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November 7, 2021 All Saints Sunday

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

## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Green

Dubois

### <u>ENTRANCE</u>

Prelude

In Paradisum Rodney Cleveland, organist

Kelly Willard

Welcome Visitors, Church Concerns and Announcements Pastor James

Chiming of the Trinity

Introit

Make Me a Servant Chancel Choir

\*Call to Worship

Richard Pinckney, Lay Reader

Leader: O taste and see that the Lord is good;

People: happy are those who take refuge in God.

Leader: With hearts and hands and voices,

People: let us praise the Lord.

\*Hymn No. 61 Come, Thou Almighty King Crucifer: Bradley Funderburk Acolytes: Katie and Ben Funderburk

\*Apostles' Creed No. 881

\*Glory Be to the Father No. 70

### **PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE**

**Scripture Reading** 

Ephesians 1:11-23

**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 1<sup>st</sup> Graders may leave the Sanctuary for Extended Session.

Anthem

I Am Not My Own

Craig Courtney

Sermon

Holy Club

**Pastor James** 

## **RESPONSES TO THE WORD**

Hymns No. 706

Soon and Very Soon

### Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Offering			
Offertory	Rodney Cleveland		
*Doxology	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	No. 95	
Naming of the Saints As each Saint is named, those representing the family may stand. Once the candle is lighted, please be seated.			
SENDING FORTH			
*Hymn No. 117	O God, Our Help in Ages Past	vs. 1-5	
*Benediction			
*Congregational Response Hymn No. 117 vs. 6 O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come; be thou our guide while life shall last, and our eternal home.			
*Postlude	For All the Saints Rodney Cleveland, organist	Hutchings	
*Please stand as you are able			
<u>Chancel Flowers</u> The chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Bill Tunstall, Sr. and Billy Tunstall, Jr. from the Tunstall family.			

Sanctuary Flowers – To place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or memory of loved ones on Sunday, November 14<sup>th</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 <u>mainstreetgreenwood.org/connection-card/</u>. 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, <u>www.mainstreetgreenwood.org</u>.

> > After Hour Emergencies – 864-939-8437

Serving This Sunday, November 7	THIS WEEK at MAIN STREET			
Sound System Operator: Brian Andrews Media Team: Preston Goforth Welcome Center: Kathy Bailey Prayer Sentinel: Kit Adkins Acolyte Parent Volunteer: Rebecca Marino Extended Session: Mary Kate Skinner & Hannah Crooks Sanctuary Stewards: Margaret and Larry Gearhart	Monday, November 87:30 am Mud Pies Preschool-Asbury Building7:00 pm Engage Monday Night Essentials-Zoom7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 911-Scout RoomTuesday, November 97:00 am College Bible Study-Howard's on Main7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool-Asbury Building			
2021 Stewardship Report as of 10/31/2021	6:00 pm Celebration Circle-Pathway House			
<u>Actual</u> <u>Budgeted</u>	6:30 pm Greenwood Wesley Fellowship-SWB <u>Wednesday, November 10</u>			
YTD INCOME: \$550,923 \$766,073   YTD EXPENSES: \$551,934 \$766,073   YTD SURPLUS OR (DEFICIT): \$ (1,011)   Apportionments Report as of 10/31/2021 \$000000000000000000000000000000000000	7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool-Asbury Building 5:15 pm Adult Handbells-Upstairs Bell Room/Loft 6:00 pm Engage Wednesday Thrive-G2R Class 6:00 pm Engage Women of Christmas-FH 6:00 pm Childrens Christmas Rehearsal			
\$99,646 Apportionments due by 12/31/21 <u>\$24,912</u> Apportionments Paid to Date	6:00 pm Elevate Youth-Youth Room			
\$74,734 Balance of Apportionments due	6:45 pm Elevate After Party-Youth Room & Gym 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal			
Note: \$4542 member contributions to Apportionments are held in a Restricted Account until a full month's payment of \$8304 has been donated, and then sent as a monthly payment to the Conference. If the contributions do not reach a full month's payment, we distribute the contributions proportionally among the various line items for a partial payment at the end of the year. Thank you for all your support in this effort!	Ihursday, November 117:30 am Mud Pies Preschool-Asbury Building10:00 am Engage Thursday Half-Truths-DrakeClass12:00 pm Engage Men's Essentials-G2RClass7:00 pm Pick-up Basketball-Asbury GymFriday, November 127:30 am Mud Pies Preschool-Asbury BuildingSunday, November 149:00 am Early Service-Sanctuary10:00 am Sunday School Classes			
Attendance 10/31/2021 9:00 am Prayer Service 28				
Sunday School 103				
11:00 am Service 134	11:00 am Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary 3:00 pm Ecumenical Service-Chapel			
Mud Pies Spirit Night	5:30 pm Elevate Youth-Youth Room			
Mud Pies Creative Learning is having Spirit Night at Chick-Fil-A Tuesday, November 9, 5:00-8:00 pm at	7:00 pm Pick-up Basketball			
both locations. Please mention "Mud Pies" when	To learn more about future events planned at Main Street, visit us on our website at <u>www.mainstreetgreenwood.org</u> .			
you place your order so our preschool will receive 20% of all sales! Thank you for your support!				
Children's Ministry	Sunday Childcare			
Join us Wednesday evenings at 6 pm for Christmas Play rehearsal. We will be singing with Gina and rehearsing our parts with Myra and Lisa.	for infants through two-year olds from 9:00 am – 12:15 pm, is in the Asbury Building. Children must be signed in & out. Contact Melissa Scott to sign up to be a volunteer with our precious babies!!			
Main Street United Methodist Church Staff				
James McCoy-Bruce, Senior Pastor	Debbie Tharpe, Administrative Assistant			
Gray Stallworth, Pastor of Discipleship	Jo Patterson, Office Assistant			
Gina Jolly, Director of Music Ministries	Linda Miller, Financial Secretary			
Rodney Cleveland, Organist	David Weathers, Building Superintendent			
Preston Goforth, Director of Youth & Student M	nistries Michael Fisher, Building Caretaker			
Melissa Scott, Children's Ministries Coordinator	Allison Wooten, Mud Pies Director			

### All Saints Day

In the early church, Christians would observe the anniversary of a martyr's death by holding an All-Night Vigil and celebrating the Eucharist (Holy Communion). As the Christian church divided into East and West, the Eastern Church began the tradition of a collective remembrance of the saints on the first Sunday after Pentecost. In the West, November 1 was established by a decree by Pope Gregory III. In the United Methodist Church, All Saints Day is generally observed on the first Sunday in November. Traditions vary but usually involve the reading of the names of those that have died during the preceding year, accompanied by the lighting of candles and in many cases, the ringing of bells. Today, a family member or friend will light a candle in memory of those who have died in our congregation since November 1, 2020, accompanied by ringing of the bells.

Name of Saint	<u>Date</u>
Norma Hughes Britt	November 14, 2020
Evelyn Jones Rambo	November 22, 2020
Chuck Edward Drake, Sr.	November 25, 2020
Sylvia Montplaisir	November 27, 2020
DeArmond E. Canaday	December 4, 2020
John Lumley	December 14, 2020
Faye Shehane Terry	January 2, 2021
Joseph Eulie Adams, Jr.	January 2, 2021
Lois Mae Gadd Nisonger	January 7, 2021
Curtis Lyle Satterfield	February 13, 2021
Elizabeth Ferson	April 8, 2021
Billy A. Tunstall, Sr.	April 19, 2021
Martha Lyon Stockman	April 27, 2021
Calvin William Kinard	May 10, 2021
Herbert Boyd Rogers, Jr.	May 17, 2021
Betty Coursey Warner	July 27, 2021
Millie Cronic Workman	September 7, 2021
Eldora James Keck	October 14, 2021
William Blakley Noble	October 19, 2021
Thomas Edwin Birchmore	October 27, 2021

# Litany for the Saints

Minister: Lord God, by your grace we are running a race. **People: We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses –** 

Minister: Patriarchs and matriarchs, prophets and psalmists, disciples and evangelists, martyrs and saints.

People: We thank you for their example. We praise you for their lives of faith. For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to live, who followed, obeyed, adored you – our grateful hymn we sing.

Minister: Lord God, by your grace we are running a race. **People: We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses –** 

Minister: Loved ones now resting in you, who guided us, nurtured and cared for us; ancestors who worked and traveled, lived and died that we might be who we are, where we are – your precious children in this community of believers.

People: We thank you for their example. We praise you for their lives of faith. For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to die, who counted you their great reward –accept our thankful cry.

Minister: Lord God, by your grace we are running a race. **People: We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses –** 

Minister: Family members and members of this congregation; fellow believers in every country, every denomination; friends who help guide and uplift us – children of your family, sheep of your fold, saints of your redeeming.

People: We thank you for their example. We praise you for their lives of faith. For this, your name we bless, and humbly pray anew, that we like them in holiness may live and die in you.

Minister: Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely,

**People: and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us**, *Minister: looking to Christ, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.* 

People: Amen.