



 **Main Street**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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February 14, 2021

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

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

Transfiguration Sunday

White

ENTRANCE

Welcome Visitors, Church Concerns and Announcements

Pastor James

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot
Rodney Cleveland, organist

Harbach

Call to Worship

Marilyn Murphy, Lay Reader

Leader: It's a steep climb up the mountain.

People: God gives us strength for the ascent.

Leader: The light is shining on the mountain.

People: God opens our eyes to holy splendor.

Leader: We are ready to come out of the darkness.

People: God calls us to live in the light.

Call to Praise

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

Scripture Reading

2 Kings 2:1-12

Marilyn Murphy

² Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ² Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. ³ The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent." ⁴ Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. ⁵ The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent." ⁶ Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. ⁷ Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸ Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. ⁹ When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." ¹⁰ He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." ¹¹ As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. ¹² Elisha kept watching

and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Anthem Pastor James McCoy-Bruce

Sermon *24 Hours to Live* Pastor James

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

Sermon Response *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot*

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 *A Charge to Keep I Have*

A charge to keep I have, a God to glorify,
A never dying soul to save, and fit it for the sky.

To serve the present age, my calling to fulfill;
O may it all my powers engage to do my Master's will!

Benediction

Postlude *Toccata in F major* Bach

Chancel Flowers

The chancel arrangement today is to the Glory of God and in celebration of our Lord's love for us on this Valentine's Day!

February 21st, 28th, all of **March** and all of **April** 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, February 14

Sound System Operator: Toby Chappell
Media Team: Gray Stallworth
Prayer Sentinel: Kit Adkins

2021 Stewardship Report as of 02/07/2021

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
YTD INCOME:	\$78,512	\$103,512
YTD EXPENSES:	\$64,457	\$103,512
YTD SURPLUS OR (DEFICIT):	\$14,055	

Apportionments Report as of 02/07/2021

\$99,646	Apportionments due by 12/31/21
\$ 0	Apportionments Paid to Date
\$99,646	Balance of Apportionments due

Ash Wednesday Service February 17th

We will be having an Ash Wednesday Service here @ Main Street at 6:00 pm in the sanctuary.

2021 Lenten Pilgrimage Online Service

This year seven churches are offering an on-line Lenten Service each week. Main Street is actually the host this week. Go to the church's website and click on Lenten Pilgrimage under the Videos tab at the top of the page. You can also find it at:

<https://mainstreetgreenwood.org/len-pilgrimage/>

These recordings will be available by noon each Wednesday.

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 children to return to church, contact Josie Shirley and Gray Stallworth to sign up.

Reminder: Extended Session is when children ages 3-5 leave before the 11:00 am sermon and will be returned to the sanctuary before time to leave.

THIS WEEK at MAIN STREET

Monday, February 15

9:00 am Mud Pies Preschool
6:00 pm Monday Essentials Zoom

Tuesday, February 16

7:00 am College Bible Study
9:00 am Mud Pies Preschool
9:30 am Staff Meeting
6:30 pm Wesley Fellowship

Wednesday, February 17 Ash Wednesday

9:00 am Mud Pies Preschool
6:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service-Sanctuary

Thursday, February 18

9:00 am Mud Pies Preschool

Friday, February 19

9:00 am Mud Pies Preschool

Saturday, February 20

Soup Kitchen Team #1

Sunday, February 21

8:30 am Early Service-
10:00 am Sunday School Classes-Reserve classrooms with Gray

Is Jesus Calling-in person

Cornerstone-in person

Paul Frey-in person

Genesis to Revelation-Zoom

Dula Class-Harley Family Center & Zoom

Drake Class-in person & Zoom

Preschool-in person

Youth-Youth room

11:00 am Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary

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

Jo Patterson, Office Assistant

Linda Miller, Financial Secretary

David Weathers, Building Superintendent

Michael Fisher, Building Caretaker

Allison Wooten, Mud Pies Director