



 **Main Street**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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211 North Main Street  
Greenwood, South Carolina 29646  
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**September 2, 2018**

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

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Green

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Welcome Visitors, Register Attendance, Church Concerns, Announcements

## ENTRANCE

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude

*The Solid Rock*  
Rodney Cleveland, organist

Burkhardt

**\*Call to Worship**

Richard Pinckney, Lay Reader

Leader: Arise, my beloved, and come away!

**People: We will come with you.**

Leader: Arise, my beloved, and find beauty.

**People: We rejoice in God's splendor.**

Leader: Arise, my beloved, and come away!

**People: We will come with you.**

**\*Hymn No. 152**

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*  
Crucifer: Vivi Joy Pinckney  
Acolyte: Richie Pinckney

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

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

## PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

Scripture Reading

James 1:17-27

Richard Pinckney

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Anthem

*Bound for the Promised Land*  
Chancel Choir

arr. Larson

Children's Message

Pastor James

Hymn No. 601

*Thy Word is a Lamp*

Sermon

*Modern Day Instructions*

Pastor James

## RESPONSES TO THE WORD

**\*Hymn No. 368**

*My Hope Is Built*

## Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

### Offering

### Offertory

*Meditation on Forest Green*  
Rodney Cleveland, organist

### \*Doxology

*Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*

No. 95

## SENDING FORTH

### \*Hymn No. 374

*Standing on the Promises*

### \*Benediction

### \*Choral Benediction

*Amazing Grace*

### Postlude

*Trumpet Voluntary*  
Rodney Cleveland, organist

Stanley

*\*Please stand if you are able*

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## Chancel Flowers

Remember the volunteers and staff members who make our church action possible: ushers, acolytes and crucifers, custodial and support staff, musicians, clergy, and yourself, so that in our common worship, God may be glorified.



## ENGAGE Gatherings Return September 9th!

Join us Sunday evening, September 9<sup>th</sup>, to ENGAGE with friends, fellowship, a snack supper and bible/scripture/book studies! Meet in the Fellowship Hall for a snack supper at **5:30 pm** and an hour meeting immediately following with whatever group or study you would like to attend. At this time we have music for children along with Children's Ministries and Elevate Youth for middle school youth, and three book/study opportunities for adults, which are:

Stuck by Jennie Allen, Three Simple Rules taught by the McGinnis', and a study on Rooted Principles taught by Gray Stallworth!

Call and let us know if you'll be joining us for supper.

No cost but donations are very welcome! ☺

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

[www.msumc1.org](http://www.msumc1.org).

Dates available for altar flowers **in September** are: **September 9, 16 & 30.**

Please contact the church office at 864-229-7551 to sign up!

## Serving This Sunday, September 2

**Prayer Sentinel:** Kit Adkins

**Sound System Operator:** Brian Andrews

**Acolyte Parent Volunteer:** Lisa Smith

**Extended Session Worker:** Jennifer Larkins

**Children's Nursery Volunteer:** Hannah Thompson

MSUMC's nursery depends on church member volunteers to assist during each service. Contact Lisa Smith at [children@msumc1.org](mailto:children@msumc1.org) or 864-980-0431.

### Stewardship Report as of 08/26/2018

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
YTD INCOME:	\$ 449,217	\$ 539,122
YTD EXPENSES:	\$ 491,333	\$ 539,122
YTD SURPLUS		
OR (DEFICIT):	\$ (42,116)	
<b>Capital Campaign Update</b>		
Total Collected 2018		\$ 28,571
Total Funds Available		\$ 5,721
Bank Loan amount		\$156,976
Next principal payment due-Sept. 24		\$ 20,500

### Attendance 08/26/2018

8:30 am Service	66
Sunday School	146
11:00 am Service	171

### Missions Committee

In September we are collecting **canned ham** for the food bank. Carts are located outside the Fellowship Hall & the Sanctuary. You may also drop donations by the church office.

### Jesus in the Gospels

A 30 week bible study on Monday nights, 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Orientation meeting on September 10 at 6:00 pm. Contact Glenn Williams or Robbie Kohli for questions.

### Children's Message Time

Join our Children's Message Team! MSUMC's Children's Ministries needs you. No experience necessary! 2-3 minutes & resources are available. Contact Lisa Smith: [children@msumc1.org](mailto:children@msumc1.org)

## THIS WEEK at MAIN STREET

### Monday, September 3 – Church Office closed

10:00 am–11:30 am Hearts & Hands Circle

### Tuesday, September 4

9:00 am–12:00 pm Mud Pies Preschool

4:00 pm–5:30 pm Care Team-Library

6:00 pm–8:00 pm Disciple 3-Gen to Rev

6:30 pm–8:30 pm College Ministries-Youth Room

### Wednesday, September 5

9:00 am–12:00 pm Mud Pies Preschool

5:30 pm–7:30 pm Elevate Youth-High School

6:30 pm–7:45 pm Choir Practice

7:15 pm–8:30 pm Pick-up Basketball

### Thursday, September 6

9:00 am–12:00 pm Mud Pies Preschool

12:00 pm–1:00 pm Prayer and Share-Library

6:00 pm–7:30 pm Girl Scouts-Fellowship Hall

6:00 pm–8:00 pm BSA Long Cane Dist.-Library

6:30 pm–7:00 pm Prayer Meeting-Chapel

### Friday, September 7

9:00 am–12:00 pm Mud Pies Preschool

6:00 pm–Celebrate Recovery-Fellowship Hall

### Saturday, September 8

8:30 am–3:30 pm Kairos Team Meeting-FH

### Sunday, September 9

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

4:00 pm–5:30 pm Church Council-Drake Class

5:30 pm–6:00 ENGAGE Snack Supper-FH

5:30 pm–7:00 pm Elevate Youth-Middle School

6:00 pm Women's Study, and book studies

7:00 pm–8:30 pm Pick-up Basketball-Gym

*To learn more about future events planned at MSUMC, visit our website at [www.msumc1.org](http://www.msumc1.org).*

## 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