



 **Main Street**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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211 North Main Street  
Greenwood, South Carolina 29646  
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**August 8, 2021**

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

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

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## ENTRANCE

**Welcome Visitors, Church Concerns and Announcements**

Pastor Gray

**Chiming of the Trinity**

**Prelude**

*Praise the Lord with the Drums and the Cymbals*  
Rodney Cleveland, organist

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**\*Call to Worship**

Lucas Bassett, Lay Reader

Leader: Faithful God, we come to you with our deep despair-confident that, here and now, you really are present.

**People: Listening God, we gather together to worship you today!**

Leader: Accessible God, although we have no right to com-yet we still come to you seeking your supportive help.

**People: Helping God, we gather together to be forgiven by you.**

Leader: Covenantal God, our complete hope and trust is in you-from the depths of our misery, we wait and hope in you.

**People: Nurturing God, from the depths we gather together to be healed, blessed and liberated by you of all that separates us from the presence, worship and praise of our Holy God. Amen.**

**\*Hymn No. 96**

*Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above*  
Crucifer: Coleson Marino  
Acolyte: Quinn Marino

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

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

## PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

**Scripture Reading**

Psalm 130

Lucas Bassett

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**

*To God Sing Praises*  
Chancel Choir

**Sermon**

*I Will Wait for You*

Pastor Gray

**RESPONSES TO THE WORD**

**\*Hymn No. 474**

*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

**Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

**Offering**

**Offertory**

*My Hope is Built*  
Rodney Cleveland, organist

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**\*Doxology**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

No. 95

**SENDING FORTH**

**\*Hymn No. 512**

*Stand By Me*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Congregational Response No. 666**

*Shalom to You*

Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.  
In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ by your shalom.

**\*Postlude**

*Joyful, Joyful*  
Rodney Cleveland, organist

Costello

*\*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 loving memory of my mother, Ruth Hatch Hines, on what would be her 118<sup>th</sup> birthday, by Rebecca Hines Harmon Sherrill.

**August 29<sup>th</sup>, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>** are available to provide chancel flowers for our worship services. Contact the church office at 229-7551 to sign up!

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 8

**Sound System Operator:** Toby Chappell

**Media Team:** Preston Goforth

**Welcome Center:** Ann Workman

**Prayer Sentinel:** Glenn Williams

**Acolyte Parent Volunteer:** Rebecca Marino

**Extended Session:** Susan Thompson

**Sanctuary Stewards:** Miriam Garner  
and Carol Burgess

### 2021 Stewardship Report as of 08/01/2021

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
YTD INCOME:	\$377,906	\$541,797
YTD EXPENSES:	\$362,699	\$541,797
YTD SURPLUS		
OR (DEFICIT):	\$ 15,207	

### Apportionments Report as of 08/01/2021

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

### Attendance 08/01/2021

8:30 am Service	31
Sunday School	115
11:00 am Service	130

### Family Night Dinner & 40 Days of Prayer Preview

Dinner and Preview is Wednesday, the 18<sup>th</sup>, at 5:15 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Register on-line on our website, [www.mainstreetgreenwood.org](http://www.mainstreetgreenwood.org). Dinner registration deadline is August 16<sup>th</sup> for 'Fast Daddy's' Food truck.

### Sweet Styles & Smiles 2.0

A re-make of the popular "Sweet Styles & Smiles" is Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, at 10:30 am. Be a sponsor, a hostess, or attend for a brunch, fashion show & entertainment. Register on-line by August 14<sup>th</sup>.

### 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 the Melissa Scott to sign up to be a much needed volunteer!!

### THIS WEEK at MAIN STREET

#### Monday, August 9

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool

#### Tuesday, August 10

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

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool

9:30 am District Meeting

6:00 pm Ladies Joyful Flock

6:00 pm Girl's Basketball League

#### Wednesday, August 11

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool

6:00 pm Childrens' Ministries

6:00 pm Elevate Youth

6:45 pm Elevate After-Party

7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal

#### Thursday, August 12

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool

12:00 pm Men's Bible Study-Gen. to Rev. Class

7:00 pm Pick-up Basketball-Asbury Gym

#### Friday, August 13

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool

#### Sunday, August 15

8:30 am Early Service-Fellowship Hall

10:00 am Sunday School Classes

11:00 am Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary

12:30 pm Youth Trip-Discovery Island Water Park

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](http://www.mainstreetgreenwood.org).

### Events to Look Forward To:

Youth Discovery Island Water Park Trip – August 15

Family Night Dinner &

40 Days of Prayer Preview – August 18

Sweet Styles & Smiles 2.0 – August 21

Music for Ministry – August 28

Mud Pies Scholastic Book Fair – August 30

### 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