



 **Main Street**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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November 25, 2018

Welcome to Main Street United Methodist Church!
Our Mission is: "Following Christ from City Center"

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

Christ the King Sunday

White

Welcome Visitors, Register Attendance, Church Concerns, Announcements

ENTRANCE

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude

Rodney Cleveland

***Call to Worship**

Pam Faulkner, Lay Reader

Leader: Clothe yourselves with faith and love;

People: be confident in your salvation in Christ Jesus.

Leader: The Lord is with us!

People: Let us worship God.

***Hymn No. 103**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Crucifer: Claire Leuthner-Barrineau

Acolyte: Gibson Askew

***The Apostles' Creed No. 881**

***Glory Be to the Father No. 70**

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

Scripture Reading

2 Kings 23:21-25

Pam Faulkner

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

Anthem

All of Our Praise

Lantz

Chancel Choir and Debbie McFadden, soloist

Children's Message

Lisa Smith

All children are invited to the front of the Sanctuary for a special message. Following Children's

Time, 3-year-olds through Kindergartners may leave the Sanctuary for Extended Session.

Hymn No. 438

Forth In Thy Name, O Lord

Sermon

Halt the Waves of Compromise

Gray Stallworth
Senior Chaplain

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

Hymn No. 581

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory *O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings to Zion*
Amy Blackwood, soloist

***Doxology** *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 95

SENDING FORTH

***Hymn No. 374** *Standing on the Promises*

*Benediction

***Choral Benediction** *God Be With You Til We Meet Again*

Postlude

Rodney Cleveland, organist

**Please stand if you are able*

Chancel Flowers

The Chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory on Sonny Hines from his family. Harvest Arrangement is in honor of the Reverend James McCoy-Bruce and the entire staff of MSUMC by Dennis Moore.

In the Pulpit today

Filling our pulpit this morning is Gray Stallworth. Gray is an ordained and licensed chaplain of the International Fellowship of Chaplains. He is also a Certified Lay Servant in the United Methodist Church. Welcome Gray!

Save the Date – December 2, 2018

Mark your calendars now for our 31st Hanging of the Greens service! Invite your family and friends to come. The service begins at 6:30 pm and we'll have a cookies and punch reception immediately following the service.

Pastor James will be holding an informational session for those interested in joining Main Street or who have recently joined on Sunday, December 9, at 9:45 am in the Chapel.

On Sundays, childcare is available for infants through three-year old children from 8:30 am – 12:15 pm, first floor in the Asbury Building.

A video recording of today's 11:00 service is available on our website, www.msumc1.org.

Flower calendar for 2019 will be available soon!

Serving This Sunday, November 25

Prayer Sentinel: Kit Adkins

Sound System Operator: Albert Dukes

Acolyte Parent Volunteer: Hope Askew

Extended Session Worker: Jennifer Larkins

Children's Nursery Volunteer: Stephanie Smith

MSUMC's nursery depends on church member volunteers to assist during each service. To sign up contact Lisa Smith at children@msumc1.org or 864-980-0431.

Stewardship Report as of 11/18/2018

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
YTD INCOME:	\$ 630,975	\$ 729,502
YTD EXPENSES:	\$ 657,682	\$ 729,502
YTD SURPLUS		
OR (DEFICIT):	\$ (26,707)	

Attendance 11/18/2018

8:30 am Service	61
Sunday School	124
11:00 am Service	168

Missions Committee

In November we are collecting "Giver's Choice" for the food bank. Carts are located outside the Fellowship Hall & the Sanctuary, or you may drop off donations at the church office. Thank you!!

Hanging of the Greens Decorating

Drop-in tonight from 5:00 pm-7:30 pm! Come eat a chili & cornbread supper and fellowship with decorating the Fellowship Hall and Sanctuary in preparation for the beginning of the Advent season. Come join in the fun of decorating our church! Nursery will be provided.

"The Way Forward" Conversation

Churches are talking about the special session of General Conference coming in February 2019. This conversation event (not a debate) will be held at St. Paul UMC in Saluda on December 1, 2018 from 10:00 am -12:00 pm.

THIS WEEK at MAIN STREET

Monday, November 26

9:00 am-12:00 pm Mud Pies Preschool
6:00 pm-8:00 pm Church League BB-gym
6:00 pm-8:30 pm Jesus In the Gospels-Gen to Rev
7:00 pm-8:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 911

Tuesday, November 27

9:00 am-12:00 pm Mud Pies Preschool
5:00 pm-6:30 pm Mud Pies Committee Meeting
6:00 pm-8:00 pm Church League BB-gym
6:00 pm-8:00 pm Disciple 3-Gen to Rev
7:30 pm-9:30 pm College Ministries-SWB 1st flr.

Wednesday, November 28

9:00 am-12:00 pm Mud Pies Preschool
5:00 pm-6:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal
6:00 pm-7:00 pm Elevate Youth
6:30 pm-7:45 pm Choir Rehearsal
7:15 pm-8:30 pm Pick-up Basketball-gym

Thursday, November 29

6:00 am-8:00 am Toastmasters-Fellowship Hall
9:00 am-12:00 pm Mud Pies Preschool
6:30 pm-7:00 pm Prayer Meeting-Chapel

Friday, November 30

9:00 am-12:00 pm Mud Pies Preschool
6:00 pm-Celebrate Recovery-Fellowship Hall

Sunday, December 2

8:30 am Early Service-Fellowship Hall
9:30 am Breakfast Served-Fellowship Hall
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary
6:30 pm Hanging of the Greens
7:00 pm-8:30 pm Pick-up Basketball

To learn more about future events planned at MSUMC, visit our website at www.msumc1.org.

Volunteers Needed

Kitchen help-Sunday mornings, call Marion Moore
Children's Message-worship service, call Lisa Smith
Altar Guild, anytime, call Anne Farquhar
or contact the church office for any of the above.
Easy Jobs - No Experience Necessary!
More volunteering opportunities are posted on our church website!

Main Street United Methodist Church Staff

Pastor James McCoy-Bruce, Senior Pastor

John McFadden, Director of Music Ministries

Rodney Cleveland, Interim Organist

Gray Stallworth, Engagement Coordinator

Sharon Britz, Director of Youth and Student Ministries

Lisa Smith, Children's Program Coordinator

Allison Wooten, Mud Pies Director

Debbie Tharpe, Administrative Assistant

Jo Patterson, Office Assistant

Linda Miller, Financial Secretary

Lee Robirds, RN, Congregational Nurse

Scott Parham, Building Superintendent

Michael Fisher, Building Caretaker

Melvin Boyd, Building Caretaker