

 **Main Street**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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**January 29, 2023**

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

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

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**Prelude** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* Hal Hopson  
Sarah Bowen Hecox, organist

**Welcome and Announcements** Rev. Keck

**Chiming of the Trinity**

**Introit** *Praise Ye the Lord* Peter Anglea  
Chancel Choir

**\*Call to Worship** Jon Bassett, Lay Reader  
Leader: We gather to hear God's call,  
**People: to sing God's praise,**  
Leader: to teach each other,  
**People: to pray and worship as the body of Christ.**

**\*Hymn of Praise** *All Hail the Power of Jesus Name* #154  
Crucifer: Katie Funderburk  
Acolyte: Ryder Larkins

**\*Apostles Creed** #881

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

**Anthem** *Jesus, My All to Heaven is Gone* arr. Howard Helvey  
Chancel Choir and Oboist Emma Hodge

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

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

**Giving of Tithes & Offering**

**Offertory** *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* David Lasky

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

**\*Gospel Reading** Acts 1:1-11 Jon Bassett

**\*Hymn of Preparation** *My Faith Looks up to thee* #452

**Sermon** *The Promise* Rev. Keck

**\*Hymn of Dedication** *Come, Thou Almighty King* #61

**\*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**

*Come Thou Almighty King*

Gilbert Martin

\*All who are able, please stand.

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### **Chancel Flowers**

The chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of John Sherrill's 94<sup>th</sup> birthday on January 30<sup>th</sup>, by his 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/](https://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 30<sup>th</sup>, in conjunction with our Food Ministry from 1-3 pm.

### **Loose Change**

The children are collecting loose change today. We will be collecting loose change the last Sunday of every month. 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 took a group to visit Israel last week, January 17-27. Pam Faulkner and Robbie Kohli traveled with them. If you would like to view their journey, please join their blog site. There is a daily recap of what they experienced including a few pictures.

The Blog site address is:

<https://holyland2023withstevelaurajohnandalice.wordpress.com/2022/11/21/holy-land-2023-journey/?fbclid=IwAR3XescPfehF7v6UXvAgLp9EBh0PvHjaufRpL49u5ur6PjPrHlc5n9nYm4>

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 interest, 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 29

**Sound System Operator:** Brian Andrews

**Media Boot/Camera:** Drew Philipp

**Prayer Sentinel:** Glenn Williams

**Acolyte Parent Volunteer:** Jennifer Larkins

**Extended Session:** Caroline Chappell

**Sanctuary Stewards:** Margaret & Larry Gearhart

## 2023 Stewardship Report as of 01/22/2023

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
YTD INCOME:	\$39,267	\$58,352
YTD EXPENSES:	\$33,977	\$58,352
YTD SURPLUS		
OR (DEFICIT):	\$5,290	

(2022 Apportionments have been paid in full.)

### Attendance 01/22/2023

9:00 Service	40
11:00 Service	125
On-line	16

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

## WEDNESDAY ENGAGE DINNER 5:15pm

February 1<sup>st</sup> the 2023 Confirmation Class is having a Spaghetti dinner to help pay for their retreat. Dinner is \$7 per adult & Youth, \$4/child 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

If you are a member of a church group, committee, or Sunday school class, we need your group to host a fund-raiser dinner, where you get to keep the proceeds. We need 5 more dinners to sign up for. RSVP to eat and/or provide dinners on our website: [www.mainstreetgreenwood.org](http://www.mainstreetgreenwood.org) under 'Calendar and Sign-Ups' dropdown menu.

**Youth Sunday** is February 12!! The youth will host a **Super Bowl canned food drive** & collect canned goods & monetary donations for Greater Greenwood United Ministries. And we are also having our **Super Bowl Party** on the 12<sup>th</sup>! Bring your favorite finger foods & join in the fellowship @ 5:30 to watch the game, eat & mingle!

## THIS WEEK at MAIN STREET

### Monday, January 30

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 31

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool  
9:30 am Staff Meeting  
6:00 pm Bible 101 New Testament-Drake Class  
6:30 pm Greenwood Wesley Fellowship-SWB

### Wednesday, February 1

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool  
10:00 am Wednesday Morning Small Group  
12:00 pm Men's Bible Study Lunch-Library  
2:00 pm Nurture Committee Meeting-FH  
4:30 pm Adult Handbell Rehearsal-Handbell Loft  
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  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room

### Thursday, February 2

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

### Friday, February 3

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool  
9:00 am Donuts for Dads-Asbury Gym  
6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery-Fellowship Hall

### Sunday, February 5

9:00 am 9:00 Worship Service-Fellowship Hall  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary  
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](http://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](http://www.mainstreetgreenwood.org).