



 **Main Street**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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211 North Main Street
Greenwood, South Carolina 29646
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March 4, 2018

Our Mission: "Following Christ from City Center"

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

Third Sunday in Lent

Purple

Welcome Visitors, Register Attendance, Church Concerns, Announcements

ENTRANCE

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude

The Solid Rock
Emily Wallace, pianist

arr. Wolaver

*Call to Worship

Marilyn Murphy, Lay Reader

Leader: The world finds no proof of God.
People: But the heavens tell of God's glory.
Leader: God's message is foolishness to the world.
People: But God's folly trumps human wisdom.
Leader: The freedom of the world brings us death.
People: But obedience to God's ways brings life.
Leader: We gather in the name of Christ crucified.
People: The Word made flesh brings life to God's people!

*Hymn No. 384

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
Crucifer: Bob Bennett

Acolyte: Reeves Barrineau and Daniel Leuthner-Barrineau

*The Apostles' Creed No. 881

*Glory Be to the Father No. 70

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

Scripture Reading

Romans 8:18-25

Marilyn Murphy

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Anthem

Show Me Your Cross
Chancel Choir

Lantz

Children's Message

John McFadden

Hymn No. 368

My Hope Is Built

Sermon

Always Hope

Rev. Ashley McCoy-Bruce

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

***Hymn No. 175**

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory

Whispering Hope
Emily Wallace, organist

arr. DeCou

***Doxology**

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

No. 95

SENDING FORTH

***Hymn No. 369**

Blessed Assurance

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response**

In Christ Alone

Postlude

Psalm XVIII
Emily Wallace, organist

Marcello

**Please stand if you are able*

Chancel Flowers

The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Harry Irwin by Evelyn Irwin.

Lenten Pilgrimage continues this week at First Presbyterian Church on Cambridge Avenue. Service is at 12:25 with lunch being served at 12:00 and at 1:00.

Online giving and video recording of the 11:00 service are available on our website, www.msumc1.org.

Serving This Sunday, March 4

Prayer Sentinel: Kit Adkins

Sound System Operator: Jeff Smith

Acolyte Parent Volunteer: Lisa Smith

Extended Session Worker: Jennifer Larkins

Nursery Volunteer: Lindsay Burns

Stewardship Report as of 02/25/2018

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
YTD INCOME:	\$ 118,085	\$ 126,920
YTD EXPENSES:	\$ 114,633	\$ 126,920
YTD SURPLUS		
OR (DEFICIT):	\$ 3,452	

Capital Campaign Update

Total Collected 2018	\$ 6,101
Total Funds Available	\$ 3,838
Bank Loan amount	\$ 177,476
Next principal payment due	\$ 20,500

Attendance 02/25/2018

8:30 am Service.....	49
Sunday School.....	104
11:00 am Service.....	173

Elevate Youth

The Youth are accepting donations for: toiletries, paper towels, teenage socks, underwear, and pajamas as their on-going project focusing on the Bowers Rogers children's home! Drop off bins are in the Fellowship Hall and by the sanctuary.

Spring Forward

Remember to set your clocks forward next weekend for Daylight Savings Time, March 11th.

THIS WEEK at MAIN STREET

Monday, March 5

- 9:00 am – 12 noon Mud Pies Preschool
- 10:00 am – 11:30 am Hearts & Hands Circle Mtg.
- 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm Girl Scouts 1565-Asbury 2nd flr.
- 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Christian Believer-Gen to Rev

Tuesday, March 6

- 9:00 am – 12 noon Mud Pies Preschool
- 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm Care Team-Library
- 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Disciple III-Gen to Rev Class
- 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm Student Ministries-Youth Room
- 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm Trustees-Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, March 7

- 9:00 am – 12 noon Mud Pies Preschool
- 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm ELEVATE Youth
- 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm ENGAGE-Supper & Program
- 7:15 pm – 8:45 pm Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, March 8

- 6:00 am – 8:00 am Toastmasters-Fellowship Hall
- 9:00 am – 12 noon Mud Pies Preschool
- 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm Prayer and Share-Library
- 6:30 pm – 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting-Chapel
- 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Toastmasters Event-FH

Friday, March 9

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

Saturday, March 10

- 8:30 am – 9:30 pm Men's Club-Fellowship Hall

Sunday, March 11

- 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
- 12:15 pm – 2:00 pm New Member Orientation-FH
- 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm Life Hurts, God Heals-Youth Rm
- 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm Youth and dinner

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

Debbie Tharpe, Administrative Assistant

Scott Parham, Building Superintendent

Allison Wooten, Mud Pies Director

Michael Fisher, Building Caretaker

Melvin Boyd, Building Caretaker