

MAIN STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fifth Sunday in Lent
March 26, 2023



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Greenwood, South Carolina
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“Making a Difference”

Our Mission is: “Following Christ from City Center”

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Purple

Prelude

O, Worship the King
Rodney Cleveland, piano / Will Thomas, organ

J. Raney

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Keck

Chiming of the Trinity

Introit

Daniel
GHS Eagle Singers

Rollo Dilworth

*Call to Worship

Preston Goforth, Lay Reader

Leader: Our lives feel all disjointed as though they were a valley of dry bones.

People: But the Spirit of God will bring connection and continuity to our lives.

Leader: The Spirit of God breathes hope into each one of us.

People: The Spirit of God challenges us to be people of faith.

Leader: Open our hearts, Lord, and bring us to your light.

People: Open our lives, Lord, and break us free from doubt and fear.

All: Amen.

*Hymn of Praise

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates
Crucifer: Ella Bassett
Acolyte: Vaida Stanek

#213

*Apostles Creed

#881

*Glory Be to the Father

#70

Children's Message with Rev. Steve and Charlie

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

Special Music

Locus Iste Jacob Narverud
This place was made by God, it is a priceless mystery beyond reproach. Alleluia Amen
Sonja Crenshaw, French horn

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Giving of Tithes & Offering

Offertory

Near to the Heart of God

arr. David Schwoebel

*Doxology

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

#95

Anthem

Ain't No Grave Can Hold My Body

Caldwell & Ivy

*Gospel Reading

John 19:38-42

Preston Goforth

Sermon	<i>The Great Pretenders</i>	Rev. Keck
*Hymn of Dedication	<i>What Wondrous Love Is This</i>	#292
*Closing Prayer		
*Congregational Response	<i>Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus</i>	#349
Postlude	<i>Lift Up Your Heads</i>	J. W. Kerr
*All who are able, please stand.		

Our Guest in the Choir Loft

We are pleased to have with us today the Greenwood High School Eagle Singers. Welcome and thank you for singing and worshipping with us!

Chancel Flowers

Today's chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving honor of Rick Philipp's 7th birthday on March 28 from his family, and are also given in memory of Joy Pinckney whose birthday was March 10 and in honor of her mother, Susan, whose birthday is today.

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.

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

Calling all Children on Palm Sunday!

All children are invited to participate in the Palm Sunday processional at the 11:00 am service on April 2nd. Meet in the Narthex at 10:50 am to pick up your palm. Then sit with your family afterwards.

Easter Living Cross

All are reminded to bring flowers to the front lawn of the church as you arrive on Easter morning to place in the flower cross. Come and take your traditional family picture on Easter at the cross.

Food Ministry every Monday afternoon

In April we are collecting donations of any and all non-perishables for our every Monday afternoon Food Ministry from 1-3 pm. We thank you for all your donations!!

Save the Dates

March Bible School next Wednesday evenings, March 29th, is the last visit to Babylon!

Easter EGGstravaganza April 8th 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 12th-16th Melissa Scott needs volunteers! Please contact her.

Salkehatchie Summer Service June 17th-24th Youth 14 years and older

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 26**Sound System Operator:** Tyler Key**Media Booth/Camera:** Drew Philipp**Prayer Sentinel:** Allie Williams**Acolyte Parent Volunteer:** Amanda Stanek**Extended Session:** Melissa Scott**Sanctuary Stewards:** Carol Burgess & Miriam Garner**2023 Stewardship Report as of 03/19/2023**

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
YTD INCOME:	\$157,360	\$175,056
YTD EXPENSES:	\$150,395	\$175,056
YTD SURPLUS OR (DEFICIT):	\$ 6,965	

Attendance 03/19/2023

9:00 Service	35
Sunday School	127
11:00 Service	180
On-line	12

WEDNESDAY ENGAGE DINNER 5:15pm March 29

The New Opportunity Church is serving cube steak, mac'n cheese, rice, green beans & dessert! \$7 per Youth & adult, \$4/child 5th grade & younger, \$20 family max. And at 6:00 pm The Engage program for that evening will be the Newberry College Singers in the Sanctuary at 6:00 pm. Come if you can. **RSVP** by Mondays @ 1:00 to reserve your dinner on our website: www.mainstreetgreenwood.org under 'Calendar and Sign-Ups' dropdown menu.

Join us for the Greenwood Lenten Pilgrimage

The Greenwood Community Lenten Pilgrimage on March 29th is here at Main Street. Lunch for \$2.00 is served in the Fellowship Hall at 12:00 and 1:00 pm with the service at 12:30 in the Sanctuary.

Trustees Work Day – April 1 from 8am-noon

Come and bring rakes, gloves & pruning tools to help beautify our grounds before Easter!

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 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

Monday, March 27

1:00 pm Food Ministry-Fellowship Hall
5:00 pm Girls Basketball-Asbury Outreach Gym
6:00 pm Disciple II Bible Study-Gen. to Rev. Class
6:00 pm Monday Men's Group-Library
7:00 pm Girls Basketball-Asbury Outreach Gym
7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 911-Scout Room

Tuesday, March 28

9:30 am Staff Meeting-Drake Class
6:30 pm Greenwood Wesley Fellowship-SWB

Wednesday, March 29

10:00 am Wednesday Morning Small Group
12:00 pm Community Lenten Pilgrimage Lunch
12:30 pm Community Lenten Pilgrimage Service
1:00 pm Community Lenten Pilgrimage Lunch-MS
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 Newberry College Singers-Sanctuary
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 30

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 31

6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery-Fellowship Hall

Saturday, April 1 April Fool's Day

8:00 am No foolin'-Trustees Work Day

Sunday, April 2 Palm Sunday

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.

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

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