



 **Main Street**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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WELCOMING

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**August 29, 2021**

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

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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## ENTRANCE

**Welcome Visitors, Church Concerns and Announcements**

Marilyn Murphy

**Chiming of the Trinity**

**Prelude**

*Elegy*  
Rodney Cleveland, organist

G. T. Thalben-Ball

**\*Call to Worship**

Marilyn Murphy, Lay Reader

Leader: Arise, my beloved, and come away!

**People: We will come with you.**

Leader: Arise, my beloved, and find beauty.

**People: We rejoice in God's splendor.**

Leader: Arise, my beloved, and come away!

**People: We will come with you.**

**\*Hymn No. 514**

*Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*

Crucifer: Addison Leopard

Acolyte: Caroline Leopard

**\*Apostles' Creed No. 881**

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

## PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

**Scripture Reading**

James 1:17-27

Marilyn Murphy

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Children's Moments**

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**

*Then Sings My Soul*  
Chancel Choir

**Sermon**

*Be Aware*

Rev. Suzy Sullivan

## RESPONSES TO THE WORD

**\*Hymn No. 600**

*Wonderful Words of Life*

## Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

### Offering

### Offertory

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*  
John McFadden and Joey Plyler

### \*Doxology

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

No. 95

## SENDING FORTH

### \*Hymn No. 374

*Standing on the Promises*

### \*Benediction

### \*Choral Response

*In Christ Alone*

### \*Postlude

Rodney Cleveland, organist

*\*Please stand as you are able*

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### Chancel Flowers

The chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Myra Greene for the wonderful Sweet Styles and Smiles 2.0 Brunch on Saturday and for her outstanding work in fundraising for the Fellowship Hall floor by Anne Drake.

### Today's Guest Pastor

We welcome Reverend Suzy Sullivan to our pulpit today. Reverend Sullivan has been a Licensed Local Pastor for the last seven years, with the past four years at two churches in Ware Shoals. Welcome Reverend Sullivan!

**Open doors for children in need:** Epworth Children's Home goes above and beyond providing food and shelter for children who have experienced abuse, neglect, and tragedy. It provides children with tutoring, counseling, health care, fun activities, and the spiritual formation they need to heal and gain a sense of belonging. Through the ministry of Epworth Children's Home, we open our doors to these children, surround them with comprehensive care and provide them with the opportunity to transform their lives. On Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, our congregation will stand with Epworth to break the cycle of abuse, neglect, and shame through our collection of the Annual Epworth Work Day Offering. Without the support of churches like ours, Epworth could not provide transformational care for children in need. We invite you to give generously to the children who are served by Epworth. For more information, you may visit Epworth at [www.epworthchildrenshome.org](http://www.epworthchildrenshome.org).

**Sanctuary Flowers** – To place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or memory of loved ones on **Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>**, please call Debbie Tharpe at 229-7551.

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!  
After Hour Emergencies 864-939-8437

### Serving This Sunday, August 29

**Sound System Operator:** Brian Andrews

**Media Team:** Asa Stallworth

**Welcome Center:**

**Prayer Sentinel:** Allie Williams

**Acolyte Parent Volunteer:** Ashleigh Leopard

**Sanctuary Stewards:** Margaret & Larry Gearhart

### 2021 Stewardship Report as of 08/22/2021

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
YTD INCOME:	\$408,359	\$593,553
YTD EXPENSES:	\$416,834	\$593,553
YTD SURPLUS OR (DEFICIT):	(\$8,475)	

### Apportionments Report as of 08/22/2021

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

### Attendance 08/22/2021

8:30 am Service	39
Sunday School	63
11:00 am Service	128

**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 to speak with one of our staff members to answer any questions.

### Connecting with Children's Ministries

Stay in touch with all of our Children's Ministry programs and events by registering on your phone to receive messages via the Remind app by texting @4gkcee to 81010.

### Childcare is available on Sundays

for infants through two-year olds from 8:30 am – 12:15 pm, in the Asbury Building. Must sign your child in and out. Contact Melissa Scott to sign up to be a much needed volunteer!!

### THIS WEEK at MAIN STREET

#### Monday, August 30

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool & Book Fair

#### Tuesday, August 31

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

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool & Book Fair

9:30 am Staff Meeting

#### Wednesday, September 1

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool & Book Fair

9:00 am Bookies & Cookies Mud Pies

Grandparents Breakfast-Asbury Gym

6:00 pm Childrens' Ministries

6:00 pm Elevate Youth

6:45 pm Elevate After-Party

7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal

#### Thursday, September 2

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool & Book Fair

9:00 am Bookies & Cookies Mud Pies

Grandparents Breakfast-Asbury Gym

6:00 pm Girl Scouts 1389

7:00 pm Pick-up Basketball-Asbury Gym

#### Sunday, September 5

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

#### Monday, September 6 Church Office Closed

*To learn more about future events planned at Main Street, visit us on our website at [www.mainstreetgreenwood.org](http://www.mainstreetgreenwood.org).*

#### Mud Pies Creative Learning News:

Scholastic Book Fair – August 30-September 2

Bookies & Cookies Grandparents Breakfast-Sept. 1-2

Fall Consignment Sale – September 14-18

### 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

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