



 **Main Street**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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January 15, 2023

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

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Green

Prelude Sarah Bowen Hecox, organist

Welcome and Announcements

Chiming of the Trinity

Introit *Praise Ye the Lord* Peter Anglea
Chancel Choir

***Call to Worship** Ann Landis, Lay Reader

Leader: Let's gather together in the presence of our God.

People: Let's bring our songs of praise and our prayers of thanksgiving.

Leader: Let us bow down in worship before the Lord our maker.

People: Let's worship God together!

***Hymn of Praise** *All Creatures of Our God and King* #62
Crucifer: Josh Albon
Acolyte: Annabelle Chappell

Children's Message with Rev. Keck & Charlie

*Following the Children's Message, 3-year-olds through Kindergartners
may leave the Sanctuary for Extended Session.*

***Apostles Creed** #881

***Glory Be to the Father** #70

Anthem *Praise the Lord* Handel/Arr. Hal Hopson
Chancel Choir

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Giving of Tithes & Offering

Offertory

***Doxology** *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* #95

***Gospel Reading** Psalm 148 Ann Landis

***Hymn of Preparation** *Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above* #96

Sermon *Reality* Rev. Keck

Reception of New Members No. 48 Morelle and Rhoda Jones
Rossie Corwon

***Hymn of Dedication** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* #89

***Closing Prayer**

***Congregational Response #98**

To God Be the Glory

Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son, and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

Postlude

*All who are able, please stand.

Chancel Flowers

The chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Charlie Webber who passed away on January 17, 2003, with love from Vicki, Chase and Katy.

WELCOME VISITORS!

May God richly bless you in this Service today and bring you back to be with us again. If you would like to learn more about Main Street ministries, get connected to a Bible Study or request prayer, please visit our website mainstreetgreenwood.org/connection-card/ or call our Church Office at 864-229-7551.

New Members Joining Today

We welcome Morelle and Rhoda Jones today! They come to us by transfer from Bethel UMC in Charleston, SC. We also welcome Rossie Corwon to our membership.

She comes to us from Soapstone UMC in Raleigh, NC.

Please show our steadfast love and join in welcoming them into our church home.

Thank you from the Kecks

Laura and I want to express our thanks to all who have made our first Christmas at Main Street so wonderful. Thank you for the cards, the gift cards and all the other gifts that you shared with us. We both feel blessed to be here and we love you very much.

Rev. Steve and Laura Keck

Food Ministry

Our first food ministry was Monday, January 9th in the Fellowship Hall. We will be offering various foods every Monday afternoon from 1:00-3:00 pm. We are collecting foods all year long for this ministry. This month we are taking up ready to eat canned soup and can openers. Thank you for your support!

Coat Closet Giveaway

We are collecting coats of all sizes year round for our Coat Closet Giveaway. This will help those who need coats during the winter. Our next giveaway will be Monday, January 16th, in conjunction with our Food Ministry from 1-3 pm.

DISCIPLE II: Into the Word Into the World

Monday evenings 6:00-8:30 pm Genesis to Revelation Classroom

Register on-line at: www.mainstreetgreenwood.org under the Calendar and Sign-Ups dropdown menu, or come to the study. We have books for \$45.00

Flower calendar for 2023 is now available. Complete the insert form or please call the Church Office to sign up.

A Prayer Sentinel in the balcony is praying for the Holy Spirit to move among our church family.

Serving This Sunday, January 15

Sound System Operator: Josh Skinner

Media Boot/Camera: Tommy Chalmers/Preston Goforth

Prayer Sentinel: Ann and Charlie West

Acolyte Parent Volunteer: Caroline Chappell

Extended Session: Kit Adkins

Sanctuary Stewards: Carol Burgess & Miriam Garner

2022 Stewardship Report as of 12/31/2022

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
YTD INCOME:	\$767,894	\$744,442
YTD EXPENSES:	\$726,140	\$744,442
YTD SURPLUS		
OR (DEFICIT):	\$41,754	

(2022 Apportionments have been paid in full.)

2023 Stewardship Report as of 01/08/2023

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
YTD INCOME:	\$15,740	\$29,176
YTD EXPENSES:	\$15,112	\$29,176
YTD SURPLUS		
OR (DEFICIT):	\$628	

Attendance 01/01/2023

9:00 Service	44
Sunday School	115
11:00 Service	187

WEDNESDAY ENGAGE DINNER 5:15pm

January 18th we will have soup, cornbread & dessert brought to you by our 2023 Confirmation Class. Dinner is \$7 per adult & Youth, \$4/child 5th grade & younger, \$20 family max. Children & Youth will meet after dinner. Engage Studies include 'Grace: More Than We Deserve, Greater Than We Imagine' by Max Lucado, and a study from the Book of James.

We still need groups, committees, Sunday school Classes, & Circles to host a fund-raiser dinner, where you get to keep the proceeds. We have 7 more Wednesdays needed through May. Sign-up to eat and/or provide dinners on our website: www.mainstreetgreenwood.org under the 'Calendar and Sign-Ups' dropdown menu.

THIS WEEK at MAIN STREET

Monday, January 16

10:00 am Prayer Team Meeting-Library

1:00 pm Food Ministry-Fellowship Hall

6:00 pm Disciple II Bible Study-Gen. to Rev. Class

6:00 pm Monday Men's Group-Library

7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop 911

Tuesday, January 17

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool

6:00 pm Bible 101 New Testament-Drake Class

6:30 pm Greenwood Wesley Fellowship-SWB

Wednesday, January 18

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool

12:00 pm Men's Bible Study Lunch-Library

5:15 pm Engage Dinner-Fellowship Hall

6:00 pm Children's Ministries-Children's Class

6:00 pm Engage Bible/Book Studies-Library/Drake

6:00 pm Elevate Wednesday Youth-Youth Room

6:45 pm Elevate Youth After-Party-Youth Room

Thursday, January 19

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool

7:00 pm Pick-up Basketball-Asbury Gym

Friday, January 20

7:00 am Youth Breakfast Club

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool

5:30 pm Children Fun Night-Asbury Gym

6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery-Fellowship Hall

Saturday, January 21

9:00 am Soup Kitchen Volunteer Team #1

Sunday, January 22

9:00 am 9:00 Worship Service-Fellowship Hall

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary

3:00 pm Greenwood County Historical Society-FH

4:15 pm Confirmation Class-Youth Room

5:30 pm Elevate Youth-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.

Sunday Childcare

is available in the nursery for infants through 2 year olds from 9:00 am – 12:15 pm, in the Asbury Bldg. Each child must be signed in & out. Ask an usher if you need assistance finding the nursery.

Main Street United Methodist Church Staff

Steve Keck, Senior Pastor

Gina Jolly, Director of Music Ministries

Preston Goforth, Director of Youth & Student Ministries

Melissa Scott, Children's Ministries Coordinator

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

Today's video recording is available on our website at www.mainstreetgreenwood.org.