



 **Main Street**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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September 27, 2020

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

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Green

ENTRANCE

Welcome Visitors/Announcements

Stewardship Moment

Preston Goforth

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude

Elegy

Biery

Rodney Cleveland, organist

Call to Worship

Amy Young, Lay Reader

Leader: Give thanks to God and call on Christ's name.

People: We proclaim God's grace and sing God's praise.

Leader: Seek the Lord, who is here with us now.

People: We rejoice in God's glory and strength.

Call to Praise

All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine

Baptismal Covenant

Derrick Gregory Chapman

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

Scripture Reading

Philippians 2:1-13

Amy Young

Imitating Christ's Humility

2 If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, **2** make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. **3** Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. **4** Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. **5** Let the same mind be in you that wasⁱⁿ in Christ Jesus, **6** who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, **7** but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, **8** he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. **9** Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, **10** so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, **11** and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Shining as Lights in the World

12 Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; **13** for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Anthem

A Joyful, Jubilant Song
Brab Crooks and John McFadden

Sermon

The End of Polemical Politics

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**

Fairest Lord Jesus

**Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
O Thou of God and man the Son,
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy and crown.**

**Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forever more be Thine.**

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Fantasia in C major

Bach

**Please stand if you are able*

The rosebud on the chancel today is given in honor of **Derrick Gregory Chapman**, who is receiving the sacrament of baptism today. Born on February 20, 2020, he is the son of *Kayla and Zach Chapman*, and proud grandparents are Cele and Greg Shelley.

October 4th is 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, September 27

Sound System Operator: Stuart Driver

2020 Stewardship Report as of 09/20/2020

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
YTD INCOME:	\$440,298	\$659,756
YTD EXPENSES:	\$426,402	\$659,756
YTD SURPLUS		
OR (DEFICIT):	\$ 13,896	

Apportionments Report as of 09/20/2020

\$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 09/20/2020

8:30 am Service	29
11:00 am Service	53

Church Council Meeting

We're having a Zoom Church Council meeting today 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 28

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

Tuesday, September 29

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 30

9:00 am-12:00 noon Mud Pies Preschool
6:00 pm Back Porch Women's Bible Study
7:00 pm Charge Conference

Thursday, October 1

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

Friday, October 2

9:00 am-12:00 noon Mud Pies Preschool
10:00 am Praise Band Rehearsal-Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery Worship

Sunday, October 4 World Communion Sunday

8:30 am Early Service-Fellowship Hall
SS Classes – 10:00 am
Children-Asbury 203 and 204
Cornerstone-Drake Class
Drake Class-Zoom from the Youth Room
Dula Class-Zoom from Harley Family Center
Genesis to Revelation Class-Zoom
Is Jesus Calling You-Library
Youth-Cornerstone Class
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.

Charge Conference

The Church's Charge Conference is scheduled for this Wednesday, September 30th, at 7:00 pm. All church members and Church Council are encouraged to attend.

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