



 **Main Street**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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211 North Main Street  
Greenwood, South Carolina 29646  
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**April 29, 2018**

Our Mission: "Following Christ from City Center"

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

Fifth Sunday of Easter

White

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**Welcome Visitors, Register Attendance, Church Concerns, Announcements**

## ENTRANCE

**Chiming of the Trinity**

**Prelude**

*Take My Life and Let It Be*  
Emily Wallace, pianist

arr. Fettke

**\*Call to Worship**

Albert Dukes, Lay Reader

Leader: Bless the Lord, O people, sing!

**People: Let the sound of praise ring out.**

Leader: Come and hear what the Lord has done,

**People: the Lord who has made everything!**

**\*Hymn No. 318**

*Christ is Alive*  
Crucifer: Bennett Charles  
Acolyte: Morgana McKee

**\*Affirmation from Romans No. 887**

**\*Glory Be to the Father No. 71**

## PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

**Scripture Reading**

John 20:19-31

Albert Dukes

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Anthem**

*No More Night*  
Chancel Choir

arr. Kirkland

**Children's Message**

Mary Lynn Polk

**Hymn No. 397**

*I Need Thee Every Hour*

**Sermon**

*"Special Guest Speaker"*

## **RESPONSES TO THE WORD**

**\*Hymn No. 163**                      *Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know*

**Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

**Offering**

**Offertory**                              *Morning Has Broken*                              arr. Burkhardt  
Emily Wallace, organist

**\*Doxology**                      *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*                              No. 94

## **SENDING FORTH**

**\*Hymn No. 529**                      *How Firm a Foundation*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response**                      *Trees of the Field*

**Postlude**                              *Recessional by Matthias*

*\*Please stand if you are able*

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### **Chancel Flowers**

The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God by  
Gray and Kelly Ackerman.

### **TRANSFORM A CHILD'S FUTURE**

Each year, Epworth Children's Home provides care to children in our own communities who have experienced abuse, neglect, and loss. Epworth's care breaks the destructive cycle and encourages children to aim higher in life. The physical, emotional, academic, and spiritual care they receive transforms lives. On Sunday, May 13, 2018, our congregation will support Epworth by collecting the Annual Epworth Mother's Day Offering. We invite you to give generously to the children who call Epworth home. Epworth does not receive apportionments from the United Methodist Conference. This offering is our opportunity to support this vital ministry. For more information, please visit Epworth online at [www.epworthchildrenshome.org](http://www.epworthchildrenshome.org).

A video recording of today's 11:00 service is available on our website, [www.msumc1.org](http://www.msumc1.org). You may also make on-line donations there, too!

**Serving This Sunday, April 29**

**Prayer Sentinel:** Allie Williams

**Sound System Operator:** Toby Chappell

**Acolyte Parent Volunteer:** Lisa Smith

**Extended Session Worker:** Tara Smith

**Nursery Volunteer:** Leslie Barrineau

**Stewardship Report as of 04/22/2018**

|                              | <u>Actual</u> | <u>Budgeted</u> |
|------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| YTD INCOME:                  | \$ 223,989    | \$ 253,840      |
| YTD EXPENSES:                | \$ 238,988    | \$ 253,840      |
| YTD SURPLUS<br>OR (DEFICIT): | \$ (14,999)   |                 |

**Attendance 04/22/2018**

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| 8:30 am Service.....  | 49  |
| Sunday School.....    | 117 |
| 11:00 am Service..... | 155 |

**April Missions Collections**

We are collecting **peanut butter and jelly** for the food bank this month. Grocery carts are outside the sanctuary & the Fellowship Hall. You may also drop donations by the church office.

**MSUMC Children's Ministry**

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

Families of infants through 5<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to Ryan and Ashley D'Alessandro's Farm Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, from 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm. RSVP with number attending by 05-01-18 to Lisa Smith.

**Last ENGAGE on May 2<sup>nd</sup> before Messy Church on the 9<sup>th</sup>!**

Let's make a record breaker attendance next Wednesday! The menu will be pulled pork, baked beans, slaw and rolls. Fill out reservation cards in pews, email Kathy Kelly or contact the church office for reservations!

**THIS WEEK at MAIN STREET**

**Monday, April 30**

9:00 am – 12 noon Mud Pies Preschool  
10:00 am – 11:00 am NA Meeting-Library  
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm Girl Scouts-Asbury 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Christian Believer-Gen to Rev  
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm SPRC Meeting-Library

**Tuesday, May 1**

9:00 am – 12 noon Mud Pies Preschool  
10:00 am – 11:00 am NA Meeting-Library  
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm Care Team-Library  
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm Mud Pies Board Mtg.-Asbury  
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Disciple Ill-Gen to Rev Class  
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm Student Ministries-Youth Rm.

**Wednesday, May 2**

9:00 am – 12 noon Mud Pies Preschool  
9:00 am – 10:15 am Mud Pies Muffins for Moms  
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm ELEVATE Youth  
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm ENGAGE-Supper & Program  
7:15 pm – 8:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice  
7:15 pm – 8:30 pm Pick-up Basketball

**Thursday, May 3-National Day of Prayer**

9:00 am – 12 noon Mud Pies Preschool  
10:00 am – 11:00 am NA Meeting-Library  
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm Prayer and Share-Library  
5:30 pm – 8:00 pm AAU Basketball-Gym  
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm BSA Long Cane Dist. Mtg.-Lib.  
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Girl Scouts-FH & Asbury 2<sup>nd</sup> fl.  
6:30 pm – 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting-Chapel

**Friday, May 4**

9:00 am – 12 noon Mud Pies Preschool  
10:00 am – 11:00 am NA Meeting-Library  
6:00 pm – Celebrate Recovery-Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, May 6**

8:30 am Early Service – Fellowship Hall  
9:30 am Breakfast Served – Fellowship Hall  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Traditional Service – Sanctuary  
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm Family Ice Cream Day at the Farm-D'Alessandro's Farm  
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm Life Hurts, God Heals-Youth Room  
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm Youth and dinner  
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm Pick-up Basketball-Gym

**Main Street United Methodist Church Staff**

Pastor 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

Debbie Tharpe, Administrative Assistant

Jo Patterson, Office Assistant

Linda Miller, Financial Secretary

Scott Parham, Building Superintendent

Michael Fisher, Building Caretaker

Melvin Boyd, Building Caretaker

Allison Wooten, Mud Pies Director