



 **Main Street**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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211 North Main Street  
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**February 7, 2021**

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

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

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## ENTRANCE

**Welcome Visitors, Church Concerns and Announcements**

Pastor James

**Chiming of the Trinity**

**Prelude**

Rodney Cleveland, organist

**Opening Prayer**

**Call to Praise**

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

## PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

**Scripture Reading**

Isaiah 40:21-31

<sup>21</sup> Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? <sup>22</sup> It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in; <sup>23</sup> who brings princes to naught, and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing. <sup>24</sup> Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows upon them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. <sup>25</sup> To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One. <sup>26</sup> Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing. <sup>27</sup> Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God"? <sup>28</sup> Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. <sup>29</sup> He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. <sup>30</sup> Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; <sup>31</sup> but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Anthem**

*Be Strong in the Lord*  
Myra Greene and Brab Crooks

**Sermon**

*Too Much Bad News*

Pastor James

## RESPONSES TO THE WORD

### Sermon Response

#### Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

### SENDING FORTH

#### Hymn

*Be Still, My Soul*

Be still, my soul; the Lord is on your side.  
Bear patiently, the cross of grief or pain;  
Leave to your God, to order and provide;  
In every change, God faithful will remain.  
Be still, my soul; your best, your heavenly friend,  
Through thorny ways, leads to a joyful end.

#### Benediction

#### Postlude

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Today's service and on-line giving can be found on our website, [www.mainstreetgreenwood.org](http://www.mainstreetgreenwood.org).

In-person services will begin 02/14/2021; and will be available live-stream on-line.

#### 2021 Stewardship Report as of 01/31/2021

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
YTD INCOME:	\$37,460	\$86,260
YTD EXPENSES:	\$45,522	\$86,260
YTD SURPLUS		
OR (DEFICIT):	(\$ 8,062)	

#### Apportionments Report as of 01/31/2021

\$99,646 Apportionments due by 12/31/21  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ 0 Apportionments Paid to Date  
\$99,646 Balance of Apportionments due

**Serving This Sunday, February 7**

**Sound System Operator:** Jeff Smith  
**Media Team:** Gray Stallworth

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**Nursery & Extended Session Volunteers**

All parents, friends, and grandparents-we need your help. To provide nursery & Extended Session, we must have Safe Sanctuary volunteers to work with our paid staff. If interested in helping children to return to church, contact Josie Shirley and Gray Stallworth to sign up.

**THIS WEEK at MAIN STREET**

**Monday, February 8**

9:00 am Mud Pies Preschool  
6:00 pm Monday Essentials Zoom

**Tuesday, February 9**

9:00 am Mud Pies Preschool  
6:00 pm Celebration Circle Zoom  
6:30 pm Wesley Fellowship

**Wednesday, February 10**

9:00 am Mud Pies Preschool  
6:30 pm Ladies Essentials Zoom

**Thursday, February 11**

9:00 am Mud Pies Preschool

**Friday, February 12**

**Sunday, February 14 Valentine's Day**

8:30 am Early Service-Fellowship Hall  
10:00 am Sunday School Classes-Reserve classrooms with Gray  
11:00 am Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary

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

**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

Josie Shirley, Children's Program Coordinator

Preston Goforth, Director of Youth & Student Ministries

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