



 **Main Street**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



WORSHIPPING



SERVING



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WELCOMING

211 North Main Street  
Greenwood, South Carolina 29646  
Office: (864) 229-7551 After Hour Emergencies: (864) 939-8437  
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**September 26, 2021**

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

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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## ENTRANCE

**Postlude**

*Prayer*  
Rodney Cleveland, organist

Boëlmann

**Welcome Visitors, Church Concerns and Announcements**

Pastor James

**Chiming of the Trinity**

**Introit**

*Surely the Presence of the Lord*  
Chancel Choir

Lanny Wolfe

**\*Call to Worship**

Preston Goforth, Lay Reader

Leader: Praise God, who created all that is.

**People: Thanks be to God, who is on our side.**

Leader: Praise God, who rescues us in times of need.

**People: Thanks be to God, who is on our side.**

Leader: Praise God, who welcomes all into God's reign.

**People: Thanks be to God, who is on our side.**

**\*Hymn No. 73**

*O Worship the King*  
Crucifer: Olivia Sprouse  
Acolyte: Peyton Larkins

## PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

**Scripture Reading**

1 John 4:7-10

Preston Goforth

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**

*Be Thou My Vision*  
Chancel Choir

Parker

**Sermon**

*40 Days: Who Do We Think We Are Talking To?*

Pastor James

## RESPONSES TO THE WORD

**\*Hymn No. 472**

*Near to the Heart of God*

**Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

**Offering**

**Offertory**

Rodney Cleveland, organist

**\*Doxology**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

No. 95

## SENDING FORTH

**\*Hymn No. 2056 (TFWS)**

*God Is So Good*

God is so good, God is so good, God is so good, God's so good to me.  
God cares for me, God cares for me, God cares for me, God's so good to me.  
God loves me so, God loves me so, God loves me so, God's so good to me.

**\*Benediction**

**\*Congregational Response Hymn No. 2056 (TFWS)**

first verse (above)

**\*Postlude**

*Minuet*

Boëlmann

Rodney Cleveland, organist

*\*Please stand as you are able*

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## Chancel Flowers

The chancel flowers today are for the glory of God.  
May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the  
fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**Sanctuary Flowers** – To place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or memory of loved ones  
on **Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, & 31<sup>st</sup>**, please call Debbie Tharpe at 229-7551.

**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, September 26

**Sound System Operator:** Brian Andrews

**Media Team:** Susan Albon

**Welcome Center:** Mary Dula

**Prayer Sentinel:** Allie Williams

**Acolyte Parent Volunteer:** Jennifer Larkins

**Sanctuary Stewards:** Ruth Breazeale and  
Marla Stewart

## 2021 Stewardship Report as of 09/19/2021

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
YTD INCOME:	\$444,196	\$662,561
YTD EXPENSES:	\$466,004	\$662,561
YTD SURPLUS		
OR (DEFICIT):	(21,808)	

## Apportionments Report as of 09/19/2021

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

## Attendance 09/19/2021

9:00 am Prayer Service	29
Sunday School	83
11:00 am Service	137

## Music Ministry

Are you musically talented? Share your gifts by singing in the choir or playing hand bells. Please contact Gina Jolly to sign up.

Call the Church Office or email her at  
[gina.jolly@mainstreetgreenwood.org](mailto:gina.jolly@mainstreetgreenwood.org).

## Thanks to YOU! The NEW FLOOR is ordered:



We'll have a **FLOOR SEND OFF** on Sunday, September 26th at 5:30 pm. You'll be able to sign your name, write a Bible verse on the tile! There's no better foundation to our new floor than the Word of God!

## THIS WEEK at MAIN STREET

### Monday, September 27

7:00 pm 40 Days Small Group-Zoom, G2R Class

7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 911-Scout Room

### Tuesday, September 28

7:00 am College Bible Study-Howard's on Main

9:30 am Staff Meeting

10:00 am 40 Days Small Group-Drake Class

6:30 pm Greenwood Wesley Fellowship-SWB

### Wednesday, September 29

6:00 pm 40 Days Small Groups: Fellowship Hall,

David & Cathy Painter's home, and G2R Class

6:00 pm Childrens' Ministries-Asbury Building

6:00 pm Childrens' Choir-Choir Room

6:00 pm Elevate Youth-Youth Room

7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, September 30

12:00 pm 40 Days Small Group-G2R Classroom

4:00 pm 40 Days Small Group-Wesley Commons

7:00 pm Pick-up Basketball-Asbury Gym

### Sunday, October 3

9:00 am Prayer Service-Sanctuary

10:00 am Sunday School Classes

11:00 am Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary

2:00 pm Stockton Baby Shower-Drake Class

5:30 pm Elevate Youth-Youth Room/Asbury Gym

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

## Stay Connected with our Children's Ministry

Register on your phone to receive messages via the Remind App by texting @4gkcee to 81010.

## Sunday Childcare

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

## 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