



 **Main Street**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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211 North Main Street
Greenwood, South Carolina 29646
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January 7, 2018

Our Mission: "Following Christ from City Center"

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

Second Sunday after Christmas

White

Welcome Visitors, Register Attendance, Church Concerns, Announcements

ENTRANCE

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude

Kings of Orient
Emily Wallace, pianist

arr. Wallace

***Call to Worship**

Ann Landis, Lay Reader

Leader: The darkness is gone...

People: Rejoice in the light!

Leader: The star shines brightly.

People: Follow the star!

Leader: A child is born.

People: Bring your gifts!

***Hymn No. 237**

Sing We Now of Christmas

Crucifer: Keaton Alexander, Acolyte: Chelsea Washington

***The Apostles' Creed**

No. 881

***Glory Be to the Father**

No. 70

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

Scripture Reading

Matthew 2: 1-12

Ann Landis

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

Anthem

How Far is the Star
Chancel Choir

Ellingboe

Children's Message

Myra Greene

Hymn No. 254

We Three Kings

Sermon

The Best Gift for Last Pastor James McCoy-Bruce

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

Hymn No. 347

Spirit Song

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory

Coventry Carol
Emily Wallace, organist

arr. Martin

***Offertory Response No. 219** *What Child Is This* (Verse 3)

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh, come, peasant, king, to own him;

The King of kings salvation brings, let loving hearts enthrone him.

This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing;

Haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.

SENDING FORTH

***Hymn No. 179**

O Sing a Song of Bethlehem

***Dismissal with Blessing**

***Choral Benediction**

Postlude

Fanfare
Emily Wallace, organist

Lemmens

**Please stand if you are able*

The rosebuds on the altar today are given in honor of the births of **Bernard John Rapp, IV** and **Amelia Rhett Chapman**. B, born on November 29, 2017, is the son of Bernard and Haley Moore Rapp. Grandparents are *Marion and Nancy Moore* and great-grandparents are *Bennie and Wygenia Moore*. Millie, born on December 27, 2017, is the daughter of Zack and Kayla Shelley Chapman. Grandparents are *Greg and Cele Shelley*. Proud aunt and uncle are Samantha and Tyler Shelley.

Serving This Sunday, January 7

Prayer Sentinel: Ann West

Sound System Operator: Brian Andrews

Acolyte Parent Volunteer: Lisa Smith

Nursery Volunteer: Josie Shirley

Extended Session Worker:
Caroline Chappell

Stewardship Report as of 12/31/2017

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
YTD INCOME:	\$ 763,992	\$ 810,000
YTD EXPENSES:	\$ 753,933	\$ 810,000
YTD SURPLUS		
OR (DEFICIT):	\$ 10,059	

Attendance 12/31/2017

8:30 am Service.....	37
Sunday School.....	103
11:00 am Service.....	124

Leadership Luncheon
Save the Date!

Get your committee off to a great start by attending the Leadership Luncheon on Sunday, January 14, 2018, at 12 noon. Save the dates have been sent out. You will receive your invitation soon. Thank you for serving!

CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Monday, January 8

- 9:00 am – 12 noon Mud Pies Preschool
- 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm Federation of the Blind-Libr.
- 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm Girl Scouts 1565-Asbury 2nd fl.
- 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Christian Believer-Gen to Rev
- 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Church of Res BB-Gym

Tuesday, January 9

- 9:00 am – 12 noon Mud Pies Preschool
- 6:00 pm Celebration Circle Mtg.-Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, January 10

- 9:00 am – 12 noon Mud Pies Preschool
- 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm ELEVATE Youth
- 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm ENGAGE Supper & Activities
- 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm Pick-up BB-Asbury Gym
- 7:15 pm – 8:45 pm Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, January 11

- 6:00 am – 8:00 am Toastmasters-Fellowship Hall
- 9:00 am – 12 noon Mud Pies Preschool
- 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Church of Res BB-Gym
- 6:30 pm – 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting-Chapel

Friday, January 12

- 9:00 am – 12 noon Mud Pies Preschool
- 5:30 pm – Celebrate Recovery-Fellowship Hall

Saturday, January 13

- 8:00 am – 9:30 am Men's Club-Fellowship Hall

Sunday, January 14

- 8:30 am Early Service – Fellowship Hall
- 9:15 am Breakfast Served – Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Traditional Service – Sanctuary
- 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm Leadership Luncheon-FH
- 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm Bible Study-Library
- 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm ELEVATE Youth
- 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm Pick-up BB-Asbury Gym

Main Street United Methodist Church Staff

- Rev James McCoy-Bruce, Senior Pastor
- John McFadden, Director of Music Ministries
- Emily Wallace, Organist
- Kathy Kelly, Adult Program Coordinator
- Lee Robirds, RN, Congregational Nurse
- Sharon Britz, Director of Youth and Student Ministries
- Lisa Smith, Children's Program Coordinator

- Debbie Tharpe, Office Assistant
- Linda Miller, Financial Secretary
- Jo Patterson, Office Assistant
- Scott Parham, Building Superintendent
- Allison Wooten, Mud Pies Director
- Michael Fisher, Building Caretaker
- Melvin Boyd, Building Caretaker