MAIN STREET
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 1, 2026 — 8:30am
All Saints Sunday — Traditional Worship Service

WELCOME — 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

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** — Wayne Purdy
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**
The risen Christ is with us. **Praise the Lord!**

*** HYMN** No. 708 — *Rejoice in God's Saints* — HANOVER

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS — Wayne Purdy

ANTHEM — *Goin' Home Up Yonder* — W. Hawkins/arr. M. McDonald
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, Leon Martin, Theresa Johnston-Crews; Jill Gardner, Director of Music Ministries

SCRIPTURE — Revelation 7: 9-17 — Lanny Lancaster
Pew Bible, NT page 249

HOMILY — "Glory to the Lamb!" — Lanny Lancaster

*** HYMN** No. 674 — *See the Morning Sun Ascending* — UNSER HERRSCHER

*** SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST** — Wayne Purdy

PSALTER READING UMH page 769 (with sung response 2) — Psalm 34 — Pat Knox

PASTORAL PRAYER — Wayne Purdy

OFFERING INVITATION — Wayne Purdy

OFFERTORY — *Because He Lives* — W.J. Gaither and G. Gaither
Elizabeth Mosher, flute; 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

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

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** Wayne Purdy

*** BENEDICTION RESPONSE** No. 557 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds, vs. 1* DENNIS

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

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

Serving Communion Today: Mike Harris, Missy Craven, Debbie Crowder, Judy Osborne

The Vision of Main Street United Methodist Church

Connect with Christ
Connect with Each Other
Connect with Our Community

Thank you for worshiping 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.

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
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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.***