



MAIN STREET

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 25, 2026

10:55am

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost/Youth Mission Sunday

Traditional Worship Service

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Sarah McIntosh

WE APPROACH GOD

PRELUDE

Meditation

Frank Bridge

Isaac Cochran, clarinet; Jill Gardner, piano

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Savanna Parsons

Beloved people of God, welcome to worship.

We come to worship and to praise.

With love for one another, we gather as neighbors.

With love for God, we gather as God's community of love.

* OPENING HYMN No. 92

For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881 The Apostles' Creed

Ella Vinay

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.

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* SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Ella Vinay

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER No. 895

Lanny Lancaster

WE HEAR FROM GOD

ANTHEM

Goodness of God (with God Is So Good)

arr. Mary McDonald

Carol Choir; Alpha & Omega Youth Choir; Young Adult Ensemble;
Jill Branoff, pianist; Jill Gardner, Director of Music Ministries

KIDS' TIME*Jesus Loves the Little Children*

Lanny Lancaster

**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 809 (with sung refrain)

Psalm 90

Larkin Garrison

SCRIPTURE

Luke 10: 25-28
Pew Bible, NT page 71

Wayne Purdy

SERMON

"What's Love Got To Do With It?"

Wayne Purdy

WE RESPOND TO GOD**ANTHEM***Send Me*

arr. Galbraith

Alpha & Omega Youth Choir; Wes O'Brien, pianist; Jenny Lail, director

OFFERING INVITATION

Sarah McIntosh

OFFERTORY*Nineveh*

B. Ligertwood and S. Furtick

Harper Foster and Nora McKinney, soloists; Jill Gardner, pianist

*** 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. 593*Here I Am, Lord*

HERE I AM, LORD

*** BENEDICTION**

Wayne Purdy

*** CHIMING OF THE TRINITY****POSTLUDE***Sonata, Op. 49, No. 2 - Allegro*

L. Beethoven

Stella Turner, 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

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
Anthony Simmonds, Custodian

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ROSEBUDS

The white rosebuds on the altar in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in memory of: Kim Bradfield's mother, Carolyn Haiman; Billie Cole's husband, Chip Cole; and Betsy Tang's father, Hugh Cameron.

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 28** is Baked Chicken (*gluten-free entrée is available upon request*). Dinner is served at 5:30pm. Dining together is a great fellowship opportunity, but if you need to get your meal "to-go", then we can do that, too! We have disposable takeout containers but we encourage you to bring your own re-usable containers for "to-go" meals. 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. Cornerstone SS class 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.

UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONAL BOOKS

The new issues for November/December 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.

ALL SAINTS

All Saints Day is Sunday, **November 1**. *All Saints* is the day set aside in the Christian Year to remember those who we love who have made a significant impact on our lives and faith and who have completed this life and now live forever in the church eternal. You are invited to stop by the Sanctuary Narthex and place a bell on the All Saints Day Banner as a remembrance of those you love who have died. The All Saints Day Banner will be displayed during our 8:30 and 10:55 worship services on November 1.

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.

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.

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.**

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.