



 **Main Street**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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July 19, 2020

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

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Green

ENTRANCE

Welcome Visitors/Announcements

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude

Caprice sur les Grand jeux
Rodney Cleveland, organist

Clerambault

Call to Worship

Shirley Pate, Lay Reader

Leader: Joyfully we come before you, O God.

People: We celebrate the life you have given us, and our ability to enjoy it.

Leader: Thankfully we come before you, O God.

People: We have received so much, so often, and our thanks overflows.

Leader: Prayerfully we come before you, O God.

People: For in prayer you engage us, and open up the way ahead. Amen.

Call to Praise

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

Scripture Reading

Genesis 28:10-22

Shirley Pate

¹⁰ Jacob left Beer-sheba and went toward Haran. ¹¹ He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. ¹² And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. ¹³ And the LORD stood beside him and said, "I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; ¹⁴ and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. ¹⁵ Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." ¹⁶ Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, "Surely the LORD is in this place—and I did not know it!" ¹⁷ And he was afraid, and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven." ¹⁸ So Jacob rose early in the morning, and he took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it. ¹⁹ He called that place Bethel; but the name of the city was Luz at the first. ²⁰ Then Jacob made a vow, saying, "If God will be with me, and will keep me in this way that I go, and will give me bread to eat and clothing to wear, ²¹ so that I come again to my father's house in peace, then the LORD shall be my God, ²² and this stone, which I have set up for a pillar, shall be God's house; and of all that you give me I will surely give one-tenth to you."

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Children's Moments

Pastor James

Hymn

Blessed Assurance
Myra Greene, soloist

arr. Portman

Sermon

Climbing Jacob's Ladder

Pastor James

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

Sermon Reflection

Trust and Obey
Rodney Cleveland

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

SENDING FORTH

***Hymn**

Jacob's Ladder

**We are climbing Jacob's ladder, we are climbing Jacob's ladder,
We are climbing Jacob's ladder, soldiers of the cross.**

**If you love Him, why not serve Him? If you love Him, why not serve Him?
If you love him, why not serve Him? Soldiers of the cross.**

**We are climbing higher, higher; we are climbing higher, higher,
We are climbing higher, higher; soldiers of the cross.**

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Voluntary No. 10

Clarke

**Please stand if you are able*

Chancel Flowers

Today's chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in thanks and appreciation to Main Street's Staff, and in celebration of Peggy and Steve Ackerman's 30th wedding anniversary.

August 2nd, 9th, 16th, & 30th are available to provide flowers for our worship services. If you are interested in reserving a date, 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, July 19

Sound System Operator: Jeff Smith

2020 Stewardship Report as of 07/12/2020

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
YTD INCOME:	\$335,282	\$488,628
YTD EXPENSES:	\$319,426	\$488,628
YTD SURPLUS		
OR (DEFICIT):	\$ 15,856	

Attendance 07/12/2020

8:30 am Service	19
11:00 am Service	48

Wednesday Night ENGAGE

No Engage until further notice.

"Service of Celebration and Blessing for Graduates"

We will be having a special service at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 26, to celebrate!

There will be limited seating which will be assigned upon registering. Please inform the church office by calling 229-7551, or registering on-line on our website, www.mainstreetgreenwood.org, by Monday, July 20, if planning to attend.

Childcare will not be available on Sundays

For the time being and until further notice, all children, infants on up, will remain with their parents at the worship service.

THIS WEEK at MAIN STREET

Monday, July 20

4:30 pm "Miracles on Monday" Youth Zoom

Tuesday, July 21

7:00 pm Seeking First 2.0 – website

Wednesday, July 22

6:00 pm "The Essentials" – Small Group Zoom

Sign up on our website

Thursday, July 23

Friday, July 24

6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery Worship

Saturday, July 25

Sunday, July 26

8:30 am Early Service–Fellowship Hall

SS Classes – 10 am

Cornerstone Class-Zoom

Drake Class-Zoom

Dula Class-Zoom from Harley Family Center

11:00 am Traditional Worship Service

6:00 pm Celebration and Blessing for

Graduates – Sanctuary

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

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

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