



 **Main Street**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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211 North Main Street  
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**May 9, 2021**  
**Mother's Day**

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

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

Sixth Sunday of Easter

White

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## ENTRANCE

**Welcome Visitors, Church Concerns and Announcements**

Pastor James

**Chiming of the Trinity**

**Prelude**

Rodney Cleveland, organist

**Call to Worship**

Shirley Pate, Lay Reader

Leader: Come to Jesus, you who are thirsty.

**People: Alleluia!**

Leader: Let your heart overflow with the living water that renews the face of the earth.

**People: Alleluia! Thanks be to God.**

**Call to Praise**

*Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

## PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

**Scripture Reading**

Isaiah 61:10-11, Revelation 22:1-5

Shirley Pate

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 Kindergartners may leave the Sanctuary for Extended Session.*

**Anthem**

*10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*  
The Re-Opening Revue

**Sermon**

*Paradise: The Garden Restored*

Pastor James

## RESPONSES TO THE WORD

**Sermon Response**

## Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

### Offering

### Offertory

Rodney Cleveland, organist

### \*Doxology

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

No. 95

## SENDING FORTH

### \*Hymn No. 185

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

### \*Benediction

### \*Postlude

*\*Please stand if 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 Chuck Drake by Anne Drake and in honor of their children, Mimi and Robert Wetherington, Nancy Mattern, Jane and Glen Poole, and Charles and Ruthie Drake.

## Today We Give to the Epworth Mother's Day Offering

Today our church will receive the Annual Epworth Mother's Day Offering to provide loving care for the children at Epworth Children's Home. Please find information about Epworth and the Mother's Day offering on the bulletin insert. Epworth does not receive apportionments from the United Methodist Conference. This offering is our opportunity to support this vital ministry. Give generously by using the envelope provided for you in the bulletin.

**May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, June 6<sup>th</sup> and 27<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!

**Serving This Sunday, May 9**

**Sound System Operator:** Joey Burns  
**Media Team:** Preston Goforth  
**Children's Nursery:** Kit Adkins  
and Stephanie Smith  
**Acolyte:** Peyton Larkins  
**Crucifer:** Ella Bassett  
**Extended Session:** Susan Thompson  
**Welcome Center:** Jo Patterson

**2021 Stewardship Report as of 05/02/2021**

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
YTD INCOME:	\$210,106	\$317,521
YTD EXPENSES:	\$205,467	\$317,521
YTD SURPLUS		
OR (DEFICIT):	\$ 4,639	

**Apportionments Report as of 05/02/2021**

\$99,646 Apportionments due by 12/31/21  
\$ 8,304 Apportionments Paid to Date  
\$91,342 Balance of Apportionments due

**Attendance 05/02/2021**

8:30 am Service 31  
11:00 am Service 100

**Graduate Sunday**

Next Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, we will be recognizing our 2021 high school graduates.

**Confirmation Sunday**

The following Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, our middle school confirmands will be joining the church. Blessing boxes are outside the church office for welcome cards or notes, or small tokens of blessings for these five new members.

**Volunteers needed for VBS**

Vacation Bible School is June 27-July 1, 6:00-7:30 pm. We need volunteers to make this a fun week for the kids! Contact Cathy Chalmers or Lisa Smith to sign up. Registration to attend will be coming soon for current K3 through 5<sup>th</sup> graders.

**THIS WEEK at MAIN STREET**

**Monday, May 10**

Facebook Group Bible Study  
9:00 am Mud Pies Preschool  
6:00 pm Essentials Sermon Study  
7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 911

**Tuesday, May 11**

7:00 am College Bible Study-Howard's on Main  
9:00 am Mud Pies Preschool  
6:00 pm Celebration Circle-Cambridge Parking  
7:00 pm Pick-up Basketball

**Wednesday, May 12**

9:00 am Mud Pies Preschool  
6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal  
6:30 pm Elevate Youth  
6:30 pm Symbols in the Sanctuary with Pastor James

**No Childrens' Ministries this evening**

6:30 pm Ladies Book Study  
6:30 pm Men's Bible Study  
7:15 pm Elevate After-Party

**Thursday, May 13**

7:00 am Men's Essentials-Howard's on Main  
9:00 am Mud Pies Preschool

**Friday, May 14**

9:00 am Mud Pies Preschool  
9:00 am Mud Pies Donuts for Dads

**Sunday, May 16 Graduate Sunday**

8:30 am Early Service-Fellowship Hall  
10:00 am Sunday School Classes  
11:00 am Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary  
4:00 pm Youth Council Meeting-Youth Room  
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).*

**Childcare is available on Sundays**

for infants through two-year old children from 8:30 am – 12:15 pm, in the Asbury Building. Must sign your child in and out. Contact Cathy Chalmers to sign up to be a much needed volunteer!!

**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  
Allison Wooten, Mud Pies Director

Debbie Tharpe, Administrative Assistant  
Jo Patterson, Office Assistant  
Linda Miller, Financial Secretary  
David Weathers, Building Superintendent  
Michael Fisher, Building Caretaker