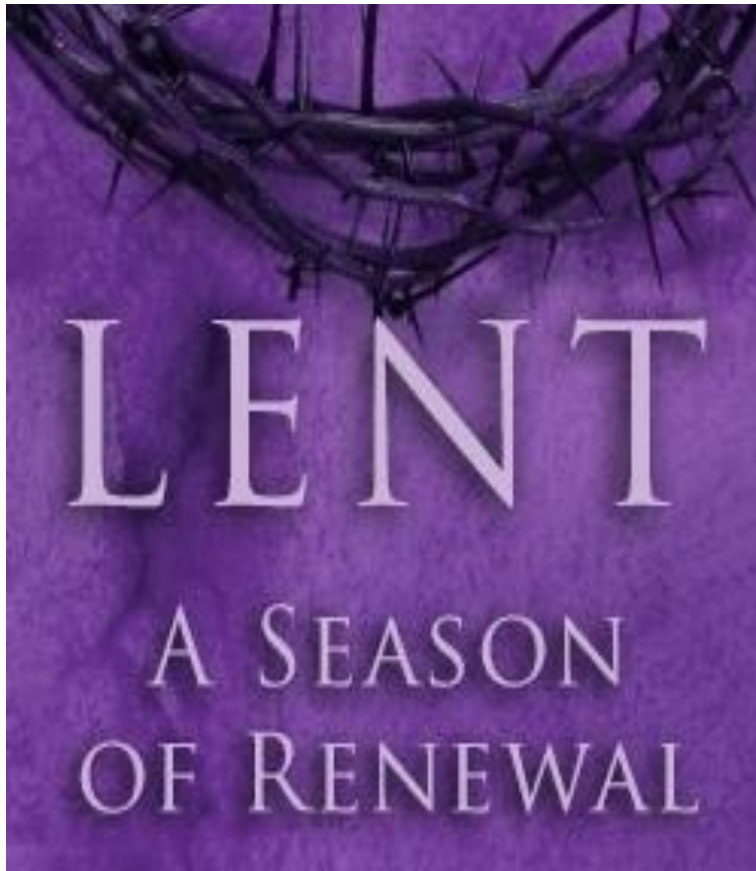


# MAIN STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fourth Sunday in Lent  
March 19, 2023



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**“Making a Difference”**

**Our Mission is: “Following Christ from City Center”**

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Purple

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## Prelude

*Arise My Soul, Arise  
Hail to the Lord's Anointed*

D. Wood  
J. Wayne Kerr

## Welcome and Announcements

Glenn Williams

## Chiming of the Trinity

## Introit

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*  
Chancel Choir

## \*Call to Worship

Shirley Pate, Lay Reader

Leader: When we pass through the waters,

**People: God is there with us.**

Leader: When we suffer and feel hopeless,

**People: God is there with us.**

Leader: When we are joyful and celebratory,

**People: God is there with us.**

Leader: Whether we feel triumphant or defeated,

**People: God is there with us, always.**

Leader: Come, let us worship together with Emmanuel,

**People: God with us.**

## \*Hymn of Praise

*God of Love and God of Power*  
Crucifer: Josh Albon  
Acolyte: Annabelle Chappell

#578

## \*Apostles Creed

#881

## \*Glory Be to the Father

#70

## Children's Message with Tony Watson

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

## \*Hymn of Preparation

*Hail to the Lord's Anointed*

#203

## Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Glenn Williams

## Giving of Tithes & Offering

Glenn Williams

## Offertory

*Be Thou My Vision*

D. Wyrzten/R. Thygerson

## \*Doxology

*Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*

#95

## Anthem

*Arise, My Soul, Arise*  
Chancel Choir and Becky Gardner, Oboe

Dan Forrest

<b>*Gospel Reading</b>	Luke 4:14-30	Shirley Pate
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>The Message</i>	Tony Watson
<b>*Hymn of Dedication</b>	<i>Jesus Shall Reign</i>	#157
<b>*Closing Prayer</b>		Tony Watson
<b>*Congregational Response</b>	<i>Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus</i>	#349
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Menuet</i>	L. Boëllmann
<b>*All who are able, please stand.</b>		

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### **Our Guest in the Pulpit**

We are pleased to have with us today Tony Watson. Tony is the District Lay Leader who serves Greenwood District. He is here while Rev. Keck and Preston Goforth are at the 2023 Confirmation Retreat. Welcome and thank you for worshipping with us, Mr. Watson.

### **GHS Eagle Singers Guest Choir Next Week**

We welcome the Greenwood High School Singers as our choir next Sunday.

### **Chancel Flowers**

The chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Stanley C. Baker III from the Baker family.

### **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/](http://mainstreetgreenwood.org/connection-card/) or call our Church Office at 864-229-7551.

### **Please join us at Main Street for services throughout Holy Week!**

#### ***Palm Sunday Service***

April 2, 9:00 am and 11:00 am

#### ***Maundy Thursday Service***

April 6, 6:00 pm

#### ***Good Friday Tenebrae Service***

April 7, 7:00 pm

#### ***Easter Sunday Services***

April 9, Sunrise Service 7:00 am, 9:00 am and 11:00 am

### **Food Ministry every Monday afternoon**

We need your help for this month's donations of soup, peanut butter and vegetables for our every Monday afternoon from 1-3 pm. We thank you for all your donations!!

### **Save the Dates**

**March Bible School** Wednesday evenings, March 1<sup>st</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>

**Easter EGGstravaganza** April 8<sup>th</sup> 11:00am-1:00pm Donations of candy, individual chips & drinks (water, Capri Suns, soft drinks) are needed. Please bring to the church office.

**Vacation Bible School** June 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> contact Melissa Scott to volunteer

Please sign up on our Flower Calendar on the bulletin board outside the Church Office. A Prayer Sentinel in the balcony is praying for the Holy Spirit to move among our church family.

## Serving This Sunday, March 19

**Sound System Operator:** Toby Chappell

**Media Boot/Camera:** Susan Albon

**Prayer Sentinel:** Ann & Charlie West

**Acolyte Parent Volunteer:** Caroline Chappell

**Extended Session:** Susan Thompson

**Sanctuary Stewards:** Ann & Charlie West

## 2023 Stewardship Report as of 03/12/2023

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
YTD INCOME:	\$145,004	\$160,468
YTD EXPENSES:	\$137,138	\$160,468
YTD SURPLUS OR (DEFICIT):	\$ 7,866	

## Attendance 03/12/2023

9:00 Service	36
Sunday School	95
11:00 Service	132
On-line	10

## WEDNESDAY ENGAGE DINNER 5:15pm

On March 22<sup>nd</sup> the Choir is hosting dinner in honor of our new organist, Will Thomas. Please join us for a baked chicken and sides dinner and an opportunity to meet Will! \$7 per Youth & adult, \$4/child 5<sup>th</sup> grade & younger, \$20 family max. And at 6:00 pm Drew Philipp will be sharing the 4<sup>th</sup> and final Wednesday study in the Fellowship Hall called 'The Physical Death of Jesus'. Come if you can. RSVP by Mondays @ 1:00 to reserve your dinner on our website: [www.mainstreetgreenwood.org](http://www.mainstreetgreenwood.org) under 'Calendar and Sign-Ups' dropdown menu.

## Wednesday March 29<sup>th</sup> Engage Program

The Engage program for March 29<sup>th</sup> will be the Newberry College Singers in the Sanctuary at 6:00 pm. And for supper that evening the New Opportunity Church will be serving a country fried steak dinner with all the fixings.

## 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.

## THIS WEEK at MAIN STREET

### Sunday, March 19

9:00 am 9:00 Worship Service-Fellowship Hall  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary  
4:00 pm Confirmation Class returns

### Monday, March 20

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool-Asbury Building  
1:00 pm Food Ministry-Fellowship Hall  
5:30 pm Worship Committee Meeting-Dula Class  
6:00 pm Disciple II Bible Study-Gen. to Rev. Class  
6:00 pm Monday Men's Group-Library  
6:00 pm Trustees Sub-Committee-Fellowship Hall  
7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 911-Scout Room

### Tuesday, March 21

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool-Asbury Building  
6:30 pm Greenwood Wesley Fellowship-SWB

### Wednesday, March 22

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool-Asbury Building  
12:00 pm Community Lenten Pilgrimage Lunch  
12:30 pm Community Lenten Pilgrimage Service  
1:00 pm Community Lenten Pilgrimage Lunch-Immanuel Lutheran Church  
4:00 pm Girls Basketball-Asbury Outreach Gym  
4:30 pm Adult Handbells-Bell Loft  
5:15 pm Engage Dinner-Fellowship Hall  
6:00 pm Children's Ministries-March Bible School  
6:00 pm The Physical Death of Jesus Study-FH  
6:00 pm Elevate Wednesday Youth-Youth Room  
6:45 pm Elevate Youth After-Party-Youth Room  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room

### Thursday, March 23

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool-Asbury Building  
10:00 am Thursday Morning Bible Study-Drake  
5:30 pm Girls Basketball-Asbury Outreach Gym  
7:00 pm Pick-up Basketball-Asbury Outreach Gym

### Friday, March 24

7:00 am Youth Breakfast Club-Starbucks  
7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool  
6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery-Fellowship Hall

### Sunday, March 26

9:00 am 9:00 Worship Service-Fellowship Hall  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary  
5:30 pm Elevate Youth-Youth Room  
7:00 pm Pick-up Basketball-Asbury Outreach Gym

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

Steve Keck, Senior Pastor

Gina Jolly, Director of Music Ministries

Dr. Will Thomas, Organist

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