



 **Main Street**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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211 North Main Street
Greenwood, South Carolina 29646
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December 10, 2017

Our Mission: "Following Christ from City Center"

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

Second Sunday of Advent

Purple

Welcome Visitors, Register Attendance, Church Concerns, Announcements

ENTRANCE

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude

O Come, O Come Emmanuel
Emily Wallace, organist

arr. Paul Manz

*Call to Worship

John McFadden

Leader: Shout to the Lord! Sing aloud to God!

People: God is with us now.

Leader: Sing of God's deeds. Speak of Christ's grace.

People: God is with us here.

Leader: Live as God's people. Walk in God's ways.

People: God is with us on the way.

*Hymn No. 567

Heralds of Christ

Advent Banner Carrier: Keaton Alexander
Crucifer: Vivi Joy Pinckney, Acolyte: Gibson Askew

Lighting of the Second Advent Candle

Ron and Jean Osborne

A Lesson from Isaiah 40:1-11

Prayer: God of Hope, Prince of Peace, you speak peace into the world as you come to us in the infant Jesus. Help us embody your peace as peacemakers that we may be known as your sons and daughters. God of Peace, God of Hope, into our darkness come. Amen.

Song

A Candle is Burning To the tune of *Away in a Manger*

A candle is burning, a candle of PEACE, A candle to signal that conflict must cease, For Jesus is coming to show us the way, A message of peace humbly laid in the hay.

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory

God Rest Ye Merry
Emily Wallace, pianist

arr. Shackley

Offertory Response No. 219

What Child Is This (Verse 3)

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

The Grumpy Shepherd

A Christmas Musical by Joe Cox

Directors- Lisa Smith and Emily Wallace

Cast Members

Grumpy Shepherd:	Kathryn Hanna
Obed:	Aliyah Washington
Josiah:	Witt Smith
Narrator Sheep:	Morgana McKee, Daniel Leuthner-Barrineau
Big Sheep:	Ella Bassett, Claire Leuthner- Barrineau
Sheep:	Miles Barrineau, Bernadine Bautista, Peyton Larkins, Ryder Larkins, Richie Pinckney, Mary Margaret Skinner, Rosemary Skinner, Maggie Shirley, Benjo Smith, Chelsea Washington, Seth Washington, Ryder Welborn
The Angel Gabriel:	Richie Pinckney
Host of Angels:	Peyton Larkins, Mary Margaret Skinner, Chelsea Washington
Mary:	Morgana McKee
Joseph:	Daniel Leuthner- Barrineau
Baby Jesus:	Joseph Shirley

Thank you to the Adult Helpers- Jordan House, Hayleigh Johnson, Jasmine McKee, and Josie Shirley

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Our Response

Pastor James McCoy-Bruce

SENDING FORTH

***Dismissal With Blessing**

***Choral Benediction**

Go Now in Peace

Grumpy Shepherd Cast

Postlude

Angels We Have Heard on High
Emily Wallace, pianist

arr. Shackley

**Please stand if you are able*

In celebration of Emmie Burns' 19 years of faithful service on the Main Street staff, we would like to say 'thank you' with an appreciation gift. If you want to contribute, please make any checks payable to MSUMC with 'Emmie gift' in the 'for' line by December 18.

Serving This Sunday, December 10

Prayer Sentinel: Ann West

Sound System Operator:

John McFadden

Acolyte Parent Volunteer:

Angie Baker

Nursery Worker: Hannah Thompson

Extended Session Worker:

No extended session this week

Stewardship Report as of 12/3/2017

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
YTD INCOME:	\$ 675,039	\$ 747,696
YTD EXPENSES:	\$ 697,697	\$ 747,696
YTD SURPLUS		
OR (DEFICIT):	\$(22,658)	

Attendance 12/3/2017

8:30 am Service.....	52
Sunday School.....	123
11:00 am Service.....	186

Dear Main Street Family,

We would like to thank everyone for the prayers, support, love and gifts since Samuel's early arrival. Since some gifts were anonymous, we can't send everyone a personal thank you. Please know we have felt your prayers and appreciate everything you have done for our family.

Love,

Kayla and Matt Titus

CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Sunday, December 10

4:00 pm – Church Council Meeting

Monday, December 11

9:00 am – 12 noon Mud Pies Preschool

6:00 pm Mud Pies Christmas Program

6:00 pm Christian Believer

Tuesday, December 12

9:00 am – 12 noon Mud Pies Preschool

6:00 pm Celebration Circle

Wednesday, December 13

9:00 am – 12 noon Mud Pies Preschool

4:00 pm-7:00 pm ELEVATE Youth

7:15 pm Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, December 14

9:00 am – 12 noon Mud Pies Preschool

6:30 pm Prayer Meeting – Chapel

Friday, December 15

9:00 am – 12 noon Mud Pies Preschool

6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery – Susanna Wesley Building

6:00 pm – 9:00pm – Parent's Night Out

Sunday, December 17

8:30 am Early Service – Fellowship Hall

9:15 am Breakfast Served – Fellowship Hall

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Traditional Service – Sanctuary

5:30 pm- 7:30 pm ELEVATE Youth

7:00 pm-8:30 pm – Pick-Up Basketball

Main Street United Methodist Church Staff

Rev James McCoy-Bruce, Senior Pastor

John McFadden, Director of Music Ministries

Emily Wallace, Organist

Kathy Kelly, Adult Program Coordinator

Lee Robirds, RN, Congregational Nurse

Sharon Britz, Director of Youth and Student Ministries

Lisa Smith, Children's Program Coordinator

Linda Miller, Financial Secretary

Jo Patterson, Office Assistant

Scott Parham, Building Superintendent

Allison Wooten, Mud Pies Director

Michael Fisher, Building Caretaker

Melvin Boyd, Building Caretaker

Debbie Tharpe, Interim Office Assistant