



 **Main Street**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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**December 30, 2018**

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

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

First Sunday after Christmas Day

White

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

## ENTRANCE

**Chiming of the Trinity**

**Prelude**

Rodney Cleveland

**\*Call to Worship**

Richard Pinckney, Lay Reader

Leader: With gratitude and joy, come sing to the Lord.

**People: With songs of praise, we come.**

Leader: With thankfulness and cheer, lift hymns to God on high.

**People: With songs of praise, we come.**

Leader: With hope and joyfull hearts, sing to Christ our King.

**People: With songs of praise, we come.**

**\*Hymn No. 249**

*There's a Song in the Air*  
Crucifer: Vivi Joy Pinckney  
Acolyte: Peyton Larkins

**\*Statement of Faith No. 883**

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

## PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

**Scripture Reading**

Luke 2:22-40

Richard Pinckney

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Anthem**

*Christ Has Come for All*

arr. Kirkland

**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. 228**

*He Is Born*

**RESPONSES TO THE WORD**

**\*Hymn No. 221**

*In the Bleak Midwinter*

**Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

**Offering**

**Offertory**

**\*Offertory Response No. 219**

*What Child Is This*

(Verse 3)

***So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh, come, peasant, king, to own him; the King of kings salvation brings, let loving hearts enthrone him. This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing; haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.***

**SENDING FORTH**

**\*Hymn No. 251**

*Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Sung Response No. 251**

*Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

(refrain)

**\*Postlude**

Rodney Cleveland, organist

*\*Please stand if you are able*

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**Star of Bethlehem Story**

Come and learn about the Star of Bethlehem. What was the star? What biblical criteria guides our understanding of what the star could be. Taught by Pastor James, this free class blends the Bible, history, and astronomy. This is a wonderful opportunity to focus on the Epiphany while still in the Christmas Season.

Join us Wednesday, January 2, 2019

6:00 pm in the Drake Classroom to hear Pastor James tell about the Star of Bethlehem.

**Serving This Sunday, December 30**

**Prayer Sentinel:** Glenn Williams

**Sound System Operator:** Toby Chappell

**Acolyte Parent Volunteer:** Lisa Smith

**Extended Session Worker:** Cindy Logan

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

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

**Stewardship Report as of 12/23/2018**

|               | <u>Actual</u> | <u>Budgeted</u> |
|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| YTD INCOME:   | \$ 712,433    | \$ 808,827      |
| YTD EXPENSES: | \$ 736,279    | \$ 808,827      |
| YTD SURPLUS   |               |                 |
| OR (DEFICIT): | \$ (23,846)   |                 |

**Attendance 12/23/2018**

- 8:30 am Service
- Sunday School
- 11:00 am Service

**Capital Campaign Update as of 12/23/2018**

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| Total Collected 2018                     | \$ 66,043 |
| Total Funds Available                    | \$ 2,148  |
| Bank Loan amount                         | \$115,976 |
| Next principal payment due-Mar. 24, 2019 | \$ 20,500 |

**Missions Committee**

In December we are collecting **canned pasta** for the food bank. You may drop off donations in carts located outside the Fellowship Hall, the Sanctuary, or at the church office. Thank you!!

**ENGAGE is Small Group Ministry!**

Beginning in January there will be a small group on Sundays and more small groups & dinner on Wednesdays, and even more to begin in February. Register on-line or through the office.

**THIS WEEK at MAIN STREET**

**Monday, December 31**

9:30 am-11:30 am Church League Basketball

**Tuesday, January 1 - Church Office Closed**

**Wednesday, January 2**

9:00 am-12:00 pm Mud Pies Preschool

6:00 pm-7:00 pm Star of Bethlehem Class

**Thursday, January 3**

9:00 am-12:00 pm Mud Pies Preschool

6:00 pm-7:30 pm Girls Scouts-Fellowship Hall

6:00 pm-8:00 pm BSA Long Cane District Mtg-Library

6:30 pm-7:00 pm Prayer Meeting-Chapel

**Friday, January 4**

9:00 am-12:00 pm Mud Pies Preschool

6:00 pm-Celebrate Recovery-Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, January 6**

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

12:00 pm Undecorating the church

6:00 pm Engage-Friends of God-Cornerstone Classroom

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

**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.

**Volunteer Opportunities**

A new year is approaching quickly and new schedules are being prepared. If you would like to be a Lay Reader or a Communion Server 2-3 times per year, please contact the Church Office.

**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
- 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