



 **Main Street**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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**December 19, 2021**

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

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Purple

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## ENTRANCE

**Prelude**

*Gloria*  
Rodney Cleveland, organist

Bedford

**Welcome Visitors, Church Concerns and Announcements**

Pastor James

**Chiming of the Trinity**

**\*Call to Worship**

Ann Landis, Lay Reader

Leader: We await the birth of a child.

**People: We can hardly wait.**

Leader: We await the arrival of God's greatest gift.

**People: We are ready to receive.**

Leader: We await the one who is God with us.

**People: We open our hearts to the Christ child.**

**\*Hymn No. 234**

*O Come, All Ye Faithful*  
Crucifer: Bradley Funderburk  
Acolyte: Katie Funderburk

**\*Statement of Faith No. 883**

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

**Lighting of the Fourth Advent Candle**

Tanner, Hannah, Virginia and Johnny Workman  
A Lesson from Isaiah 9:6-7

Reader: We light this candle as a symbol of the Prince of Peace. May the visitation of your Holy Spirit, O God, make us ready for the coming of Jesus, our hope and joy.

**All: O come, O come, Emmanuel.**

**Sung Response: Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.**

## PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

**Scripture Reading**

Micah 5:2-5a  
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God!**

Ann Landis

**Children's Christmas Performance**

Directed by Lisa Smith and Myra Greene  
Music Directed by Gina Jolly

## The Good News Flash

**Reporters:** Peyton Larkins, Caroline Leopard, Mary Margaret Skinner

**Shepherds:** Abbott Grace Hall, Ryder Larkins, Rosemary Skinner

**Innkeepers:** Annabelle Chappell, Leena Fields

**Chief:** Ben Funderburk

**Angel:** Emma Grace Scott

**Mary:** Laney Smith

**Joseph:** Hudson Smith

**Ensemble Speaker:** Addilyn Scott

**Ensemble:** Crawford Burns, Diana Fields, Arya Guerra, Quinn Marino, Hudson Moore, John Luke Moore, Campbell Smith, Finnley Smith, Tracee Smith, Walker Thompson, William Thompson, Samuel Titus, Virginia Workman

### RESPONSES TO THE WORD

**\*Hymn No. 220**

*Angels from the Realms of Glory*

**Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

**Offering**

**Offertory**

Rodney Cleveland, organist

**\*Offering Response No. 219**

*What Child Is This*

(Verse 3)

***So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh, come, peasant, king, to own him; the King of kings salvation brings, let loving hearts enthrone him. This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing; haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.***

### SENDING FORTH

**\*Hymn No. 224**

*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Sung Response Hymn No. 217** *Away in a Manger*

vs. 3

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask thee to stay close by me forever, and love me, I pray;  
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care, and fit us for heaven to live with thee there.

**\*Postlude**

*Joy to the World*

Bennett

Rodney Cleveland, organist

*\*Please stand as you are able*

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## Serving This Sunday, December 19

**Sound System Operator:** Jeff Smith

**Media Team:** Asa Stallworth

**Welcome Center:** Kathy Bailey

**Prayer Sentinel:** Allie Williams

**Acolyte Parent Volunteer:** Melissa Funderburk

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

### 2021 Stewardship Report as of 12/12/2021

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
YTD INCOME:	\$644,672	\$862,602
YTD EXPENSES:	\$626,363	\$862,602
YTD SURPLUS OR (DEFICIT):	\$ 18,309	

### Apportionments Report as of 12/12/2021

\$99,646 Apportionments due by 12/31/21

\$24,912 Apportionments Paid to Date

\$74,734 Balance of Apportionments due

**Note: \$8,304** Member contributions will be used to pay one month's Apportionments the week of 12/19/21. \$663 contributions to Apportionments will be held in a Restricted Account until a full month's payment of \$8,304 is collected, and then will be sent as a monthly payment to the Conference. If contributions don't reach a full month's payment, we distribute the contributions proportionally among the various line items for a partial payment @ EOY.

### Attendance 12/12/2021

9:00 am Prayer Service	22
Sunday School	94
11:00 am Service	151

### Sunday Childcare

is available for infants through 2-year olds from 9:00 am – 12:15 pm, in the Asbury Building. Children must be signed in & out. Ask an usher if you need help finding the nursery.

## THIS WEEK at MAIN STREET

### Monday, December 20

5:00 pm Church Council Meeting-Sanctuary

### Tuesday, December 21

12:00 pm Staff Christmas Luncheon

### Thursday, December 23

7:00 pm Pick-up Basketball-Asbury Gym

### Friday, December 24 Christmas Eve

5:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion Service-Sanctuary

### Saturday, December 25 Merry Christmas

### Sunday, December 26

9:00 am 9 O'clock Service-Sanctuary

10:00 am Sunday School Classes

11:00 am 11 O'clock Service-Sanctuary

7:00 pm Pick-up Basketball-Asbury Gym

### Monday, December 27

**Church Office is closed for Christmas**

### Tuesday, December 28

**Church Office is closed for Christmas**

*To learn more about future events planned at Main Street, visit us on our website at*

[www.mainstreetgreenwood.org](http://www.mainstreetgreenwood.org).

### Youth Lock-In December 27-28

We are looking forward to having a youth lock-in at church from 7PM Monday, December 27 to 7AM Tuesday morning, December 28. More details to come, but mark on your calendars for a fun night during the week after Christmas!

### 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.

## 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