



MAIN STREET  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 31, 2026  
Trinity Sunday

8:30am  
Traditional Worship Service

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**WELCOME**

Wayne Purdy

**PRELUDE**

*Vocalise, Op. 34, No. 14*  
Evan Richey, cello; Jill Gardner, piano

Sergei Rachmaninoff

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

Wayne Purdy

In the beginning . . . **God created mortals, and asked us to care for all creation.**  
In the fullness of time, God sent Jesus . . . **Jesus showed us how to love as God loves.**  
In our time, and throughout eternity . . . **Jesus commands us to lead others to follow in the name of the Creator, the Christ, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**\* HYMN** No. 64

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

NICAEA

**VOICE OF DIAKONIA** (*Voice of Servanthood*)

Chuck Dagenhart

**CHURCH FAMILY NEWS**

Wayne Purdy

**ANTHEM**

*Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God* Getty & Townend/arr. L. Larson

*This anthem is given to the Glory of God and in honor of Nancy Blakemore's many years of service in Music Ministry to the Kingdom and Main Street United Methodist Church.*

Adult Chancel Chorale: Amei Manten, Andy Anderson, Carol Manz, Celia Leal, Cheryl McKinney, Chuck Dagenhart, Chuck Foster, Dan Whitney, Dave Black, Debbie Prior, Eric Manten, Gail Tozer, Janet Lancaster, Theresa Johnston-Crews; Evan Richey, cello; Jill Gardner, Director of Music Ministries

**SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 28: 16-20  
Pew Bible, NT page 34

Lanny Lancaster

**SERMON**

"The Mission"

Lanny Lancaster

**\* HYMN** No. 571

*Go, Make of All Disciples*

LANCASHIRE

**\* SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Wayne Purdy

**\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** No. 885

A Modern Affirmation

Wayne Purdy

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

**We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and**

the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

**PSALTER READING** UMH page 743 (with sung refrain #1) Psalm 8 Pat Knox

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER** No. 895 Wayne Purdy

**OFFERING INVITATION** Wayne Purdy

**OFFERTORY** *Meditation* Frank Bridge

Evan Richey, cello; Jill Gardner, piano

\* **DOXOLOGY** No. 95 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD 100TH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below:**

**Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** Wayne Purdy

\* **HYMN** No. 88 *Maker, in Whom We Live* DIADEMATA

\* **BENEDICTION** Wayne Purdy

\* **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** No. 393 *Spirit of the Living God, Fall Afresh on Me*  
**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me, Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**  
**Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

**POSTLUDE** *Spring Song* Frank Bridge

Evan Richey, cello; Jill Gardner, piano

*The Postlude is the final Alleluia of our worship; you are invited to remain seated for a time of joyful prayer.*

\* please stand as you are able

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## Welcome to worship at Main Street United Methodist Church!

*When Christians worship, we step into an alternative world. Liturgy and ritual, hymns and prayers invite us into another landscape. Jesus' words and the experience of his presence peel back the rhetoric that pummels our eardrums so that we are able to hear him say to us, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid." (John 14: 27, NRSV)*

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### Thank you for worshipping with us today at Main Street UMC!

If you are a visitor, please sign the attendance pad in the pew so that we can contact you at a later date in order to discuss the ministries of Main Street UMC.

**Main Street UMC's Sanctuary** is an area where photography, video and audio recording may occur. Camera angles may capture your image as you worship. Our weekly services are routinely shared with others via livestream and DVD. If you would like a DVD of today's 10:55 service, please contact Kathryn at 336-994-3411 in the church office.

**Confidential prayer requests** can be made by calling the church office at 336-993-3411 or by clicking the "contact" tab on [mainstreetumc.org](http://mainstreetumc.org).

**Children's Ministry:** We are so happy to share God's love with our children! Main Street is a Safe Sanctuary Congregation.

- *Nursery* (8:30-noon) is available for infants-3 year olds in the Education Building. The nursery is staffed with experienced caregivers and lay volunteers.
  - *Kids Connect* is our Sunday School (9:45-10:45am) program for children ages 3 years old to 5<sup>th</sup> grade in the Education building. Kids Connect offers a large group Bible lesson, worship, and small group activities.
  - *Kids Connect-Worship* is offered during the 10:55am service for wiggly kids ages 3 years to 1<sup>st</sup> grade who can't quite remain in worship the entire time. Kids of all ages are invited to the front for Kids' Time before the younger children are dismissed to the Education Building for Kids Connect-Worship activities.
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## Let's Worship Together!

### Sundays

8:30am less-formal Traditional service in the Sanctuary

8:45am Jubilee Contemporary service in the Chapel

10:55am Traditional Worship service in the Sanctuary

### Wednesdays (September-May)

5:00pm Oasis Mid-week Service in the Sanctuary

### Main Street UMC Staff

Lanny Lancaster, Senior Pastor

Sarah McIntosh, Associate Pastor

Al Ward, Minister of Visitation

Wayne Purdy, Pastor of Youth Ministries

Victoria Smathers, Dir. of Children's Ministries

Jill Gardner, Director of Music Ministries

Clay Howard, Jubilee Music Director

Jenny Lail, Alpha & Omega Youth Choir Director

Tina Crew, Business Manager

Betsy Tang, Administrative Assistant

Kathryn Jenkins, Administrative Assistant

Kellie Vinay, Preschool Director

Anthony Simmonds, Custodian

Cynthia Barron, Kitchen Hostess

### Main Street United Methodist Church

306 S. Main Street, Kernersville, NC 27284 336-993-3411 [www.mainstreetumc.org](http://www.mainstreetumc.org)

## ROSEBUD

The white rosebud on the altar in the Sanctuary is given to the Glory of God and in memory of Dean Hill.

## HELP NEEDED FOR CHURCH LOCKUP

We're currently seeking a reliable individual to take on the responsibility of securing our facilities each evening. This would also include unlocking and relocking all buildings on Sundays. This role involves ensuring all doors are properly locked and the premises are safe before departure. Attention to detail and a strong sense of accountability are essential, as this task plays a critical role in maintaining the safety and integrity of our operations. This is a paid position. If you or someone you know is dependable and takes pride in keeping things secure, we'd love to hear from you. Contact Tina Crew in the church office (336-993-3411) for more information.

## PART-TIME CUSTODIAN NEEDED

MSUMC is looking for a part-time custodian to work alongside our current custodial staff on Thursdays and Fridays from 7am – 4pm. If you are interested, please contact Tina Crew in the church office (336-993-3411).

## COLLEGE GRADUATES

Church members who are 2026 college graduates (*Associates, Bachelors, and post-graduate degrees*) are invited to submit their name, college, major, and degree earned to Kathryn in the church office ([kathryn.jenkins@mainstreetumc.org](mailto:kathryn.jenkins@mainstreetumc.org)) by **May 31** to be included in the June newsletter. It's not too late to add your name! Send Kathryn an email TODAY!

## HERITAGE CLUB

Meet up with the Heritage Club for Breakfast at Cagney's in Kernersville at 9:00am on **June 8**. Pay for your meal at the restaurant, no reservations needed for this event.

## YOU'RE INVITED TO QUARTERLY DINNERS

It's time to start making plans to attend the Methodist Men's dinner on **June 16** at 6:30pm. We plan to have Ashley Cooper speak to us that evening. Ashley is the coordinator of "Rest Stop", a program at Sedge Garden UMC. For those of you have haven't heard of "Rest Stop", it provides a helping hand to caregivers in the Kernersville area. The caregiver can take their loved one to Sedge Garden and leave them with trained caretakers, and have a few hours to themselves or take care of other things. If you or someone you know is taking care of a loved one, plan on attending the dinner on June 16 to learn more. Please remember to *make reservations at [mainstreetumc.org](http://mainstreetumc.org) by Friday, June 12* so we can prepare enough food. Everyone is invited, so if you're interested, you are welcome to attend!

## PALMER SCHOLARSHIP

Main Street UMC is blessed to offer the Frank & Mary Palmer scholarship for *current college students*. Application information and more details may be found at [mainstreetumc.org](http://mainstreetumc.org) under Ministries and Youth on the red stripe. The deadline for Frank & Mary Palmer scholarship applications is **June 25**.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We are making plans for our *Rainforest Falls* Vacation Bible School and we can't wait to see you there! We will hold VBS in the morning from 9:15 until 12:15 on **July 20-23**. Let Victoria Smathers know if you are available to help and be sure to register your child at [mainstreetumc.org](http://mainstreetumc.org)

## SPEND A DAY WITH HABITAT

The Yadkin Valley District (our district) of the UMC is supporting Forsyth County Habitat for Humanity this year and encouraging all of us to participate (ages 18 and older or 16-17 years with a guardian). Main Street offers two ways for you to do so: Go with a group--Chuck Dagenhart is planning to have a "full" 10-member MSUMC team participate on Saturday **August 1**. Sign-up at [mainstreetumc.org](http://mainstreetumc.org). You can also go as an individual--you can sign up for ANY Monday to Thursday and Saturday. Sign up at <https://habitatforsyth.org/volunteer/>. Be sure to say you're from Main Street when you sign up!

## ACOLYTES AND CRUCIFERS NEEDED

Serving as an Acolyte or Crucifer at the 10:55 Sunday worship service is a GREAT way to serve and be involved in worship! This is a fun opportunity for kids in 2nd grade and beyond. Yes, even high schoolers can help out! Please contact Victoria in the church office to join the schedule.

## PUBLICATION DEADLINES

*Main Street Connections Email* requests are due to the church office by 4:00pm on Tuesdays; Bulletin Announcements are due to the church office by noon on Tuesdays; and Newsletter Articles are due by noon on the FIRST Friday of every month.

## COLLECTION BOXES

A collection box for RECYCLE BEYOND THE BAG plastic film recycling is located at the Member Pickup Station in the Commons, Fellowship Hall, and Preschool. We also have collection boxes in the Main Entrance to the Commons for: GOT SNEAKERS—donate used sneakers to be repurposed; HOPE CENTER—donate empty egg cartons, clothing, groceries; BOOKSAPALOOZA—donate new or used books; and CRISIS CONTROL—donate non-perishable food, each month has an item to focus on, May's item is baked beans.