



 **Main Street**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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October 25, 2020
Consecration Sunday

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

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

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ENTRANCE

Welcome Visitors/Announcements

Pastor James

Stewardship Moment

Myra Greene

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude

Rodney Cleveland, organist

Call to Worship

Lisa Smith, Lay Reader

Leader: Turn to the Lord with yearning and with hearts ready to serve.

People: God turn our mourning into singing and our sorrows into laughter.

Leader: Come before the Lord with hope and expectation.

People: God turn our weeping into celebration and our grief into shouts of joy.

Leader: Turn to the Lord with yearning and with hearts ready to serve.

Call to Praise

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

Scripture Reading

Matthew 22:15-22

Lisa Smith

The Question about Paying Taxes

¹⁵ Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. ¹⁶ So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. ¹⁷ Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" ¹⁸ But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹ Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰ Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" ²¹ They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." ²² When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

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.

Sermon

What Belongs to God

Pastor James

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

Hymn

I Am Thine, O Lord

I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice,
And it told Thy love to me;
But I long to rise in the arms of faith,
And be closer drawn to Thee.

CHORUS Draw me nearer, nearer blessed Lord,
To the cross where Thou hast died;
Draw me nearer, nearer blessed Lord,
To Thy precious, bleeding side.

Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord,
By the pow'r of grace divine;
Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope,
And my will be lost in Thine.

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

Anthem

Living Sacrifice Medley
Myra Greene and Lisa Smith

Act of Consecration

Prayer of Consecration

Gracious and loving God, giver of all that is good and beautiful and life-giving, these pledges represent our temples, our time, our talents, and our treasures. These gifts are only small tokens of the awesome gifts that you have given to us, and they are pledged in thanksgiving for all we have received, for all we have been inspired to be, and for all we are challenged to become.

May they be the first fruits of all we have and not what we have left over, so that we may give as you have given to us. May we see them as our offerings to you, sacred, holy, yet earthy, filled with possibilities.

Bless these gifts, in Jesus' name. Consecrate our lives as we offer them back to you. Send us forth as we seek to faithfully share your grace in the world. We ask these things in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*

Chancel Flowers

The Chancel flowers today are given to glorify God and in memory of Meredith Driver Ten Eick in honor of her birthday by her loving family.

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

Serving This Sunday, October 25

Sound System Operator: Stuart Driver

2020 Stewardship Report as of 10/18/2020

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
YTD INCOME:	\$478,295	\$729,204
YTD EXPENSES:	\$473,282	\$729,204
YTD SURPLUS		
OR (DEFICIT):	\$ 5,013	

Apportionments Report as of 10/18/2020

\$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 10/18/2020

8:30 am Service	33
11:00 am Service	64

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.

Fall Celebration is October 28th 6:00-7:00 pm

We are teaming up with First Presbyterian again this year for a socially distancing Trunk-or-Treating in our Cambridge Parking Lot. Park in main church parking lot & crossing guards will assist in crossing.

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, October 26

9:00 am-12:00 noon Mud Pies Preschool
6:00 pm The Essentials-Zoom
7:00 pm BSA Troop 911-Scout Room

Tuesday, October 27

9:00 am-12:00 noon Mud Pies Preschool
9:00 am Women's Bible Study
9:30 am Staff Meeting
6:30 pm Greenwood Wesley Fellowship-SWB

Wednesday, October 28

9:00 am-12:00 noon Mud Pies Preschool
6:00 pm Fall Celebration-Cambridge parking
6:30 pm Women's Bible Study-in person

Thursday, October 29

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

Friday, October 30

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

Saturday, October 31 Happy Halloween

Sunday, November 1 All Saints' Sunday

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.

Main Street United Methodist Church Staff

James McCoy-Bruce, Senior Pastor

Gray Stallworth, Pastor of Discipleship

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