



 **Main Street**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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December 5, 2021

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

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

Second Sunday of Advent

Purple

ENTRANCE

Prelude

Divinum mysterium
Rodney Cleveland, organist

David Blackwell

What Child is This?
Main Street Handbell Choir

Arr. Wagner

Welcome Visitors, Church Concerns and Announcements

Pastor James

Chiming of the Trinity

*Call to Worship

Glenn Williams, Lay Reader

Leader: Shout to the Lord! Sing aloud to God!

People: God is with us now.

Leader: Sing of God's deeds. Speak of Christ's grace.

People: God is with us here.

Leader: Live as God's people. Walk in God's ways.

People: God is with us on the way.

*Hymn No. 203

Hail to the Lord's Anointed
Crucifer: Josh Albon
Acolytes: Mary Margaret and Rosemary Skinner

Hymn No. 206

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

vs. 2

Lighting of the Second Advent Candle

Kayla and Matt Titus

A Lesson from Mark 1:4

Reader: We light this candle as a symbol of Christ the way. May the word sent from God through the prophets lead us to the way of salvation.

All: O come, O come, Emmanuel.

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

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

Scripture Reading

Luke 1:26-38
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

Glenn Williams

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 1st Graders may leave the Sanctuary for Extended Session.

Anthem *Who But the Lord?* Arr. Craig Courtney

Sermon *Let it Snow! Let it Snow! Let it Snow!* Pastor James

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

***Hymn No. 276** *The First One Ever*

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. 211** *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* vs. 1-4

***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** *Nun komm der Heiden Heiland* Bach
Rodney Cleveland, organist

**Please stand as you are able*

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/. 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.

Serving This Sunday, December 5

Sound System Operator: Toby Chappell

Media Team: Preston Goforth

Welcome Center: Zella Williams

Prayer Sentinel:

Acolyte Parent Volunteer: Mary Kate Skinner

Extended Session: Melissa Funderburk

& Hannah Crooks

Sanctuary Stewards: Marla Stewart and Ruth Breazeale

2021 Stewardship Report as of 11/28/2021

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
YTD INCOME:	\$606,068	\$835,081
YTD EXPENSES:	\$605,666	\$835,081
YTD SURPLUS OR (DEFICIT):	\$ 402	

Apportionments Report as of 11/28/2021

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

Note: \$6,487 contributions to Apportionments are held in a Restricted Account until a full month's payment of \$8,304 is collected, and then 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 11/28/2021

9:00 am Prayer Service	23
Sunday School	108
11:00 am Service	140

Children's Rehearsal & Christmas Party

Final play rehearsal-Saturday, 12-18, at 9 am with Christmas Party following. If you aren't in the play & want to come to the party, contact Melissa.

Children's Ministry

Children's Christmas Play rehearsals are Wednesday evenings at 6 pm. We will be singing with Gina and rehearsing our parts with Myra and Lisa.

Sunday Childcare

for infants through two-year olds from 9:00 am – 12:15 pm, is in the Asbury Building. All children must be signed in & out.

THIS WEEK at MAIN STREET

Monday, December 6

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool-Asbury Building
10:00 am Hearts and Hands Circle-Fellowship Hall
5:30 pm Missions Committee Meeting-Library
6:30 pm Engage Planning Meeting-Library
7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 911-Scout Room
7:00 pm Engage Monday Night Essentials-Zoom
7:00 pm Young Adult Ministry Meeting-FH

Tuesday, December 7

7:00 am College Bible Study-Howard's on Main
7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool-Asbury Building
10:00 am Susanna Circle-Wesley Commons
4:00 pm Care Team Committee Meeting-Library
5:30 pm SPRC Meeting-Library
6:30 pm Greenwood Wesley Fellowship-SWB

Wednesday, December 8

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool-Asbury Building
9:00 pm Mud Pies Field Trip-Museum
5:00 pm Children's Council Meeting-FH
6:00 pm Engage Wednesday Thrive-G2R Class
6:00 pm Engage Women of Christmas-FH
6:00 pm Children's Christmas Rehearsal
6:00 pm Elevate Youth-Youth Room
6:45 pm Elevate After-Party-Youth Room & Gym

Thursday, December 9

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool-Asbury Building
10:00 am Engage Thursday Half Truths-Drake Class
12:00 pm Engage Men's Essentials-G2R Class
7:00 pm Pick-up Basketball-Asbury Gym

Friday, December 10

7:00 am Youth Breakfast Club-Bojangles West
7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool-Asbury Building
Bible Class Trip to Greenville

Saturday, December 11-Soup Kitchen

10:30 am Farren Birthday Party-Asbury Gym
11:00 am Bible Class Trip to Greenville

Sunday, December 12

9:00 am 9 O'clock Service-Sanctuary
10:00 am Sunday School Classes
11:00 am 11 O'clock Service-Sanctuary
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

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