



 **Main Street**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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WELCOMING

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**December 26, 2021**

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

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

First Sunday after Christmas

White

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## ENTRANCE

### Prelude

Rodney Cleveland, organist

### Welcome Visitors, Church Concerns and Announcements

Pastor Gray

### Chiming of the Trinity

### \*Call to Worship

Lucas Bassett, Lay Reader

Leader: God has done great things for us!

**People: God's love is heralded in the promise of Christ.**

Leader: Holy is God's name!

**People: God's promises are fulfilled in the coming of Christ.**

Leader: God's mercy extends from generation to generation.

**People: God's salvation is offered in the gift of Christ.**

### \*Hymn No. 240

*Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*

Crucifer: Ella Bassett

Acolytes: Mary Margaret and Rosemary Skinner

### \*Statement of Faith No. 883

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

## PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

### Scripture Reading

Luke 2:41-52

Lucas Bassett

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

### Children's Message

Pastor Gray

*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

*He Shall Feed His Flock*  
From the oratorio "Messiah"

Handle

**RESPONSES TO THE WORD**

**\*Hymn No. 237**

*Sing We Now of Christmas*

vs. 1-3

**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. 251**

*Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Sung Response**

*Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

refrain

*Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;  
go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.*

**\*Postlude**

Rodney Cleveland, organist

*\*Please stand as you are able*

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**New Office Hours**

The Church will have new office hours beginning on January 4, 2022, when we return from the New Year's holiday. The new hours will be 9am-1pm Monday through Thursday.

A video recording of today's service is available on our website,

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

Flower calendar for 2022 is now available. Please call the Church Office to sign up.

## Serving This Sunday, December 26

**Sound System Operator:** Toby Chappell

**Media Team:** Susan Albon

**Welcome Center:** Cathy Painter

**Prayer Sentinel:** Glenn Williams

**Acolyte Parent Volunteer:** Mary Kate Skinner

**Sanctuary Stewards:** Ann and Charlie West

### 2021 Stewardship Report as of 12/19/2021

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
YTD INCOME:	\$658,320	\$879,854
YTD EXPENSES:	\$645,135	\$879,854
YTD SURPLUS		
OR (DEFICIT):	\$13,185	

### Apportionments Report as of 12/19/2021

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

\$33,216 Apportionments Paid to Date

\$66,430 Balance of Apportionments due

**Note:** Member contributions were used to pay one month's Apportionments the week of 12/19/21. Balance of funds available for next payment = \$773. Member contributions to Apportionments are 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.

### Attendance 12/19/2021

9:00 am Prayer Service	89
Sunday School	105
11:00 am Service	179

### 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 27

**Church Office is closed for Christmas holiday**

Youth Lock-in-Youth Room

### Tuesday, December 28

**Church Office is closed for Christmas holiday**

### Thursday, December 30

7:00 pm Pick-up Basketball-Asbury Gym

### Saturday, January 1 Happy New Year!

### Sunday, January 2

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, January 3

**Church Office is closed for New Year's holiday**

*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