

*Congregational Response No. 306 Antiphon
Alleluia ! Alleluia ! Alleluia !

VICTORY

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

*Sharing the Peace

Disciple Bible Study Moment

Joys and Concerns of the Congregation

Prayers of the People

Call to Prayer TFWS No. 2166 BUNESSAN

From *The Prayer of St. Patrick (St. Patrick's Breastplate)*, vs. 1

**Christ beside me, Christ before me, Christ behind me—King of my heart;
Christ within me, Christ below me, Christ above me—never to part.**

Silence

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom
come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day
our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those
who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver
us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory
for ever. Amen.**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Recessional Hymn No. 715 *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* DARWALL'S 148th

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Chiming of the Trinity

*Postlude *Lord God Now Be Glorified* Bach

Our service of worship has ended.

Our worship through service now begins.

As we leave this Sanctuary, let us greet one another in Christ's name.

*Please stand as you are able.

TFWS: The Faith We Sing

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal

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. **Please complete the information in the Connection Pad, so that we may have a record of your visit.**
- **A nursery** is available for children 2 years old and younger in the Education Building located behind the Sanctuary. The nursery is staffed with experienced caregivers and lay volunteers.
- Restrooms are located in the back left corner of the Narthex.
- There are **LARGE PRINT Bibles and hymnals** in the Narthex, as well as hearing assistance devices. Please let the usher know if you would like one for use during the service. Please return it to the table in the Narthex after the service so that it will be available for use again.
- You can now get a DVD of our church services. If you would like a copy of today's service, please contact Betsy at 336-993-3411 or by email at betsy@mainstreetumc.org. Check the rack in the Narthex for DVDs of past services.
- Please recycle discarded worship bulletins. Use the receptacles at the exits. Thank you.
- Main Street is a Safe Sanctuary Congregation.
- Main Street is a Stephen Ministry Congregation. Contact Rev. Rick Carter for more information.
- **Should you need to step out during worship**, you can go to the Parlor and still view and hear the worship service. Please see the usher if you need assistance.
- Please check out the latest newsletter at www.mainstreetumc.org or pick up a printed copy in the Narthex.

WE HEAR FROM GOD

Scripture Mark 11: 15-18 Pew Bible, NT pg. 47

K-3rd grade children are dismissed to Kid Space. Parents of Jr. Kidspace children (3-5 years old) may escort their children to the Narthex at this time.

Anthem *Sanctuary with God's Holy Temple* arr. Larson
Chancel Choir, with Carol Johnson, guitar

Sermon "Jesus of Nazareth and the Temple Raiders" Dr. Claude Kayler

WE RESPOND TO GOD

*Hymn No. 382 *Have Thine Own Way, Lord* ADELAIDE

Worship through Giving

Offertory *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* arr. Sturdy
Beth Rodgers, soloist; Carina Sturdy, piano

*Offertory Response No. 94 LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!**

THE WHITE ROSEBUD on the altar in the Sanctuary is in memory of Betty Ray Wilburn, mother of Rick Wilburn and grandmother of Emily Wilburn.

ONE ITEM MORE... EACH TIME IN THE STORE Crisis Control Ministry's Item of the Month for August is jelly.

YOUTH AND PARENTS PLANNING MEETING will be at 7:00pm on **August 27** in the Fellowship Hall. If you are involved in the Youth Group or the Alpha & Omega Youth Choir, you will need to attend this important meeting to get dates and other information for upcoming events during this school year.

SPEND LABOR DAY AT NEW STORY CHURCH in Winston-Salem! On **September 4** we will be working with New Story Church to coordinate a picnic for The New Story community and church family. We are looking for volunteers to help prepare for the meal by cooking side items, preparing and donating desserts and fruit trays, helping in the kitchen before and after the event, serving, and greeting. We will begin set up at New Story between 4:00-4:30 on Labor Day (Monday, September 4). Dinner service will start around 5:30 – 5:45 and conclude around 7:00. We have been invited to attend the Monday night service starting at 7:00 with their congregation. Last year we served around 250 +/- people with some second helpings. We expect a similar turnout this year. We need volunteers to help make this event a success. If you can help please email or call Frank at 336-996-4509 / frank.robbs@tyson.com or Pat at phut-101234@aol.com.

CUB SCOUT PACK 940 will hold its annual New Scout Orientation for new scouts and their parents on Tuesday, **September 5** at 6:30 PM in the Chapel. Cub Scouting is for boys in Kindergarten through fifth grades. To learn more, please visit www.pack940.org or contact Dean Vogt (Cubmaster) at dean.vogt@gmail.com / 336.391.1212. Adults who are interested in serving as a leader in the Pack are also encouraged to attend.

ACOLYTE & CRUCIFER TRAINING: All 3rd-8th graders are invited to attend acolyte and crucifer training on Sunday, **September 10** at 5:00 in the Sanctuary. Even if you are already an acolyte or crucifer, please come for a refresher and to hear any updates we might have. Please bring at least one parent to training. We will finish with time for pizza and fellowship.

THE NEXT ADULT MISSION TRIP to Johns Island, SC will be **Sept. 20-23**. If you are interested in participating, please contact Wayne Boger (336-399-5607 or rboger@triad.rr.com).

CHURCH MICE NEEDED: Our college students have headed off to school and are now in need of our support. Our Church Mouse Program matches a volunteer with a college student each year to provide them with support such as goodies to eat, notes of encouragement, and prayers. To volunteer, please contact Wayne Purdy at wayne@mainstreetumc.org or call the church office at 336-993-3411.

IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR THE PRESCHOOL CONSIGNMENT SALE! Sale dates will be **Sept. 22 and 23**. For full details, call the preschool at 993-4089 or visit their website at www.mainstreetumcpreschool.org. **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** to help with the sale and with cleanup on Saturday. Call the preschool if you can help.

Worship Opportunities at Main Street UMC

Sunday Morning Services:

8:30 am Traditional Service in the Sanctuary
8:45 am *Jubilee!* Contemporary Service in the Chapel
11:00 am Traditional Service in the Sanctuary

Wednesday Evening Service:

5:30 pm Oasis, Service of Communion and Healing in the Sanctuary

Helping our ministers today are:

Acolytes: Julia Malit and Michael Pitts

Crucifer: John Heafner

Altar Guild: Amy Cook

Counters: Team 3

Nursery: Emily Lee

Greeters: Earl & Joan Lewis

Sound Tech: Michael Whicker

Welcoming Team: John & Jane Staples

Prayer Ministry: Missy Craven

Usher Coordinators: James Hanks and Gerald Sapp

Jr. Kid Space: Stephanie Garrison

Kid Space: Shelle Woodlief

The Church Staff

Claude Kayler, Senior Pastor
Rick Carter, Pastor of Congregational Care
Amy Burton, Minister of Christian Ed.
Cathy Vlastakis, Minister of Visitation
Al Ward, Minister of Visitation
Wayne Purdy, Dir. of Youth & College Min.
Nancy Blakemore, Dir. of Music Ministries
Jenny Lail, Pianist
Carina Sturdy, Organist
Clay Howard, Jubilee Music Director
Susan Fumage, Business Manager
John Higgins, Technology Coordinator
Charity Goff, Administrative Assistant
Betsy Tang, Administrative Assistant
Michelle Higgins, Kitchen Coordinator
Tina Crew, Financial Secretary
Anthony Simmonds, Custodian
Willie Craven, Custodian
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MAIN STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Our Mission

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Our Vision

Fostering vital communities through love and life-changing experiences.

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 20, 2017

Eleven o'clock

Church Family News (10:55)

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude *Rhosymedre* Vaughan Williams

Chiming of the Trinity

*Greeting

O God, you delight not in pomp and show, but in a humble and contrite heart.

Overturn our love of worldly possessions, and fix our hearts more firmly on you.

God of all peoples and all places, we celebrate your generosity and grace.

God of life and love, we bless your holy name.

*Processional Hymn No. 75 *All People that on Earth Do Dwell* OLD 100TH

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Gracious God, you have reminded us that, "Where our treasure is, there our heart will be also." We come before you asking ourselves, "Where have we placed our treasure?" A bank account, credit card purchases, education, a home, the offering plate. Sometimes it seems as though we never have enough. We want to give you more, O God, but we struggle with our own wants and needs. Give us strength and courage to get our priorities straight: help us to seek your kingdom first. Help us to live faithfully and joyfully in the world, and to be friends with the people you call us to serve. Help us also to remember that our best relationship is the one we have with you. Enable each of us to place our treasure before you, so our hearts will be transformed to a new way of living.

All pray in silence.

*"The wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy." In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, and we are given a new way to live.

Let us accept God's grace, and live new lives of faith, obedience, and joy.