



 **Main Street**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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211 North Main Street
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April 18, 2021

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

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

Third Sunday of Easter

White

ENTRANCE

Welcome Visitors, Church Concerns and Announcements

Pastor James

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude

All Things Bright and Beautiful
Rodney Cleveland, organist

Harmon

Call to Worship

Shell Dula, Lay Reader

Leader: Risen in joy,

People: We come before you, God, and rejoice.

Leader: Risen in hope,

People: We come before you, God, in anticipation.

Leader: Risen in love,

People: We come before you, God, with thankful hearts.

Call to Praise

All Creatures of Our God and King

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

Scripture Reading

Genesis 2:4-9, 15-17; John 15:1-8

Shell Dula

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 Kindergartners may leave the Sanctuary for Extended Session.

Anthem

There Is a God
The Re-Opening Revue

Sermon

Eden: Planted by God

Pastor James

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

Sermon Response

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.

Offering

Offertory	<i>What God Ordains is Always Good</i> Rodney Cleveland, organist	Manz
*Doxology	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	No. 95

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn No. 89	<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i>	stanzas 1 & 4
*Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty</i>	Herrscher

**Please stand if you are able*

Chancel Flowers

The chancel flowers today are given to the Glory of God.

April 25th, May 2nd, 23rd, and 30th are available to provide flowers for our worship services.
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, April 18

Sound System Operator: Jeff Smith

Media Team: Gray Stallworth

Prayer Sentinel: Glenn Williams

Acolyte: Peyton Larkins

Extended Session: Susan Thompson

Children's Nursery Volunteer: Stephanie Smith

2021 Stewardship Report as of 04/11/2021

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
YTD INCOME:	\$ 179,808	\$265,765
YTD EXPENSES:	\$ 169,940	\$265,765
YTD SURPLUS OR (DEFICIT):	\$ 9,868	

Apportionments Report as of 04/11/2021

\$99,646	Apportionments due by 12/31/21
<u>\$ 8,304</u>	Apportionments Paid to Date
\$91,342	Balance of Apportionments due

Attendance 04/11/2021

8:30 am Service	39
11:00 am Service	93

Epworth Is Our Ministry

Did you know that in the last year Epworth gave over 200 children a safe & loving place to call home? We will participate in the annual Mother's Day Offering on May9th to benefit the children who call Epworth home. Please be in prayerful consideration to give to this valuable and life changing ministry this year.

Save the Dates!

Graduate Sunday – May 16
Confirmation Sunday – May 23
Vacation Bible School – June 27

Childcare is available on Sundays

for infants through two-year old children from 8:30 am – 12:15 pm, first floor in the Asbury Building. Must sign your child in and out. Also, we need volunteers! Contact Gray Stallworth to sign up!

THIS WEEK at MAIN STREET

Monday, April 19

Facebook Group Bible Study
9:00 am Mud Pies Preschool
6:00 pm Essentials Sermon Study
7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 911

Tuesday, April 20

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

Wednesday, April 21

9:00 am Mud Pies Preschool
5:45 pm Confirmation Class
6:30 pm Elevate Youth
6:30 pm Bible Study with Pastor James
6:30 pm Ladies Book Study
6:30 pm Men's Bible Study
7:15 pm Elevate After-Party

Thursday, April 22

7:00 am Men's Essentials-Howard's on Main
9:00 am Mud Pies Preschool

Friday, April 23

9:00 am Mud Pies Preschool

Sunday, April 25

8:30 am Early Service-Fellowship Hall
10:00 am Sunday School Classes
11:00 am Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary
7:00 pm Pick-up Basketball-Asbury Gym

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

Preston Goforth, Director of Youth & Student Ministries

Allison Wooten, Mud Pies Director

Debbie Tharpe, Administrative Assistant

Jo Patterson, Office Assistant

Linda Miller, Financial Secretary

David Weathers, Building Superintendent

Michael Fisher, Building Caretaker