



 **Main Street**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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**February 21, 2021**

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

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

First Sunday in Lent

Purple

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## ENTRANCE

**Welcome Visitors, Church Concerns and Announcements**

Pastor James

**Chiming of the Trinity**

**Prelude**

*Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart*

Costello

Paul Peart III, violinist and Rodney Cleveland, organist

**Call to Worship**

Myra Greene, Lay Reader

Leader: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

**People: In you, O God, I place my trust.**

Leader: Make known your paths.

**People: Lead me in your truth.**

Leader: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

**People: In you, O God, I place my trust.**

**Call to Praise**

*There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

## PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

**Scripture Reading**

Exodus 20:1-5

Myra Greene

<sup>1</sup> Then God spoke all these words: <sup>2</sup>I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; <sup>3</sup>you shall have no other gods before me. <sup>4</sup>You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. <sup>5</sup>You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me...

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Anthem**

*How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

Myra Greene and Gary Funderburk

Paul Peart III, violinist

## **RESPONSES TO THE WORD**

### **Sermon Response**

*I Love You, Lord*

### **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**

*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

Beneath the cross of Jesus, I fain would take my stand,  
The shadow of a mighty Rock within a weary land;  
A home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,  
From the burning of the noontide heat and the burden of the day.

### **Benediction**

### **Postlude**

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

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## **Chancel Flowers**

The chancel arrangement today is to the Glory of God with praise and thanksgiving for all He has done for us!

**February 28<sup>th</sup>** and 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](http://www.mainstreetgreenwood.org).  
There is a link to make on-line donations there, also!

**Serving This Sunday, February 21**

**Sound System Operator:** Stuart Driver  
**Media Team:** Gray Stallworth  
**Prayer Sentinel:** Glenn Williams

**2021 Stewardship Report as of 02/14/2021**

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
YTD INCOME:	\$91,441	\$120,764
YTD EXPENSES:	\$69,939	\$120,764
YTD SURPLUS		
OR (DEFICIT):	\$21,502	

**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

**Attendance 02/14/2021**

8:30 am Service 16  
11:00 am Service 59

**2021 Lenten Pilgrimage Online Service**

This year seven churches are offering an on-line Lenten Service each week. Main Street hosted the service this past week. Westminster Presbyterian Church will host next week. Click on Lenten Pilgrimage under the Videos tab on Main Street's webpage. You can also find it at:  
<https://mainstreetgreenwood.org/len-pilgrimage>  
These recordings will be available by noon each Wednesday.

**Nursery & Extended Session Volunteers**

To provide nursery & Extended Session, we need Safe Sanctuary volunteers to help with our children returning to church. Please 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 22**

9:00 am Mud Pies Preschool

**Tuesday, February 23**

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

**Wednesday, February 24**

9:00 am Mud Pies Preschool  
5:30 pm Confirmation Class-Youth Room  
6:30 pm Words of Life Study-Zoom  
6:30 pm Words of Life Study-Bells Room  
6:30 pm Words of Life Study-Drake Class  
6:30 pm Elevate Youth-Youth Room

**Thursday, February 25**

9:00 am Mud Pies Preschool

**Friday, February 26**

9:00 am Mud Pies Preschool

**Saturday, February 27**

**Sunday, February 28**

8:30 am Early Service-Sanctuary  
10:00 am Sunday School Classes-Reserve your class 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](http://www.mainstreetgreenwood.org).*

**Main Street United Methodist Church Staff**

James McCoy-Bruce, Senior Pastor	Debbie Tharpe, Administrative Assistant
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