



 **Main Street**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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211 North Main Street
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September 13, 2020

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

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ENTRANCE

Welcome Visitors/Announcements

Stewardship Moment

Jeff Smith

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude

Prelude in A minor
Rodney Cleveland, organist

Call to Worship

John McFadden, Lay Reader

Leader: Praise the Lord.

People: Sing to the Lord a new song.

Leader: Celebrate God's goodness.

People: Praise God with music.

Leader: Rejoice in God's love.

People: Shout for joy.

Leader: Praise the Lord.

Call to Praise

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

Scripture Reading

Mark 12:28-34

John McFadden

The First Commandment

²⁸ One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, he asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all?" ²⁹ Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; ³⁰ you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' ³¹ The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." ³² Then the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that 'he is one, and besides him there is no other'; ³³ and 'to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength,' and 'to love one's neighbor as oneself,'—this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." ³⁴ When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." After that no one dared to ask him any question.

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Anthem

The Solid Rock
Gary Funderburk and Debbie Tharpe

RESPONSES TO THE WORD**Sermon Response**

Rodney Cleveland

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SENDING FORTH***Hymn***Go Forth for God*

**Go forth for God, go to the world in peace;
Be of good courage, armed with heavenly grace,
In God's good Spirit daily to increase,
Till in the kingdom we see face to face.
Go forth for God, go to the world in peace.**

**Go forth for God, go to the world in love;
Strengthen the faint, give courage to the weak;
Help the afflicted; richly from above
God's love supplies the grace and power we seek.
Go forth for God, go to the world in love.**

Benediction**Postlude***Fugue in A minor***Please stand if you are able***Charge Conference**

The Church's Charge Conference is scheduled for Wednesday, September 30th. All church members and Church Council are encouraged to attend. More information on this yearly charge to come soon.

September 20th & 27th are available to provide flowers for our worship services. Please contact the church office at 229-7551 to sign up!

A video recording of today's service is available on our website, www.mainstreetgreenwood.org. There is a link to make on-line donations there, also!

Serving This Sunday, September 13

Sound System Operator: Jeff Smith

2020 Stewardship Report as of 09/06/2020

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
YTD INCOME:	\$425,450	\$625,032
YTD EXPENSES:	\$397,744	\$625,032
YTD SURPLUS OR (DEFICIT):	\$ 27,706	

Apportionments Report as of 09/06/2020

\$106,908 Apportionments due by 12/31/20
\$8,909 Apportionments Paid to Date
\$ 97,999 Balance of Apportionments due

One month's portion has been paid.

Attendance 09/06/2020

8:30 am Service	21
11:00 am Service	59

Today We Give to Epworth Work Day Offering

Today our church will receive the Annual Epworth Work Day Offering to invest in the comprehensive care we are called by God to provide for the children at Epworth Children's Home, our church's ministry to God's children. Epworth does not receive apportionments from the United Methodist Conference. This offering is our opportunity to support this ministry. Give generously by using the envelope provided for you in the bulletin.

For more information about Epworth Children's Home, visit them on the web at www.epworthchildrenshome.org where you can also choose to make a secure credit card donation.

THIS WEEK at MAIN STREET

Monday, September 14

9:00 am-12:00 noon Mud Pies Preschool
6:00 pm The Essentials-Zoom

Tuesday, September 15

8:00 am Rooted Principles-Grace Street Park
9:00 am-12:00 noon Mud Pies Preschool
9:30 am-11:00 am Staff Meeting
6:30 pm Greenwood Wesley Fellowship-SWB

Wednesday, September 16

9:00 am-12:00 noon Mud Pies Preschool
6:00 pm Back Porch Women's Bible Study

Thursday, September 17

7:00 am Men's Bible Study-Fat Daddy's
9:00 am-12:00 noon Mud Pies Preschool
11:00 am The Essentials-Zoom

Friday, September 18

9:00 am-12:00 noon Mud Pies Preschool
6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery Worship

Saturday, September 19

Sunday, September 20

8:30 am Early Service-Fellowship Hall
SS Classes - 10:00 am
Drake Class-Zoom
Dula Class-Zoom from Harley Family Center
11:00 am Traditional Worship Service

To learn more about future events planned at Main Street, visit us on our website at www.mainstreetgreenwood.org.

Nursery & Extended Session Volunteers Needed

All parents who would like for their children to attend the nursery and/or participate in Extended Session should send their names to Josie and Gray. This includes any grandparents & friends that are interested. Reminder: extended session is only for children ages 3-5. We will not begin extended session or nursery until we have the safe sanctuary mandated volunteers to work with our paid staff.

Main Street United Methodist Church Staff

James McCoy-Bruce, Senior Pastor

Gray Stallworth, Pastor of Discipleship

John McFadden, Director of Music Ministries

Rodney Cleveland, Organist

Josie Shirley, Children's Program Coordinator

Preston Goforth, Director of Youth & Student Ministries

Debbie Tharpe, Administrative Assistant

Jo Patterson, Office Assistant

Linda Miller, Financial Secretary

David Weathers, Building Superintendent

Michael Fisher, Building Caretaker

Allison Wooten, Mud Pies Director