



 **Main Street**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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November 8, 2020

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

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

Green

ENTRANCE

Welcome Visitors/Announcements

Pastor Gray

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude

Sleepers, Wake!
Rodney Cleveland, organist

Bach

Call to Worship

Toby Chappell, Lay Reader

Leader: Rejoice and be glad!

People: For God is our salvation.

Leader: Rejoice and be glad!

People: For God is great.

Call to Praise

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

Scripture Reading

Matthew 25:1-13

Toby Chappell

The Parable of the Ten Bridesmaids

25 "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. ² Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. ³ When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; ⁴ but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. ⁵ As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. ⁶ But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' ⁷ Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. ⁸ The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' ⁹ But the wise replied, 'No! There will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' ¹⁰ And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. ¹¹ Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' ¹² But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' ¹³ Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Blessing of the Boxes

Sermon

Shout at Midnight

Pastor Gray

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

Holy Communion

Anthem

Keep Your Lamps!
Myra Greene and Lisa Smith

Prayer after Communion

SENDING FORTH

Hymn

Lo, He Comes With Clouds Descending

**Lo! He comes with clouds descending,
Once for favored sinners slain;
Thousand, thousand saints attending,
Swell the triumph of his train.
Alleluia! Alleluia! God appears on earth to reign.**

**Now Redemption, long expected, see in solemn pomp appear!
All His saints, by man rejected, now shall meet Him in the air.
Alleluia! Alleluia! See the day of God appear!**

***Postlude**

Sleepers, Wake!

Ferguson

**Please stand if you are able*

Chancel Flowers

The Chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God by Jamie Irvin.

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

Serving This Sunday, November 8

Sound System Operator: Joey Burns
Media Team: Asa Stallworth

2020 Stewardship Report as of 11/01/2020

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
YTD INCOME:	\$505,899	\$763,928
YTD EXPENSES:	\$494,598	\$763,928
YTD SURPLUS OR (DEFICIT):	\$11,301	

Apportionments Report as of 11/01/2020

\$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 11/01/2020

8:30 am Service	20
11:00 am Service	88

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.

2020-2021 Confirmation

First meeting is Wednesday, November 11th, at 7:15 pm in the Fellowship Hall for all confirmands, their parents, and mentors.

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, November 9

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

Tuesday, November 10

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

Wednesday, November 11

9:00 am-12:00 noon Mud Pies Preschool
6:30 pm Children's Programming
6:30 pm Women's Bible Study-in person

Thursday, November 12

7:00 am Men's Bible Study-Howard's on Main
9:00 am-12:00 noon Mud Pies Preschool

Friday, November 13

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

Sunday, November 15

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
Paul Frey
Youth
11:00 am Traditional Worship Service
7:00 pm-7:45 pm Youth Fireside Sunday-Josie Shirley's House

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

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

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Linda Miller, Financial Secretary

David Weathers, Building Superintendent

Michael Fisher, Building Caretaker

Allison Wooten, Mud Pies Director