



MAIN STREET

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 1, 2026

10:55am

All Saints Sunday

Traditional Worship Service

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Wayne Purdy

PRELUDE

It Is Well With My Soul

P. P. Bliss/arr. B. Burroughs

Main Street Ringers; Elizabeth Mosher, flute; Jill Gardner, Director of Music Ministries

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Victoria Smathers

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

The risen Christ is with us. **Praise the Lord!**

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 708 *Rejoice in God's Saints*

HANOVER

* SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Victoria Smathers

PASTORAL PRAYER

Sarah McIntosh

KIDS' TIME

Jesus Loves the Little Children

Victoria Smathers

**Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world; every color, shape, and size,
They are precious in his eyes. Jesus loves the little children of the world.**

Children ages 3 years to 1st grade are dismissed to Kids Connect-Worship.

Parents may pick up their children in the Children's Education Building after the worship service.

PSALTER READING UMH page 769 (with sung response 2)

Psalm 34

Emily Dreshfield

ANTHEM

Goin' Home Up Yonder

W. Hawkins/arr. M. McDonald

Adult Chancel Choir: Amei Manten, Ann Stoebe, Brenda Montague, Carolyn Simmons, Eric Manten, Janet Lancaster, Jim Chesson, Joy Malit, Lou Martin, Mac Clement, Melissa Dreshfield, Nancy Blakemore, Rich Blakemore, Sally Brown, Sarah McCullough, Sharyn Turner, Wes O'Brien; Jill Gardner, Director of Music Ministries

SCRIPTURE

Revelation 7: 9-17

Pew Bible, NT page 249

Lanny Lancaster

HOMILY

"Glory to the Lamb!"

Lanny Lancaster

* HYMN No. 674

See the Morning Sun Ascending

UNSER HERRSCHER

OFFERING INVITATION

Wayne Purdy

OFFERTORY

Because He Lives
Elizabeth Mosher, flute; Jill Gardner, piano

W.J. Gaither and G. Gaither

* DOXOLOGY No. 94

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up lifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Sarah McIntosh

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION UMH page 12 and page 17 Musical Setting A

Lanny Lancaster, Sarah McIntosh, Wayne Purdy

Main Street Saints

November 2025 - October 22, 2026

Van Sherrill, Tanya Brumfield, Linda Bowen, Rick Frye, John Gribble, Howard Martin, Joan Johnson,

Nancy Willis, Sharon Stamper, Dave Plyler, Sharyn Prescott, Dean Hill, Betty McAdoo,

Bettie Moody, Pat Turner, David McAdoo, Chip Cole, and Carolyn Haiman

We also remember those we have lost in this past year and in years before.

THE LORD'S PRAYER No. 895

Lanny Lancaster

SHARING THE MEAL

Music for Meditation

Shall We Gather at the River

arr. C.T. Wiggins

Elizabeth Mosher, flute; Jill Gardner, piano

In the United Methodist Church, the Lord's Table is open to everyone who seeks the grace of God in Christ. Because of our conviction that God's grace is extended to people of all ages, children are welcome at the communion table. You will stand to receive the elements and then kneel to pray at the communion rail if you choose. As a sign of your openness to receive the sacrament, stretch out your hands to receive the bread. The pastors will place a piece of bread in your hand and you will be offered the cup. A gluten-free option is available in the center for any who need it. By faith, this will be for you a sharing in the Body and Blood of Christ. The ushers will guide your coming to and going from the Lord's Table. If you are unable to come to the front to receive communion, just let one of the ushers know and the pastors will serve you in your seat. You are welcome to leave an offering to the poor on the communion rail.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (unison)

Wayne Purdy

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us.

Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

* HYMN No. 711

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

* BENEDICTION

Lanny Lancaster

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

POSTLUDE

How Great Thou Art

arr. G. Lanier

Elizabeth Mosher, flute; 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

Today's Communion Assistants: Al Ward and Susan Furmage

The Vision of Main Street United Methodist Church



Connect with Christ
Connect with Each Other
Connect with Our Community

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.

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

Monthly (Third Sunday of the month)

6:00pm NOW (Night of Worship) service in the Chapel

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
Cynthia Weinstein, Administrative Assistant
Kellie Vinay, Preschool Director
Anthony Simmonds, Custodian

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UPCOMING FUNERAL

The Celebration of Life service for MSUMC member Chip Cole will be at 3:00pm on November 8 in our Sanctuary.

ROSEBUD

The white rosebud on the altar in the Sanctuary is given to the Glory of God and in memory of Mike Tozer's mother, Dolores "Dee" Tozer.

OASIS WORSHIP SERVICE

Come to the Sanctuary at 5:00pm on Wednesdays for an intimate 30-minute service with Holy Communion and prayer led by one of our pastors, with music by Chuck Foster, and a short devotion by a member of our congregation.

WEDNESDAY CONNECT DINNER

The entrée on **November 4** is Chicken and Dirty Rice (*gluten-free entrée is available upon request*). Dinner is served at 5:30pm. Reservations can be made by: signing a reservation card and placing it in the offering plate; emailing cynthia.weinstein@mainstreetumc.org; calling the church office at 336-993-3411; visiting our website or clicking the link in the Thursday Connections email each week. Reservations for dining in-person or "to-go" must be made by **Monday at noon**. The suggested donation is \$6/adult, \$3/child (10 & under). We accept cash or check. Genesis/Rise/Christian Fellowship SS classes serving.

KITCHEN HOSTESS JOB OPENING

We are taking applications for a positive presence to fill the ministry of Main Street's Kitchen Hostess. Responsibilities would include the preparation of the Mid-Week Connect Meal and coordinating other church-sponsored meals plus general oversight and maintenance of the Kitchen. If cooking for a crowd sounds like the ministry for you, please email Tina Crew (tina.crew@mainstreetumc.org) for more details.

OLDER ADULT LUNCHEON

Join us in the Fellowship Hall on **November 5** at 11:45am for lunch and fellowship! RSVP to Pat Knox (336-993-5413).

FROZEN CASSEROLE PICKUP

Pick-up your pre-ordered frozen casseroles from the United Women of Faith on **November 8** in the Fellowship Hall from 9:00am to 12:30pm. Bring cash or check (written to United Women of Faith) for the suggested donation of \$14 per small casserole and \$18 per large casserole.

HERITAGE CLUB OUTING

You are invited to join the Heritage Club on **November 12** to visit Southern Supreme Fruitcake Factory for shopping and lunch at Best Foods cafeteria. Van will leave the church at 10:00. We will eat lunch first and then go to the Fruitcake Factory. Deadline to sign up is **November 9**, please contact Debbie Smith at 336-671-1215.

NOW SERVICE

You are invited to worship with us at our *Night of Worship (NOW)* service every 3rd Sunday at **6:00pm** in the Chapel. Nursery will be available for tiny ones and we will have *Kids Connect* small group for school-aged children. The next *NOW* service will be on **November 15** and we hope to see you there!

CHURCH COUNCIL/CHARGE CONFERENCE

We will have our Church Council meeting and Charge Conference at a combined session on **November 19** at 7:00pm in the Chapel. As is always the case, Charge Conference sessions are open meetings in The United Methodist Church. If you are not a member of our Church Council/Charge Conference, but wish to observe this Charge Conference session, please attend. However, only Church Council/Charge Conference members will be able to vote.

CONSECRATION SUNDAY SPEAKER

We are excited to welcome our Yadkin Valley District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Mark Conforti, to MSUMC as our Guest Preacher on **November 22** at all 3 services as we celebrate Consecration Sunday. You will not want to miss his inspiring message!

CONSECRATION POTLUCK DINNER

Join us at our Consecration Dinner on **November 22** at 5:00pm in the Fellowship Hall for a huge church family potluck meal to mark the culmination of our "Connect" stewardship campaign. The Member Care Team will provide tea and lemonade and then we need a variety of main dishes, side dishes and desserts to make this a true potluck dinner. To help us better plan, please signup by **November 20** to let us know that you plan to attend. To signup, go to mainstreetumc.org and click "signups" on the red stripe.

ADVENT WREATH

Be part of our Advent tradition! We're looking for readers of all ages to help us light the Advent wreath during worship services this season. Let Victoria know if you would like to share in this special time of reflection as we prepare our hearts for the birth of Jesus. We'd love to have you be part of it!

POINSETTIAS AND MEMORIAL DONATIONS

As in years past, we will decorate our Sanctuary for Christmas with poinsettias. A poinsettia may be placed in the church in honor or memory of a friend or loved one. These poinsettias can be ordered through the church office for \$10.00 each. Orders are due no later than **November 29**. You can write a note on an offering envelope and place your payment in the offering plate or bring your payment to the Church Office. If you would rather make a memorial donation instead of purchasing a poinsettia, there is also an option on the "sign up" to make an Honorarium/Memorial contribution to the Kernersville Christmas Stocking Fund. Poinsettias will be placed in the Sanctuary and Chapel in early December and **we will list the gifts (both poinsettias and stocking fund memorials) in the December 15 newsletter.**

