



 **Main Street**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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**November 1, 2020**  
**All Saints Sunday**

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

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

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## ENTRANCE

**Welcome Visitors/Announcements**

Pastor James

**Chiming of the Trinity**

**Prelude**

*For All the Saints*  
Rodney Cleveland, organist

Wright

**Call to Worship**

Myra Greene, Lay Reader

Leader: We are loved by God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Leader: We are the children of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Leader: We are invited to love one another.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Leader: Come! Let us worship.

**Call to Praise**

*On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand*

## PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

**Scripture Reading**

1 John 3:1-2

Myra Greene

**3**<sup>1</sup> See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup> Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is.

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Extended Session Invitation**

*At this time, all children, 3 years old through Kindergarten, are invited to Extended Session. The children will be returned to the Sanctuary before the end of the service.*

**Anthem**

*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*  
Dennis Moore, soloist

**Sermon**

*God's Kids*

Pastor James

## RESPONSES TO THE WORD

### Sermon Response

#### 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.

#### Naming of the Saints

*As each Saint is named, those representing the family may stand. Once the candle is lighted, please be seated.*

## SENDING FORTH

#### Hymn

*Shall We Gather at the River*

Shall we gather at the river,  
Where bright angel feet have trod,  
With it's crystal tide forever,  
Flowing by the throne of God?

#### Refrain:

Yes, we'll gather at the river,  
The beautiful, the beautiful river;  
Gather with the saints at the river  
That flows by the throne of God.

At the smiling of the river,  
Mirror of the Savior's face;  
Saints, whom death will never sever,  
Lift their songs of saving grace.

#### \*Postlude

*All Saints*

Thorne

*\*Please stand if you are able*

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### Chancel Flowers

The Chancel flowers today are given to glorify God and in honor of Bob Bennett's birthday on November 3<sup>rd</sup> by his mother, Hazel Bennett.

Today's service and on-line giving can be found on our website, [www.mainstreetgreenwood.org](http://www.mainstreetgreenwood.org).

## Litany for the Saints

*Minister: Lord God, by your grace we are running a race.*

**People: We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses –**

*Minister: Patriarchs and matriarchs, prophets and psalmists, disciples and evangelists, martyrs and saints.*

**People: We thank you for their example. We praise you for their lives of faith. For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to live, who followed, obeyed, adored you – our grateful hymn we sing.**

*Minister: Lord God, by your grace we are running a race.*

**People: We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses –**

*Minister: Loved ones now resting in you, who guided us, nurtured and cared for us; ancestors who worked and traveled, lived and died that we might be who we are, where we are – your precious children in this community of believers.*

**People: We thank you for their example. We praise you for their lives of faith. For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to die, who counted you their great reward –accept our thankful cry.**

*Minister: Lord God, by your grace we are running a race.*

**People: We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses –**

*Minister: Family members and members of this congregation; fellow believers in every country, every denomination; friends who help guide and uplift us – children of your family, sheep of your fold, saints of your redeeming.*

**People: We thank you for their example. We praise you for their lives of faith. For this, your name we bless, and humbly pray anew, that we like them in holiness may live and die in you.**

*Minister: Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely,*

**People: and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us,**  
*Minister: looking to Christ, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.*

**People: Amen.**

## **All Saints Day**

In the early church, Christians would observe the anniversary of a martyr's death by holding an All-Night Vigil and celebrating the Eucharist (Holy Communion). As the Christian church divided into East and West, the Eastern Church began the tradition of a collective remembrance of the saints on the first Sunday after Pentecost. In the West, November 1 was established by a decree by Pope Gregory III. In the United Methodist Church, All Saints Day is generally observed on the first Sunday in November. Traditions vary but usually involve the reading of the names of those that have died during the preceding year, accompanied by the lighting of candles and in many cases, the ringing of bells. Today, a family member or friend will light a candle in memory of those who have died in our congregation since November, 2019, accompanied by ringing of the bells.

<b><u>Name of Saint</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>
<b><i>Ernest Wroten Prewett, Jr.</i></b>	January 8, 2020
<b><i>Alvin Charlie Connell</i></b>	January 19, 2020
<b><i>Malcolm E. Ferson</i></b>	January 29, 2020
<b><i>Sara Ellis Callison</i></b>	February 3, 2020
<b><i>Betty Poteat Going</i></b>	February 10, 2020
<b><i>Janet Fitts</i></b>	February 26, 2020
<b><i>Meredith Driver Ten Eick</i></b>	February 26, 2020
<b><i>Evelyn Simpson Irwin</i></b>	March 12, 2020
<b><i>Stanley C. Baker, Jr.</i></b>	March 30, 2020
<b><i>Rev. James Medley</i></b>	April 22, 2020
<b><i>Wygenia Rush Moore</i></b>	May 22, 2020
<b><i>Andrew Horace Warner</i></b>	July 14, 2020
<b><i>Abner Eugene Still</i></b>	August 2, 2020
<b><i>Peggy Bishop Swofford</i></b>	August 4, 2020
<b><i>David Stuart</i></b>	August 6, 2020
<b><i>Elizabeth Stockman Cureton</i></b>	August 14, 2020
<b><i>Henrietta Gill Cox</i></b>	September 9, 2020
<b><i>Ruby Vaughn Minor</i></b>	September 12, 2020
<b><i>Elizabeth Dickert Gambrell</i></b>	September 15, 2020

**Serving This Sunday, November 1**

**Sound System Operator:** Toby Chappell

**2020 Stewardship Report as of 10/25/2020**

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
YTD INCOME:	\$490,662	\$746,566
YTD EXPENSES:	\$475,294	\$746,566
YTD SURPLUS OR (DEFICIT):	\$15,368	

**Apportionments Report as of 10/25/2020**

\$106,908 Apportionments due by 12/31/20  
\$17,818 Apportionments Paid to Date  
 \$ 89,090 Balance of Apportionments due

Two month's portion has been paid.

**Attendance 10/25/2020**

8:30 am Service	19
11:00 am Service	56

**Nursery & Extended Session Volunteers**

All parents, friends, and grandparents-we need your help. To provide nursery & Extended Session, we must have Safe Sanctuary volunteers to work with our paid staff. If interested in helping make it possible for children to return to church, contact Josie Shirley and Gray Stallworth to sign up.

**2020-2021 Confirmation**

**Reminder: Extended Session** is where children ages 3-5 leave before the 11:00 am sermon and will be returned to the sanctuary before time to leave.

**Childcare is available this morning**

Infants through two-years old are welcome in the nursery, Asbury Building, from 8:15 am -12:00 pm. You must sign your child in and out.

**THIS WEEK at MAIN STREET**

**Monday, November 2**

5:00 pm Worship Committee Meeting-Zoom  
 6:00 pm The Essentials-Zoom  
 6:30 pm SPRC Meeting-Zoom  
 7:00 pm BSA Troop 911-Scout Room

**Tuesday, November 3**

9:00 am Women's Bible Study  
 9:30 am Staff Meeting  
 10:00 am Susanna Circle-Wesley Commons  
 6:30 pm Greenwood Wesley Fellowship-SWB

**Wednesday, November 4**

9:00 am-12:00 noon Mud Pies Preschool  
 5:00 pm Children's Council Meeting-Zoom  
 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study-in person

**Thursday, November 5**

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

**Friday, November 6**

9:00 am-12:00 noon Mud Pies Preschool  
 10:00 am Praise Band Rehearsal-FH  
 6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery Worship

**Sunday, November 8**

8:30 am Early Service-Fellowship Hall  
 Sunday School Classes – 10:00-10:45 am  
 Children-Asbury Building  
 Cornerstone  
 Drake Class-Zoom and in-person  
 Dula Class-Zoom from Harley Family Center  
 Genesis to Revelation Class-Zoom  
 Is Jesus Calling You-Library  
 Youth  
 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](http://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

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