



 **Main Street**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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WELCOMING

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December 24, 2020
Christmas Eve

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

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

December 24, 2020

Christmas Eve

White

Prelude

Gloria
Rodney Cleveland, organist

Bedford

Welcome

Pastor James

Opening Prayer

Pastor Gray

Opening Hymn

O Come, All Ye Faithful
Myra Greene

Lesson

A Ruler from Bethlehem
Micah 5:2-5

Carol

O Little Town of Bethlehem
Ken Kittle

Scripture Verse: Luke 2:1-7

Pastor Gray

Advent Candle Lighting

A Lesson from Luke 2:8-20

Carol

The First Noel
Ken Kittle

Christmas Message

Pastor James

Gather Interlude

(Gather Love Feast)

Rodney Cleveland

Moravian Love Feast

Blessing

Come, Lord Jesus, our guest to be and bless these gifts bestowed by Thee. Bless our loved ones everywhere, and keep them in thy loving care.

You are invited to share your Love Feast.

Special Music

Christ Is Born for All
Singers: Myra Greene, Lisa Smith, and Gary Funderburk
Instrumentalists: Paul Peart III, Richard Thomas, and Jarvernique Tinsley

Christmas 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.

Please take your candle.

Pastor James

SENDING FORTH

***Closing Hymn**

Silent Night, Holy Night

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Hark, the Herald Angels Sing

Wilcocks

**Please stand if you are able*

Chancel Flowers

The chancel flowers today are poinsettias given by the Shirley family to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ed and Linda Hollingsworth & Georgianna Peterson.

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

Serving This Sunday, December 24
Sound System Operator: Brian Andrews
Media Team: Pastor Gray

2020 Stewardship Report as of 12/13/2020

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
YTD INCOME:	\$575,735	\$868,100
YTD EXPENSES:	\$568,881	\$868,100
YTD SURPLUS OR (DEFICIT):	\$6,854	

Apportionments Report as of 12/13/2020
 \$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 12/13/2020

8:30 am Service	24
11:00 am Service	75

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 children to return to church, contact Josie Shirley and Gray Stallworth to sign up.

Kid's Christmas Story Video
 The Kid's Christmas Story Video will be posted and available to watch on our website and Facebook on December 22nd.

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, December 21

Tuesday, December 22

Wednesday, December 23

Thursday, December 24 Christmas Eve
 The Church is closed for the holidays.
 Virtual Christmas Eve Service on Main Street's Website www.mainstreetgreenwood.org

Friday, December 25 Christmas Day
 The Church is closed for the holidays.

Sunday, December 27
 8:30 am Early Service Fellowship Hall
 Sunday School Classes – Zoom
 Cornerstone-Zoom
 Drake Class-Zoom
 Dula Class-Zoom from Harley Family Center
 Genesis to Revelation Class-Zoom
 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.

Christmas Eve Service
 Our Christmas Eve Communion Candlelight Service will be professionally recorded and available to watch on our website. Check mainstreetgreenwood.org beginning December 24th and participate at home and celebrate our Savior's birth!

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