



 **Main Street**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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September 5, 2021

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

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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ENTRANCE

Welcome Visitors, Church Concerns and Announcements

Pastor James

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Beverly Psomas, pianist

Wyeth/arr. Boud

***Call to Worship**

Richard Pinckney, Lay Reader

Leader: We can trust God.

People: God is like the mountain: rock solid.

Leader: God loves all the people:

People: the poor, the disabled, the outcast, the stranger.

Leader: We can depend on God.

People: God feeds the hungry, heals the sick, and restores relationships.

Leader: Praise our Loving God.

People: Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

***Hymn No. 92**

For the Beauty of the Earth
Crucifer: Jarratt Smith
Acolyte: Annabelle Chappell

***Apostles' Creed No. 881**

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

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

Scripture Reading

Mark 8:27-38

Richard Pinckney

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 1st graders may leave the Sanctuary for Extended Session.

Anthem

There is a God
Chancel Choir

David Lantz III

Sermon

Becoming Powerful

Pastor James

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

Service of Word and Table No. 12

Morning Prayer

Offering

Offertory

Jesus Loves Me
Beverly Psomas, pianist

Bradbury/arr. Mier

*Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

No. 95

The Great Thanksgiving No. 15

Communion Servers:
John and Susan Thompson, Susan Pinckney,
Joey and Lindsay Burns

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn No. 557

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

vs. 1-3

*Benediction

*Congregational Response Hymn No. 557

vs. 4

When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.

*Distribution of the Elements as we depart

*Postlude

Love Is Flowing
Beverly Psomas, pianist

Sims/arr. Purifoy

**Please stand as you are able*

Chancel Flowers

The chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving remembrance of what would have been Joebie and Marian Adams' 65th wedding anniversary by the Adams and Shirley families.

Remember Epworth Children's Home Work Day Offering Next Sunday!

Next Sunday is the annual Work Day offering for Epworth Children's Home. This tradition dates back decades to when Methodists were challenged to "**Give a Day's Pay**" to the children at Epworth. While the emphasis has shifted a bit over the years, it is still important that we come together to provide spiritual, educational, emotional, and physical support for the children at Epworth. As you consider what God is calling you to give to support our church's ministry to children, remember Christ's command to let the little children come to him. He embraces them, welcomes them, loves them, and teaches them. Epworth is answering this call to let the little children come. Your generous contribution enables transformation to happen for the children who are served by Epworth. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, please visit www.epworthchildrenshome.org.

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

A video recording of today's service is available on our website, www.mainstreetgreenwood.org.
There is a link to make on-line donations there, also!
After Hour Emergencies 864-939-8437

Serving This Sunday, September 5

Sound System Operator: Jeff Smith

Media Team: Asa Stallworth

Welcome Center:

Prayer Sentinel: Kit Adkins & Tommy McNeill

Acolyte Parent Volunteer: Caroline Chappell

Sanctuary Stewards: Lou Walters
and Michelle Stallworth

2021 Stewardship Report as of 08/29/2021

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
YTD INCOME:	\$416,184	\$610,805
YTD EXPENSES:	\$427,895	\$610,805
YTD SURPLUS OR (DEFICIT):	(\$11,711)	

Apportionments Report as of 08/29/2021

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

Attendance 08/29/2021

8:30 am Service	35
Sunday School	94
11:00 am Service	115

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

Family Night Dinner & 40 Days of Prayer Kick-off

Dinner is Wednesday, September 8th, at 5:15 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Italian dinner, salad, drinks & a special dessert. Register on-line on our website, www.mainstreetgreenwood.org. Dinner registration deadline is noon, September 7th.

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, September 6 Church Office Closed

Tuesday, September 7

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

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool

10:00 am Susanna Circle-Wesley Commons

4:00 pm Care Team Meeting-Library

6:30 pm Greenwood Wesley Fellowship-SWB

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5:15 pm **Family Night Dinner & 40 Days of**

Prayer Kick-off – Fellowship Hall

6:00 pm Childrens' Ministries

6:00 pm Elevate Youth

7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 9

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool

Friday, September 10

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool

Sunday, September 12

9:00 am **Prayer Service-Sanctuary**

9:30 am **Fellowship Breakfast-Fellowship Hall**

10:00 am Sunday School Classes

11:00 am Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary

5:30 pm Elevate Youth-Youth Room

To learn more about future events planned at Main Street, visit us on our website at www.mainstreetgreenwood.org.

Events to Look Forward To:

Family Night Dinner &

40 Days of Prayer Kick-off - September 8

40 Days of Prayer Small Groups begin-September 13

Mud Pies Fall Consignment Sale – September 14-18

Celebration Circle – September 14

Young Adult Fellowship Meal – September 19

Church Council Meeting – September 19

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