



MAIN STREET

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 11, 2026

10:55am

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Traditional Worship Service

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Wayne Purdy

WE APPROACH GOD

PRELUDE

The Water Is Wide (Appalachian Folk Melody) arr. M. Covington (b. 1990)
Matthew Covington, Oboe; Jill Gardner, accompanist

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Victoria Smathers

Rejoice in God always! **Rejoice in God's steadfast love.**

Rejoice in Christ's enduring grace. **Rejoice in God's saving Word.**

Rejoice in the Spirit's gentle guidance. **Rejoice in God's healing presence.**

Again, I say, rejoice!

* OPENING HYMN No. 140

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 889

Victoria Smathers

Affirmation from 1 Timothy 2: 5-6, 1: 15, 3:16

There is one God and there is one mediator, Christ Jesus, who came as a ransom for all, to whom we testify.

This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance: That Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners, and was manifested in the flesh, vindicated in the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed in throughout the world, taken up in glory. Great indeed is the mystery of the gospel. Amen.

* SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Victoria Smathers

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER No. 895

Sarah McIntosh

WE HEAR FROM GOD

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.

ANTHEM

Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult

D. Holden-Holloway

Matthew Covington, Recorder; Carol Manz, Hand Drum; Jill Gardner, Tambourin;
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,
Sarah McCullough, Sharyn Turner, Wes O'Brien; Jill Gardner, Director of Music Ministries

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 32: 1-14
Pew Bible, NT page 78

Lanny Lancaster

SERMON

"Does God change God's mind?"

Lanny Lancaster

WE RESPOND TO GOD

*** HYMN** No. 121

There's A Wideness in God's Mercy

WELLESLEY

OFFERING INVITATION

Wayne Purdy

OFFERTORY

J. B. Loeillet (1680 – 1730)

Largo Cantabile from Recorder Sonata in C Major, Op. 3.

Matthew Covington, Recorder; Jill Gardner, accompanist

*** 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

*** HYMN** No. 398

Jesus Calls Us

GALILEE

*** BENEDICTION**

Lanny Lancaster

*** CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

POSTLUDE

Allegro from Concerto for Oboe in c minor D. Scarlatti (1749-1801)

Matthew Covington, Oboe; Jill Gardner, accompanist

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

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.

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
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ROSEBUD

The red rosebud on the altar in the Sanctuary is given to the Glory of God and in honor of the birth of Crusoe Steven James Leal, new son of Taylor & Sally Leal, grandson of Celia M. Leal.

THANK YOU

for helping to care for our Sanctuary by not bringing in food and coffee/beverages.

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 **October 14** is Baked Potatoes (*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. Seafarers SS class serving.

TRUNK-OR-TREAT and HOT DOGS and NOW!

Get ready for a fun afternoon and evening on **October 18!**

- *Trunk or Treat* in the parking lot from 4 to 6pm. Contact Victoria Smathers (Victoria.smathers@mainstreetumc.org) for information about hosting a trunk—the more trunks we have, the more fun we will have! We are also accepting donations of nut-free candy and other small treats to hand out at each trunk.
- *Hot Dog Supper* in the Fellowship Hall from 4 to 6pm hosted by the Great Expectations Sunday School class. Donations accepted to cover the cost of the meal.
- *NOW service (Night of Worship)* in the parking lot at 6:00pm with a message from Sarah McIntosh and awesome music from the NOW Praise Band. Remember to bring your folding chairs!
- Join us for one, two, or all three events!

NOW SERVICE

You are invited to worship with us at our *Night of Worship (NOW)* service every 3rd Sunday at **6:00pm**. 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 **October 18** and we hope to see you there!

HERITAGE CLUB

You are invited to join the Heritage Club on the trip to Boone on **October 22**. We will leave the church at 9:45 AM and head to Boone for lunch at 11:30. Cost for the meal will be \$32.89 (this includes tax and tip) and they are now accepting credit cards. After lunch, we will head over to the Shoppes on the Parkway (previously known as a Tanger Outlet) for a short shopping trip before heading back home. Reservations are required by **October 19**, please contact Debbie Smith at 336-671-1215.

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).

LUNCH FOR VETERANS

We want to invite our church family to join us in honoring the military veterans in our congregation and community on **November 7** at noon; we will host a special fellowship luncheon in our church's Fellowship Hall. If you or a family member have served in the United States Armed Forces, we would love for you to join us so we can express our deepest gratitude for your sacrifice and dedication. Please sign up by contacting the Church Office by **October 26** so we can prepare accordingly.

COLLECTION BOXES

We 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, housewares; BOOKSAPALOOZA—donate new or used books; and CRISIS CONTROL—donate non-perishable food, each month has an item to focus on, October's item is canned meats.

VOLUNTEER SOUND TECHS

We have a great team who work to ensure that sound and video recording systems run smoothly during all three worship services and funerals—do you feel called to be a part of this team? No experience is required and training is available. Please contact the church office if you are interested.

FRESH COFFEE

Stop by the small kitchen in the Commons on Sunday mornings for a cup of coffee and spend a few minutes chatting with friends!

