



 **Main Street**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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WELCOMING

211 North Main Street  
Greenwood, South Carolina 29646  
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**November 14, 2021**

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

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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## ENTRANCE

**Prelude** *Prelude and Fugue in C Major* Bach  
Rodney Cleveland, organist

**Welcome Visitors, Church Concerns and Announcements** Pastor James

## **Chiming of the Trinity**

**Introit** *Make Me a Servant* Kelly Willard  
Chancel Choir

**\*Call to Worship** Shirley Pate, Lay Reader

Leader: We are loved by God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Leader: We are the children of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Leader: We are invited to love one another.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**All: Come! Let us worship.**

**\*Hymn No. 362** *Nothing but the Blood*  
Crucifer: Ella Bassett  
Acolyte: Peyton Larkins

**\*Apostles' Creed No. 881**

**\*Glory Be to the Father No. 70**

## PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

**Scripture Reading** Hebrews 10:19-25 Shirley Pate

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Children's Moments** Pastor James

*All children are invited to the front of the Sanctuary for a special message. Following Children's Time, 3-year-olds through 1<sup>st</sup> Graders may leave the Sanctuary for Extended Session.*

**Anthem** *If Ye Love Me, Keep My Commandments* Thomas Tallis

**Sermon** *Are We Too Provocative?* Pastor James

## RESPONSES TO THE WORD

### Service of Word and Table No. 12

#### Morning Prayer

#### Offering

#### Offertory

*Prelude in E minor*  
Rodney Cleveland

Bach

#### \*Doxology

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

No. 95

### The Great Thanksgiving No. 15

Communion Servers:  
David and Jeanie Patterson, Shell and Mary Dula,  
Mary Lynn Polk and Betty Staples

## SENDING FORTH

#### \*Hymn No. 722

*I Want to Be Ready*

#### \*Benediction

#### \*Congregational Response Hymn No. 722

refrain

I want to be ready, I want to be ready,  
I want to be ready to walk in Jerusalem just like John.

#### \*Postlude

*Prelude in G minor*  
Rodney Cleveland, organist

Bach

*\*Please stand as you are able*

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### Chancel Flowers

The chancel flowers today are for the glory of God, both now and forever.  
May we grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

**WELCOME VISITORS!** We are so glad you are worshipping with us. If you would like to learn more about Main Street ministries, get connected to a Bible Study, or request prayer, please visit [mainstreetgreenwood.org/connection-card/](http://mainstreetgreenwood.org/connection-card/). Or call the Church Office at 864-229-7551 and speak with one of our staff members.

A video recording of today's service is available on our website,  
[www.mainstreetgreenwood.org](http://www.mainstreetgreenwood.org).

**After Hour Emergencies – 864-939-8437**

## Serving This Sunday, November 14

**Sound System Operator:** Jeff Smith

**Media Team:** Asa Stallworth

**Welcome Center:** Ann Workman

**Prayer Sentinel:** Ann and Charlie West

**Acolyte Parent Volunteer:** Jennifer Larkins

**Extended Session:** Susan Thompson  
& Hannah Crooks

**Sanctuary Stewards:** Michelle Stallworth  
and Lou Walters

## 2021 Stewardship Report as of 11/07/2021

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
YTD INCOME:	\$566,051	\$783,325
YTD EXPENSES:	\$556,133	\$783,325
YTD SURPLUS OR (DEFICIT):	\$ 9,918	

## Apportionments Report as of 11/07/2021

\$99,646	Apportionments due by 12/31/21
\$24,912	Apportionments Paid to Date
\$74,734	Balance of Apportionments due

**Note:** \$6,222 member contributions to Apportionments are held in a Restricted Account until a full month's payment of \$8,304 has been donated, and then sent as a monthly payment to the Conference. If the contributions do not reach a full month's payment, we distribute the contributions proportionally among the various line items for a partial payment at the end of the year. Thank you for all your support in this effort!

## Attendance 11/07/2021

9:00 am Prayer Service	28
Sunday School	108
11:00 am Service	200

## Hanging of the Greens Decorating next Sunday

Check with your Sunday school class or the church office for the time and details for decorating the church for the Hanging of the Greens. Everyone is invited to assist and can help in many different ways. What a great way to prepare for the Advent season.

## Children's Ministrv

Join us Wednesday evenings at 6 pm for Christmas Play rehearsal. We will be sinaina with Gina and rehearsing our parts with Myra and Lisa.

## THIS WEEK at MAIN STREET

### Monday, November 15

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool-Asbury Building  
5:30 pm SPRC Meeting-Library  
7:00 pm Engage Monday Night Essentials-Zoom  
7:00 pm Young Adult Task Force-Library  
7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 911-Scout Room

### Tuesday, November 16

7:00 am College Bible Study-Howard's on Main  
7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool-Asbury Building  
9:30 am Staff Meeting  
6:30 pm Greenwood Wesley Fellowship-SWB

### Wednesday, November 17

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool-Asbury Building  
5:15 pm Adult Handbells-Upstairs Bell Room/Loft  
6:00 pm Engage Wednesday Thrive-G2R Class  
6:00 pm Engage Women of Christmas-FH  
6:00 pm Childrens Christmas Rehearsal  
6:00 pm Elevate Youth-Youth Room  
6:45 pm Elevate After Party-Youth Room & Gym  
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, November 18

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool-Asbury Building  
10:00 am Engage Thursday Half-Truths-DrakeClass  
12:00 pm Engage Men's Essentials-G2RClass  
6:00 pm Girl Scouts 1389-Asbury Building  
7:00 pm Pick-up Basketball-Asbury Gym

### Friday, November 19

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool-Asbury Building

### Sunday, November 21

9:00 am 9 O'clock Service-Sanctuary  
10:00 am Sunday School Classes  
11:00 am 11 O'clock Service-Sanctuary  
5:30 pm Elevate Youth-Youth Room  
7:00 pm Pick-up Basketball

*To learn more about future events planned at Main Street, visit us on our website at [www.mainstreetgreenwood.org](http://www.mainstreetgreenwood.org).*

### Sunday Childcare

for infants through two-year olds from 9:00 am – 12:15 pm, is in the Asbury Building. Children must be signed in & out. Contact Melissa Scott to sign up to be a volunteer with our precious babies!!

## Main Street United Methodist Church Staff

James McCoy-Bruce, Senior Pastor

Gray Stallworth, Pastor of Discipleship

Gina Jolly, Director of Music Ministries

Rodney Cleveland, Organist

Preston Goforth, Director of Youth & Student Ministries

Melissa Scott, Children's Ministries Coordinator

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