



 **Main Street**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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**September 20, 2020**

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

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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## ENTRANCE

**Welcome Visitors/Announcements**

**Stewardship Moment**

Melissa Funderburk

**Chiming of the Trinity**

**Prelude**

*Allegretto*  
Rodney Cleveland, organist

Hurford

**Call to Worship**

Lori Bassett, Lay Reader

Leader: Sing to God for mercy and grace.

**People: Sing praises to God for laughter and joy.**

Leader: For our God is mighty and strong, protecting the lowly from the anger of the oppressor.

**People: Our God is righteous and just, saving the weak from the cruelty of the powerful.**

Leader: Sing to God for mercy and grace.

**People: Sing praises to God for laughter and joy.**

**Call to Praise**

*God Will Take Care of You*

## PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

**Scripture Reading**

Exodus 16:2-15

Lori Bassett

<sup>2</sup>The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. <sup>3</sup>The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

<sup>4</sup>Then the LORD said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. <sup>5</sup>On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days." <sup>6</sup>So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, "In the evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, <sup>7</sup>and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your complaining against the LORD. For what are we, that you complain against us?" <sup>8</sup>And Moses said, "When the LORD gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the LORD has heard the complaining that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the LORD."

<sup>9</sup>Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the LORD, for he has heard your complaining.'" <sup>10</sup>And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. <sup>11</sup>The LORD spoke to Moses and said, <sup>12</sup>"I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.'"

<sup>13</sup>In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. <sup>14</sup>When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. <sup>15</sup>When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Anthem**

*Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*  
Ann Landis and Dennis Moore

**Sermon**

*What is it?*

Pastor James

## **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**

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

**Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land.  
I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand.  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more;  
Feed me till I want no more.**

**Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.  
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield;  
Be thou still my strength and shield.**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

*Glory and Praise*

Krebs

*\*Please stand if you are able*

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## **Chancel Flowers**

Today's chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Hennie and Tom Cox by their family.

**September 27<sup>th</sup>** and **October 4<sup>th</sup>** 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](http://www.mainstreetgreenwood.org). There is a link to make on-line donations there, also!

## Serving This Sunday, September 20

**Sound System Operator:** Brian Andrews

### 2020 Stewardship Report as of 09/13/2020

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
YTD INCOME:	\$431,205	\$642,394
YTD EXPENSES:	\$422,012	\$642,394
YTD SURPLUS OR (DEFICIT):	\$ 9,193	

### Apportionments Report as of 09/13/2020

\$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 09/13/2020

8:30 am Service	21
11:00 am Service	61

### Church Council Meeting

We're having a Zoom Church Council meeting Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm to prepare for the Charge Conference.

Church Council chairs, please submit your reports to Ron Pate and the Church Office. All church members, Church Council, and staff are encouraged to attend.

### 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.

## THIS WEEK at MAIN STREET

### Monday, September 21

9:00 am-12:00 noon Mud Pies Preschool  
5:00 pm Worship Committee-Zoom  
6:00 pm The Essentials-Zoom

### Tuesday, September 22

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 23

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

### Thursday, September 24 Consignment Sale

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

### Friday, September 25 Consignment Sale

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

### Saturday, September 26 Consignment Sale

### Sunday, September 27

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  
Holy Baptism  
4:00 pm Church Council Meeting-Zoom

To learn more about future events planned at Main Street, visit us on our website at [www.mainstreetgreenwood.org](http://www.mainstreetgreenwood.org).

### Charge Conference

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

## 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