



MAIN STREET
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 21, 2026

8:30am

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Traditional Worship Service

WELCOME

Sarah McIntosh

PRELUDE

Amazing Grace

Dale Wood

Jill Gardner, organ

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Sarah McIntosh

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, **we have already come.**

Through days of joy and nights of fear, **we've traveled this far by faith.**

Through life, through death, **Christ walks with us.**

We are not alone. **Thanks be to God!**

In this promise, **let's worship God together.**

*** HYMN** No. 378

Amazing Grace

AMAZING GRACE

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Sarah McIntosh

ANTHEM

Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above

C. Wesley/Foundery Coll.(1742)

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; Jill Gardner, Director of Music Ministries

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 13: 24-30

Al Ward

Pew Bible, NT page 14

SERMON

"What to Do When Weeds and Wheat Grow Close Together"

Al Ward

*** HYMN** No. 141

Children of the Heavenly Father

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*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** No. 881

The Apostles' Creed

Sarah McIntosh

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church*, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen. **universal*

PSALTER READING UMH page 749 (with sung refrain) Psalm 17:1-7, 15

Alan Martin

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER No. 895

Sarah McIntosh

OFFERING INVITATION

Sarah McIntosh

OFFERTORY

Offertory on ODE TO JOY

Don Hustad

* **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

Sarah McIntosh

* **HYMN** No. 702

Sing with All the Saints in Glory

HYMN TO JOY

* **BENEDICTION**

Sarah McIntosh

* **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** No. 431 *Let There Be Peace on Earth*

WORLD PEACE

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me; let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With God our creator, children all are we. Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony. Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now. With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow: to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

POSTLUDE

Toccata on Amazing Grace

J. Christopher Pardini

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

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)

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.

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 5th 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 1st 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

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UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONAL BOOKS

The new issues for July/August have arrived! Pick up your copy in the Sanctuary Narthex, at the "Member Pick-up Station" inside the Main Entrance to the Connections Building, or in the Chapel Narthex.

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).

HERITAGE CLUB

Everyone is invited to join the Heritage Club on **July 10** for Burgers and BINGO in the fellowship hall at 6:00. We will have hamburgers, hotdogs, baked beans and chips. Cost will be \$5 to cover the food. We would like for everyone to bring a dessert to share. Deadline to sign up will be July 7. Come join us for a fun night and be a BIG BINGO winner!

GIFTS TO REST STOP

From now through **July 12**, the Outreach committee is encouraging church members to make gifts to *Rest Stop*, a new program at The Shepherd's Center that gives a break to caregivers of community members with dementia. Many of us have friends or loved ones who have been affected by dementia. A list of those who give "in memory" or "in honor of" someone will be published in late July. A scholarship for one session of *Rest Stop* is \$40. Those making donations can give through the church with the check written to Main Street UMC, putting "Rest Stop in honor of" or "Rest Stop in memory of" in the memo line of the check. Of course, anonymous gifts are also welcome.

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 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

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. 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!

HANDS TOGETHER DAY

Our churchwide day of service is "all systems go" for Saturday, **August 29**. Please save that date, plan to participate and encourage friends and family to do the same. In addition to continuing most of our successful projects from two years ago, we will have new projects from the Preschool and Room at the Inn. Most projects end by lunchtime. Sign ups will begin in August.

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, June's items are peanut butter & jelly.