



 **Main Street**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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November 22, 2020

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

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

Christ the King Sunday

White

ENTRANCE

Welcome Visitors/Announcements

Pastor James

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
Rodney Cleveland, organist

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Call to Worship

Richard Pinckney, Lay Reader

Leader: The Lord God is our shepherd.

People: We are the people of God's pasture, the sheep of God's hand.

Leader: God will seek the lost, feed the hungry, and strengthen the weak.

People: But the proud and power-hungry will be fed with justice.

Call to Praise

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 8:7-18

Richard Pinckney

⁷ For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, ⁸ a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, ⁹ a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. ¹⁰ You shall eat your fill and bless the LORD your God for the good land that he has given you.

¹¹ Take care that you do not forget the LORD your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. ¹² When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, ¹³ and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, ¹⁴ then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, ¹⁵ who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid wasteland with poisonous^u snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, ¹⁶ and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. ¹⁷ Do not say to yourself, "My power and the might of my own hand have gotten me this wealth." ¹⁸ But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

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

We Bring Thanksgiving

Debbie McFadden, Debbie Tharpe, Gary Funderburk, and John McFadden

Sermon

The Cause Behind the Symptoms

Pastor James

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

Sermon Response

Give Thanks

Biery

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**

We Gather Together

**We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
He chastens and hastens His will to make known;
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing;
Sing praises to His Name; He forgets not His own.**

**We all do extol Thee, Thou Leader triumphant,
And pray that Thou still our Defender will be;
Let Thy congregation escape tribulation;
Thy Name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!**

Special Presentation and Blessing of Our Pastors

Ann Landis, Lay Member

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Lead On, O King Eternal

Callahan

**Please stand if you are able*

Chancel Flowers

The Harvest Arrangement today is given by Dennis Moore to the glory of God and in loving memory of his mother, Wygenia R. Moore.

Today's service and on-line giving can be found on our website, www.mainstreetgreenwood.org.

Serving This Sunday, November 22

Sound System Operator: Jeff Smith
Media Team: Preston Goforth

2020 Stewardship Report as of 11/15/2020

| | <u>Actual</u> | <u>Budgeted</u> |
|------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| YTD INCOME: | \$521,068 | \$798,652 |
| YTD EXPENSES: | \$523,213 | \$798,652 |
| YTD SURPLUS OR (DEFICIT): | \$(2,145) | |

Apportionments Report as of 11/15/2020

\$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 11/15/2020

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| 8:30 am Service | 28 |
| 11:00 am Service | 57 |

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.

Kid's Christmas Story Video

If you or someone in your family is interested in being cast for the Kid's Christmas Story Video or helping in any way, please contact Josie Shirley.

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 23

9:00 pm-12:00 noon Mud Pies Preschool

6:00 pm The Essentials-Zoom

6:30 pm Hanging of the Greens Rehearsal

7:00 pm BSA Troop 911-Scout Room

Tuesday, November 24

9:00 am-12:00 noon Mud Pies Preschool

9:00 am Women's Bible Study

6:30 pm Greenwood Wesley Fellowship-SWB

Wednesday, November 25

1:00 pm Genesis to Revelation-decorating

Thursday, November 26 Thanksgiving

Church Office is closed. Happy Thanksgiving!

Friday, November 27

Church Office closed for Thanksgiving holiday.

Sunday, November 29 First Day of Advent

8:30 am Early Service-Hanging of the Greens, 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

Paul Frey

Youth

11:00 am Traditional Worship Service-Hanging of the Greens, 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

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