



 **Main Street**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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August 23, 2020

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

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Green

ENTRANCE

Welcome Visitors/Announcements

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude

Tu Es Petrus
Rodney Cleveland, organist

Call to Worship

Ann Landis, Lay Reader

Leader: Give thanks for all the wonderful works of God.

People: Praise the Lord!

Leader: Sing a new song of praise to the God of all peoples.

People: Praise the Lord!

Leader: Proclaim God's name to all the world.

People: Praise the Lord!

Leader: We are God's chosen people; God is with us always.

People: Praise the Lord!

Leader: Let our hearts rejoice, for the Lord is God.

All: Praise the Lord!

Call to Praise

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

Scripture Reading

Matthew 16:13-20

Ann Landis

Peter's Declaration about Jesus

¹³ Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" ¹⁴ And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." ¹⁵ He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" ¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." ¹⁷ And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. ¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." ²⁰ Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Children's Moments

Pastor James

Anthem

Grace Greater Than Our Sin
Myra Greene and Ann Landis

RESPONSES TO THE WORD**Sermon Response***Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*
Rodney Cleveland

Nettleton

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***Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee*

**Jesus, the very thought of thee with sweetness fills the breast;
But sweeter far thy face to see, and in thy presence rest.**

**O hope of every contrite heart, O joy of all the meek,
To those who fall, how kind thou art! How good to those who seek!**

**Jesus, our only joy be thou, as thou our prize wilt be;
Jesus, be thou our glory now, and through eternity.**

Benediction**Postlude***Built on the Rock*

Martin

Please stand if you are able*Chancel Flowers**

Today's chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God and for all to lift up prayers in hopes someone finds a vaccine that is effective and safe against Covid-19
by Charlene Albon.

Church Council Meeting

The next church council meeting is scheduled for Sunday, August 30th, at 4:00 pm by Zoom. All Church Council members are encouraged to attend. You will receive an email with the Zoom link to join the meeting.

September 6th, 13th, 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, August 23

Sound System Operator: Stuart Driver

2020 Stewardship Report as of 08/16/2020

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
YTD INCOME:	\$391,414	\$575,883
YTD EXPENSES:	\$375,371	\$575,883
YTD SURPLUS		
OR (DEFICIT):	\$ 16,043	

One month of apportionments have been paid.

Attendance 08/16/2020

8:30 am Service	22
11:00 am Service	65

Sunday at the Lake – next Sunday, August 30th, we will have our worship service at 10:00 am at Camp Fellowship. This year will be picnic style where you bring your own picnic lunch and drinks for your family, and a blanket, chairs, or a tent if you'd like. Hand sanitizer and trash cans will be provided. Masks are encouraged and we will be socially distancing. Come by boat if you live on the lake! Lifeguards will be provided so swimming will be available after the service. 8:30 am Service will be held in the Fellowship Hall.

Childcare will not be available on Sundays

Until further notice, all children, infants on up, will remain with their parents at the worship service.

THIS WEEK at MAIN STREET

Monday, August 24

Tuesday, August 25

7:00 pm Seeking First 2.0 – website

Wednesday, August 26

6:00 pm "The Essentials" – Small Group Zoom
Sign up on our website

Thursday, August 27

Friday, August 28

6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery Worship

Saturday, August 29

Sunday, August 30

8:30 am Early Service–Fellowship Hall
10:00 am Sunday at the Lake Service
4:00 pm Church Council Zoom Meeting

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

EPWORTH'S Annual Work Day Offering

Where do children go when DSS has taken them from their families or when a mother is struggling with addiction or neglecting her children? Currently, over 80 children call Epworth home. Each of these children have found refuge in the ministry we share as United Methodists in SC. Epworth Children's Home has been welcoming children in Christ's name for 124 years through support of churches like ours! We will participate in the annual Work Day Offering on Sunday, September 13th, to benefit the children who call Epworth home. Please be in prayer of what God is calling you to give to this valuable and life changing ministry. More can be found at www.epworthchildrenshome.org or on FB.

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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