



 **Main Street**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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January 22, 2023

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

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Green

Prelude

Blessed Assurance
Sarah Bowen Hecox, organist

Mark Hayes

Welcome and Announcements

Chiming of the Trinity

Introit

Praise Ye the Lord
Chancel Choir

Peter Anglea

*Call to Worship

Glenn Williams, Lay Reader

Leader: As we gather to worship God,

People: May we speak truth,

Leader: So that our words may give grace to those who hear.

People: May we pray in faith.

Leader: So that our words may give grace to those who hear.

People: May we sing with joy,

Leader: So that our words may give grace to those who hear.

People: May we listen with open minds and receptive hearts,

Leader: So that Your words may give grace to us who hear.

All: Amen.

*Hymn of Praise

Blessed Assurance
Crucifer: Mary Margaret Skinner
Acolyte: Rosemary Skinner

#369

*Apostles Creed

#881

*Glory Be to the Father

#70

Anthem

Be Thou My Vision
Chancel Choir

arr. Alice Parker

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Children's Message with Melissa Scott

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

Giving of Tithes & Offering

Offertory

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

David Cherwien

*Doxology

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

#95

*Gospel Reading

Matthew 12:38-41

Glenn Williams

*Hymn of Preparation *There's Something About That Name*

#171

Sermon

Storm, Fish, Plant

Shell Dula

*Hymn of Dedication

Because He Lives

#364

*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

Toccatà

J.S. Bach

*All who are able, please stand.

Chancel Flowers

The chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of my daddy, Gene Hines, by Rebecca Harmon Sherrill.

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.

Food Ministry

We are offering various foods for our Food Ministry every Monday afternoon from 1-3 pm in the Fellowship Hall. This month we are asking for donations of ready to eat canned soup and can openers. We thank you in advance 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 23rd, in conjunction with our Food Ministry from 1-3 pm.

Loose Change

The children are collecting loose change again... on the last Sunday of each month. Please bring your extra change next week, January 29th. This month we are supporting the Ronald McDonald House!

DISCIPLE II: Into the Word Into the World

Monday evenings 6:00-8:30 pm in the Genesis to Revelation Classroom. This is a 16 week study. Come if you can, we'd love to have you join us. We have books for \$45.00

Holy Land Trip

Rev. Steve and Laura Keck are taking a group to visit Israel this week and next week, January 17-27. Pam Faulkner and Robbie Kohli are traveling with them. If you would like to follow their journey, please join their blog site. There will be a daily recap of what they will experience including a few pictures. The Blog site address is:

<https://holylan2023withstevelaurajohnandalice.wordpress.com/2022/11/21/holy-land-2023-journey/?fbclid=IwAR3XescPfehF17v6UXvAqLp9EBh0PvHiaufRpL49u5ur6PiPrHlc5n9nYm4>

There has been some interest in getting a group together to visit the Holy land in January 2024. If you are interested in traveling there a year from now please let me know. If we could get 25 or more interested we will have a meeting in February. Thank you, Rev. Keck.

A new Flower Calendar is now available on the bulletin board outside the Church Office. Complete the insert form, call the Church Office, or visit the Flower Calendar 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 22

Sound System Operator: Jeff Smith

Media Boot/Camera: Susan Albon

Prayer Sentinel: Allie Williams

Acolyte Parent Volunteer: Mary Kate Skinner

Extended Session: Hannah Leopard

Sanctuary Stewards: Marla Stewart & Ruth Breazeale

Final 2022 Stewardship Report as of 12/31/2022

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
YTD INCOME:	\$768,544	\$744,442
YTD EXPENSES:	\$726,140	\$744,442
YTD SURPLUS		
OR (DEFICIT):	\$42,404	

(2022 Apportionments have been paid in full.)

2023 Stewardship Report as of 01/15/2023

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
YTD INCOME:	\$26,777	\$43,764
YTD EXPENSES:	\$23,213	\$43,764
YTD SURPLUS		
OR (DEFICIT):	\$3,564	

Attendance 01/08/2023

9:00 Service	45
11:00 Service	167
On-line	10

*Just a reminder that if you are going to make a legacy gift to the Foundation the check needs to be written to Main Street Church Foundation. Thank you.

WEDNESDAY ENGAGE DINNER 5:15pm

January 25th we will have Sloppy Joes & sides brought to you by the Celebration Circle. 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 the Book of James.

We still need groups, committees, and Sunday school Classes to host a fund-raiser dinner, where you get to keep the proceeds. We have 6 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 23

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool
1:00 pm Food Ministry/Coat Closet-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 24

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool
6:00 pm Bible 101 New Testament-Drake Class
6:30 pm Greenwood Wesley Fellowship-SWB

Wednesday, January 25

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 26

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool
6:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting-Library
7:00 pm Pick-up Basketball-Asbury Gym

Friday, January 27

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool
4:00 pm Youth Revolution Retreat-Columbia, SC
6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery-Fellowship Hall

Saturday, January 28

Youth Revolution Retreat-Columbia, SC

Sunday, January 29

9:00 am 9:00 Worship Service-Fellowship Hall
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary
4:00 pm Youth Revolution Retreat returning home
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

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