

Main Street
United Methodist Church



Such as These

WALKING WITH JESUS
WORSHIP SERIES

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost
October 6, 2024

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Order of Worship

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Prayer 360

Freedom in Christ

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My Hope Is Built

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Scripture

Mark 10:1-16

Sermon

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Holy Communion

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When Love Is Found

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Postlude



**Sunday Next: Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost
October 13, 2024 - Mark 10:17-31**

Mark 10:1-16

¹ He left that place and went to the region of Judea and beyond the Jordan. And crowds again gathered around him; and, as was his custom, he again taught them.

² Some Pharisees came, and to test him they asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" ³ He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" ⁴ They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her." ⁵ But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. ⁶ But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' ⁷ 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, ⁸ and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. ⁹ Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."

¹⁰ Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. ¹¹ He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; ¹² and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

Jesus Blesses Little Children

¹³ People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. ¹⁴ But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. ¹⁵ Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." ¹⁶ And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them. (NRSV)

Prayer List: Homebound Members, Emma McGinnis, J.D. Paschal, Aaron Griffith, Barry Williams, Tommy Hicks, Johnny Glover, Jesse Sigmon, Joe Alexander, Joanna Gibbs, Dennis Irving, Shannon French, Shirley Epling, Wanda Poole, Family of Romona Setliff, Tylee Craft, Mitch Mason, Regina Hampshire, Ray Gibson, Rebecca Filibey, John Noell, the family of Ronda Heffinger (Sharon D's mom), the family of Helen Clayton Somers, the Family of Lisa Rorrer and the Family of Bryan Craig. **Please call the church office to be added/removed from Prayer List.*

Student Ministry Team Begins Work: The people of Main Street Church give thanks to God for the newly formed Student Ministry Team. This committee will work with the NOW Committee to guide ministry with students (Nursery through College). Let Pastor Andrew or a 'Team' member know of your interest in helping.

Student Ministry Team is: Jane Aswell, Elizabeth Matherly, Justin Terrell, Susie Parks, Zack Pugh, Hal Griffin, Melissa Pugh. Next meeting: October 10th at 6:30 P.M. located in the Original Fellowship Hall.

Main Street Church Calendar

Sunday, October 6, 2024

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

10:30 A.M. Sunday Worship

Wednesday, October 9, 2024

6:00 P.M. Bible Study - *Church Library* - Mark 10:17-31

7:00 P.M. Choir Practice - *Choir Room*

Thursday, October 10, 2024

8 A.M. - 1 P.M. Thrift Sale - *Fellowship Hall (Enter Through Back)*

6:30 P.M. Student Ministry Team - *Original Fellowship Hall*

Friday, October 11, 2024

8 A.M. - 1 P.M. Thrift Sale - *Fellowship Hall (Enter Through Back)*

Saturday, October 12, 2024

8 A.M. - 1 P.M. Thrift Sale - *Fellowship Hall (Enter Through Back)*

Special Offering for Disaster Response:

All congregations in the Western NC Annual Conference are invited to receive an offering for Relief and Recovery of Churches and Communities in Western North Carolina. The people of Main Street Church will receive a SPECIAL OFFERING during worship today, in addition to the regular Sunday offering. These funds will be distributed to impacted local churches for their sustainability; to support the mission which many of our anchoring churches do in these communities; and to help cover insurance deductibles where there is structural damage to churches. The distribution of disaster relief funds is collaborative work between our Disaster Response Team, our District Superintendents and our Conference Treasurer. *Please use the yellow monthly missions envelope or indicate on your envelope.*

Membership Class - Starts October 13 - A short-term class for anyone interested in membership in the United Methodist Church. Good for new members, but also helpful for long-term members, and others. This Four-Sunday class will meet in the Church Library beginning October 13. Basics of the faith and specifics of United Methodist discipline will be covered. Led by Pastor Andrew. 9:30 A.M. - 10:15 A.M..

Baby Shower: A little sea turtle is on **his** way! Join us for a shower honoring mom-to-be Sarah Marrs, Saturday, October 19, 2024 - 2 P.M. - 4 P.M.. Given by Connie & Ariel Marrs. Sarah Marrs has registered at Target & Amazon. Baby Shower will be located at Connie's house.