

Main Street  
United Methodist Church



**The Fullness of God**

*In Christ*

*Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost*  
August 18, 2024

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**Order of Worship**

**Prelude**

**Prayer 403**

*For True Life*

**Hymn 96**

*Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above*

**Psalter 832**

*Psalm 111*

**Children's Message**

**Hymn 384**

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

**Congregational Life**

**Offering**

**Hymn 95**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

**Scripture**

*Ephesians 3:14-21*

**Sermon**

*The Fullness of God*

**Prayer 894**

*Lord's Prayer*

**Hymn 347**

*Spirit Song*

**Sending**

**Postlude**



**Sunday Next: Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost  
August 25, 2024 - Ephesians 4:1-16**

## **Ephesians 3:14-21**

<sup>14</sup> For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, <sup>15</sup> from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. <sup>16</sup> I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, <sup>17</sup> and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. <sup>18</sup> I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, <sup>19</sup> and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

<sup>20</sup> Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, <sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen. (NRSV)

*I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than live in the tents of wickedness.* Psalm 84:10

**Church Usher Breakfast:** The Church Usher is a living example of Christian Hospitality. Often the first contact with guests to worship events, these servants greet and serve the congregation every Sunday! Let us celebrate the ministry of the Church Usher!

The Worship Committee invites all past, present, and *potential* ushers to **The Usher Breakfast, Sunday September 8, 2024 from 9:15-10:15 a.m.** in the Main Street Church Fellowship Hall. Breakfast is provided for all, along with a personal gift and an amusing yet inspiring presentation. *Sign up sheet in the Commons Area.*

The **NOW Committee** is collecting **Cans of Fruit** for the Reidsville Outreach Center during the month of August. *Thank you for your support!*

**Prayer List:** Homebound Members, Emma McGinnis, J.D. Paschal, Lisa Rorrer, Aaron Griffith, Barry Williams, Leslie Deaton, Tommy Hicks, Johnny Glover, Jesse Sigmon, Joe Alexander, Joanna Gibbs, Dennis Irving, Shannon French, Shirley Epling, Wanda Poole, Romona Setliff, Tylee Craft, Mitch Mason, the family of Sandra Apple, Regina Hampshire, Ray Gibson and Rebecca Filibey. *\*Please call the church office to be added/removed from Prayer List.*

## *Main Street Church Calendar*

### **Sunday, August 18, 2024**

9:30 A.M. Sunday School - *Fellowship Hall*

10:30 A.M. Sunday Worship

6:00 P.M. Ice Cream Social - *Fellowship Hall*

### **Monday, August 19, 2024**

5:30 P.M. Finance Committee Meeting - *Edna Watt Room*

6:30 P.M. Church Council Meeting - *Fellowship Hall*

### **Tuesday, August 20, 2024**

6:00 P.M. Playschool Committee Meeting - *Church Library*

### **Wednesday, August 21, 2024**

6:00 P.M. Bible Study - *Original Fellowship Hall* - Ephesians 4:1-16

7:00 P.M. Choir Practice

### **Thursday, August 22, 2024**

6:30 P.M. Nomination Committee Meeting - *Fellowship Hall*

**Ice Cream Social:** There will be an ice cream social tonight, **Sunday, August 18, 2024 at 6:00 P.M.** in the fellowship hall. Please bring some ice cream, ice cream toppings or a dessert to share. During the event plan to fellowship, have some fun, and win some prizes. We encourage you to bring extended family, grandparents, grandkids, or friends. We look forward to seeing you there! There will also be a collection of food and supplies for the Reidsville Middle School Students. The focus of this collection will be on Food (Granola Bars, Pop Tarts and mini cereals), supplies (Hand sanitizer for classrooms with future expiration date and boxes of tissues), student supplies (Packs of loose-leaf paper, pencils and spiral notebooks). Please bring any of the following items to help RMS prepare for the new school year. A collection bin will be available **Sunday 8/18/2024 and 8/25/2024** during Sunday Service times and also at the Ice Cream Social **8/18/2024 at 6 P.M.**

The **Monthly Missions Offering** during August is supporting **United Methodist Committee on Reliefs** ministry (UMCOR). UMCOR helps relieve human suffering around the world; includes disaster relief and supplies, disaster risk reduction, health and humanitarian development. Donations will go to people who are need during crisis. *Please use the yellow monthly missions envelope or indicate on your envelope.*