



 **Main Street**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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August 30, 2020

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

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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ENTRANCE

Welcome Visitors/Announcements

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude

Rodney Cleveland, organist

Call to Worship

Myra Greene, Lay Reader

Leader: Come, rest awhile -

All: Heal in the presence of God.

Leader: Refresh your spirit -

All: Feel God's touch.

Leader: Renew your strength -

All: Energy for another day.

Leader: Come, worship and rejoice -

All: Singing praise to a loving, healing, renewing God!

Call to Praise

Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

Scripture Reading

Matthew 16:21-28

Myra Greene

Jesus Foretells His Death and Resurrection

²¹ From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²² And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." ²³ But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

The Cross and Self-Denial

²⁴ Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵ For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶ For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? ²⁷ "For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸ Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Children's Moments

Pastor James

Anthem

Divine Exchange
Granger Smith and John McFadden

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***Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

**Beneath the cross of Jesus fain would take my stand,
The shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land;
A home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,
From the burning of the noontide heat, and the burden of the sky.**

**I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place;
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of his face;
Content to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss,
My sinful self my only shame, my glory all the cross.**

Benediction**Postlude****Please stand if you are able*

Chancel Flowers

The Chancel arrangement today is to glorify God and in honor of all our school teachers and administrators as they begin the school year this fall.

Church Council Meeting

The Church Council meeting is today, Sunday, August 30th, at 4:00 pm by Zoom.

All Church Council members are encouraged to attend. You should have received an email with the Zoom link to join the meeting. If anyone else would like to attend, please email churchoffice@mainstreetgreenwood.org and a link will be provided to you 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 30

Sound System Operator: Joey Burns

2020 Stewardship Report as of 08/23/2020

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
YTD INCOME:	\$396,800	\$593,334
YTD EXPENSES:	\$379,148	\$593,334
YTD SURPLUS		
OR (DEFICIT):	\$ 17,652	

One month of apportionments have been paid.

Attendance 08/23/2020

8:30 am Service	22
11:00 am Service	67

Open Doors for Children in Need

Epworth Children's Home goes above and beyond providing food and shelter for children who have experienced abuse, neglect and tragedy. It provides children with tutoring, counseling, health care, fun activities, and the spiritual formation they need to heal and gain a sense of belonging. Through the ministry of Epworth Children's Home we open our doors to these children, surround them with comprehensive care and provide them with the opportunity to transform their lives. On September 13th we will stand with Epworth to break the cycle through our collection of the Annual Epworth Work Day Offering. With support of churches like ours, Epworth can provide transformational care for children in need. We're invited to give to the children who call Epworth home.

More information can be found at www.epworthchildrenshome.org.

THIS WEEK at MAIN STREET

Monday, August 31

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

Tuesday, September 1

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

9:30 am-11:00 am Staff Meeting

7:00 pm Seeking First 2.0 – website

Wednesday, September 2

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

Thursday, September 3

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

Friday, September 4

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

6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery Worship

Saturday, September 5

Sunday, September 6

8:30 am Early Service–Fellowship Hall

SS Classes – 10:00 am

Drake Class-Zoom

Dula Class-Zoom from Harley Family Center

11:00 am Traditional Worship Service

Monday, September 7

Church office closed for Labor Day

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

Childcare will not be available on Sundays

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

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