



 **Main Street**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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August 9, 2020

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

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

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ENTRANCE

Welcome Visitors/Announcements

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude

Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now
Rodney Cleveland, organist

Bach

Call to Worship

Lay Reader

Leader: In Christ, past mistakes and failures do not have control.

People: In Christ, forgiveness, possibilities and dreams are made real.

Leader: Merciful God, forgive us for clenching our fists in anger and hopelessness.

People: Open us to the love that knows no bounds, that moves us out of comfort into risk.

Leader: And when our own strength becomes fragile,

People: Let us rely more fully on you, through whom all is possible. Amen.

Call to Praise

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

Scripture Reading

Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus Walks on the Water

²² Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³ And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴ but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵ And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. ²⁶ But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. ²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

²⁸ Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." ²⁹ He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. ³⁰ But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" ³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³² When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³ And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Children's Moments

Pastor James

Anthem

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Dennis Moore, soloist

arr. Fettke

Sermon

Who Am I? Storm-tossed Boat

Pastor James

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

Sermon Response

Blessed Jesus, We are Here
Rodney Cleveland

Bach

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**

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light;
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near,
When my life is almost gone,
Hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall;
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Processional in E-flat

David Johnson

**Please stand if you are able*

Chancel Flowers

Today's chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Preston Goforth and Josie Shirley for their leadership and support of Main Street Youth by Lucas and Ella Bassett.

August 23rd and all of September are available to provide flowers for our worship services.

If you are interested in reserving a date,
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 9

Sound System Operator: Jeff Smith

2020 Stewardship Report as of 08/02/2020

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
YTD INCOME:	\$368,767	\$540,981
YTD EXPENSES:	\$348,380	\$540,981
YTD SURPLUS		
OR (DEFICIT):	\$ 20,387	

One month of apportionments have been paid.

Attendance 08/02/2020

8:30 am Service	21
11:00 am Service	54

Pack the Church Bus School Supply Drive-Thru

Saturday, August 15th

The Missions Committee is hosting a drive-thru to donate school supplies to Woodfields Elementary next Saturday, from 10 am-11 am. Drive up, pop the trunk & we'll grab supplies!

Blessing of the Book bags-Sunday, August 16th

Join us in person or online during the 11:00 am service with your school supplies— book bags, computers, tablets, etc.

However you plan to attend school this year, remember your church family loves you even through the required distancing.

Childcare will not be available on Sundays

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

THIS WEEK at MAIN STREET

Monday, August 10

4:30 pm "Miracles on Monday" Youth Zoom

Tuesday, August 11

7:00 pm Seeking First 2.0 – website

Wednesday, August 12

6:00 pm "The Essentials" – Small Group Zoom

Sign up on our website

7:30 pm Youth Fellowship – Sonic

Thursday, August 13

Friday, August 14

6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery Worship

Saturday, August 15

10:00 am School Supply Drive-Thru - Portico

Sunday, August 16 Blessing of the Book Bags

8:30 am Early Service–Fellowship Hall

SS Classes – 10 am

Cornerstone Class-Zoom

Drake Class-Zoom

Dula Class-Zoom from Harley Family Center

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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