

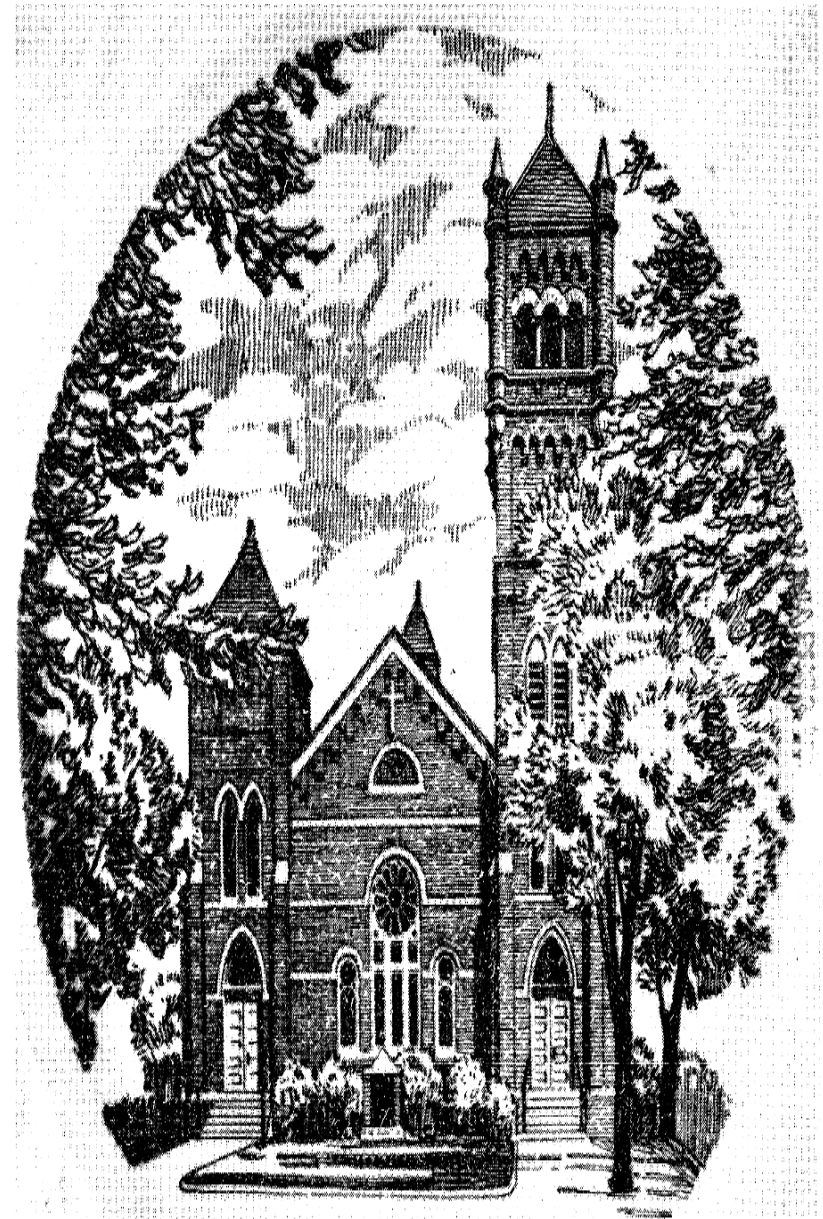
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MAIN STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
221 South Main Street - Reidsville - North Carolina
A Church for All God’s People
Sunday, February 23, 2020

Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

February 23, 2020

Liturgical Color: White or Gold

Organ Prelude

HYMN 166 UMH "All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine"

Opening Prayer

Leader (L): Holy God, upon the mountain you revealed our Messiah, who by his death and resurrection would fulfill both the law and the prophets. By his transfiguration enlighten our path that we may dare to suffer with him in the service of humanity and so share in the everlasting glory of him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever.

People (P): **Amen.**

HYMN 258 UMH "O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair"

Lesson from Scripture Matthew 17:1-9 Deenie Noll

Children's Message Alva Wilson

The Sermon "Listening to Jesus" Rev. Joe Tarpley

The Apostles' Creed 881 UMH *(to be said in Unison)*

Confession

L: As we listen to the words of this hymn, let us bow before our holy and loving God, confessing our sins with honesty and faith.

(moments of reflection occur while the verse is sung)

P: **Holy God, you see into our hearts. You see the true selves we try to hide from others, the sins we fear would destroy our images, the evils that lurk so deep within us we can scarcely name them, the unholy habits that have been with us so long that they no longer prick our consciences.**

But you also see in us Jesus Christ, the Holy One who took on our sin and covers us in his righteousness. Forgive us for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior.

(moments of reflection occur while the verse is sung)

P: **On mountaintops and in valleys, in our homes and in our hearts, God knows us better than we know ourselves, and God forgives us when we cannot forgive ourselves.**

L: By God's mercy, we are forgiven; by God's mercy, we are made whole; by God's mercy, we are equipped to serve others. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Prayer for Others

The Offering

WEEKLY CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, February 23

9:30 am- Fellowship Breakfast

9:45 am- Sunday School

11:00 am – Worship Service

3:30 pm- Human Sexuality Study/Conversation

Tuesday, February 25

10:30 am- Centering/Intercessory Prayer (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, February 26

9:00 am- PlaySchool Chapel Program

10:00 am- SnackPack Distribution

6:30 pm- Ash Wednesday Worship

7:00 pm- Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, February 29

10:00 am- Lenten Retreat @ Haw River State Park

Sunday, March 1

9:00 am- UMM Community Breakfast

9:45 am- Sunday School

11:00 am – Worship Service

Worship Assistants Today: (Next Week)

Acolyte: Rob Hardy (**Zachary Pugh**)

Breakfast Hosts: Sandra Dickens (**UMM Community Breakfast**)

Communion Servers: Larry McDowell, Deenie Noll, Jim & Martha Carroll, Sarah Bullock

Infant Nursery: Laura Craddock (**Jane Aswell**)

Head Usher: Mark Perkinson

Ushers: Jim Dunn, Doug Marrs, Bill Shreve, Angie Stallings

Offering Counters: Susan Hall & Jim Dunn (**Phyllis Perkinson & Laura Craddock**)

Stewardship Report for week of 2/16/2020

Revenue \$ 8,595.59

Weekly budget \$ 5,256.53

Worship Attendance 97

Announcements

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP is set for this Wednesday at 630p in our Church's sanctuary. Join us for this service that marks the beginning of the Lenten Season.

MAIN STREET LENTEN RETREAT... is set for February 29 from 10a to 1p at the Haw River State Park/Summit Center at Brown Summit. We will be providing lunch for this event as well. Sign up today if you plan to take part in the retreat. This is a time when we expect to "dive deeper" in terms of our faith-filled walk with God. The title of this retreat is "Prayers, Practices and Spirituality for Lent."

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING... March 1—Our United Methodist Men will cook up another great Community-Church-Wide Breakfast. We begin serving at 9a! (fellowship/dining hall)

Thank you note...

To The Main Street Family,
For all who reached out to Mama with cards, bulletins, newsletters, Upper Rooms, visits, homemade baked goodies, flowers, and prayers throughout these past several years we wanted to again say ..."Thank You". You made Mama feel so special! I also wanted to thank everyone again, who remembered Mama with a memorial contribution to our church. We are an amazing, loving and supportive congregation. Thanks again, too for your loving support and presences during and after Mama's passing.
With Love and Appreciation Always,
Susan Jones Hall & Family



PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Church Family: Everette Sykes; Ramona Setliff; Lillian Brady; Charlie Setliff; Jimmy Waynick; Pete Parks; Johnny Hoover; Tommie Ward; Nancy Powell; Phyllis Holderby; John Noell; Hal & Donna Griffin & family; Geoff Peoples; Gilbert Noetzel; Julius Fargis; all homebound members; members in nursing facilities; our church and one another.

In the Community: Rosalie Pickard; Judy Moore; Ashley Taylor; Barbara Moyer; Renee Griffiths; Tammi Romine (friend of Martha Carroll's); Matt Ritchie (Friend of JD and Jan Paschal); Bob Deal and Family; Bill Hanes (Jan Paschal's brother); Mike Tabor; Lisa Diedrich (Joe McAllister's Mom); Douglas Diedrich (Joe's Stepdad); Stacy Setliff; Joe & Nina Chandler (health issues) Jordan Massey; GW (resident of Avante); Mayanna Guisinger; Brenda Cayton; Theresa Kocher; Helen Lovins; Brenda Odell; Tish Gemmill (esophageal cancer, Marguerite's sister); Steve (Tyke) Allen (stroke); Deborah Caskey-Slamon; Iris Conner (Norma's Aunt); Randy Abercrombie (cancer) & family; Bill Schaur (cancer, member of Sunnycrest Church); Tommiann Hill; Nancy Baker (Mary Ella's Sister); Mary Lou Pollock (George's Sister); Suzanne Cotter (friend of Laura Craddock); Tamesia Bondurant (Beth Booker's mom); Dianna Addison (Penn Center, Tom Hardy's aunt); the Dollyhigh Family; Taylor; Stacey Cantoni (Joe McAllister's sister); Ron Wheeler; the world.

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures here below.

Praise God above, you heavenly host.

Praise God, the Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Offertory Prayer

The Anthem

"Ancient Words"

Chancel Choir

The Great Thanksgiving 17 UMH (*Musical Setting A*)

The Lord's Prayer (*to be prayed in Unison; page 895, UMH*)

Breaking the Bread

Communion

Post-Communion Prayer

P: 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 157 UMH "Jesus Shall Reign"

Benediction

Chime of the Trinity

Postlude

UMH, The United Methodist Hymnal

Announcements

THIS AFTERNOON IS THE TIME FOR OUR NEXT CONVERSATION ON HUMAN SEXUALITY and how the church is addressing sensitive issues that are related. We meet from 330 to 530p in our church's fellowship/dining hall.

CENTERING, INTERCESSORY PRAYER TIME is held weekly at 1030a in the Church's Sanctuary. Everyone is invited to participate.

PANCAKE SUPPER AT ST THOMAS... This Tuesday night, the St. Thomas Episcopal Church will have a pancake supper from 530 to 730p. Anyone who would like to help them in terms of preparation should sign up today in the Commons area (or contact Joe Tarpley). Also, we want to take a "crowd" over to join them for the meal. Sign up if you know today that you can go (or text/call the church's office).