



 **Main Street**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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September 11, 2022

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

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Green

Prelude

Gather Us In
Sarah Hecox, organist

John Behnke

Welcome and Announcements

Chiming of the Trinity

Introit

Surely the Presence of the Lord

Chancel Choir

***Call to Worship**

Josh Albon, Lay Reader

Leader: From darkness and despair, from being lost and lonely, God calls us home.

People: Even though we have been selfish and let God down, we are still called beloved.

Leader: Remember the eternal love of God which has been poured out for you.

People: Our hearts rejoice at the wondrous ways in which God loves and forgives us.

Leader: Remember that in all your ways you can trust in God's compassion.

***Hymn of Praise**

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

#127

Crucifer: Ella Bassett

Acolytes: Peyton and Ryder Larkins

Third Grade Bible Presentation

Lillian McNeill Adkins, Ryan Cole D'Alessandro, Ryder McCoy Larkins,
Zachary Leopard and Margaret Lynn Shirley

Children's Message with Rev. Keck & Charlie

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

***Apostles Creed**

#881

***Glory Be to the Father**

#70

Anthem

I Am Not My Own
Chancel Choir

Craig Courtney

***Gospel Reading**

Luke 9:23

Josh Albon

Sermon

Come, Deny, Takeup?

Rev. Keck

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Tithes & Offering

Offertory

The Acts of God are Righteous

Johann Gottfried Walther

***Doxology**

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

#95

Holy Communion: The Great Thanksgiving No. 12

Communion Servers:

Susan and John Thompson, Lindsay and Joey Burns,
Belva Few, Kit Adkins, Jon and Lori Bassett

***Hymn of Dedication**

I Am Thine, O Lord

#419

***Closing Prayer**

***Congregational Response**

I Stand Amazed
Refrain

#371

How marvelous! How wonderful! And my sona shall ever be:
How marvelous! How wonderful is my Savior's love for me!

***Postlude**

God of Grace and God of Glory

arr. Hal Hopson

*Please stand as you are able

Today's chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Jeff Smith's birthday from his grateful and loving 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/ or call our Church Office at 864-229-7551.

TODAY WE GIVE TO THE EPWORTH WORK DAY OFFERING!

Today our church will receive the Annual Epworth Work Day Offering to invest in the comprehensive care we are called by God to provide for the children at Epworth Children's Home. Please find information about Epworth and the Work Day Offering on the bulletin insert. Epworth does not receive apportionment dollars from the United Methodist Conference. This is our opportunity to support this vital ministry. Give by using the envelope provided for you. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, visit www.epworthchildrenshome.org where you can also make secure credit card donations.

Celebration Circle this Wednesday, September 14, at 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Mayor, Brandon Smith, will be our speaker as we begin under our new name United Women in Faith living out our vision of turning faith, hope and love into action on behalf of women, children, and youth not only around the world but right here in our own community. Optional lunch to follow at Olive Branch Italian Restaurant.

Flower calendar: September 18, 25, October 2, 9, and 16 are available to provide chancel flowers for our worship service. To sign up call the church office at 229-7551.

A Prayer Sentinel is in the balcony today praying for the Holy Spirit to move among our church family.

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

Serving This Sunday, September 11

Sound System Operator: Brian Andrews

Media Team: Susan Albon

Prayer Sentinel: Allie Williams

Acolyte Parent Volunteer: Jennifer Larkins

Extended Session: Hannah Workman

Sanctuary Stewards: Marla Stewart & Ruth Breazeale

2022 Stewardship Report as of 09/04/2022

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
YTD INCOME:	\$517,793	\$515,376
YTD EXPENSES:	\$503,191	\$515,376
YTD SURPLUS OR (DEFICIT):	\$14,602	

Attendance 09/04/2022

9:02 Service	42
Sunday School	97
11:00 am Service	129
Online	15

WEDNESDAY ENGAGE DINNER 5:15pm

September 14th we will have Pizza, bread sticks, and brownies. Make your reservation on our website: www.mainstreetgreenwood.org. It's \$7 for adults, \$4 for children 5th grade & younger, \$20 family max. The Children will meet after dinner as well as the youth. Adult Bible study/book study options are Study of David, & Taste and See.

**Have you forgotten your 3rd grade Bible stories? Do you sometimes think: "I wish I knew more about the Bible"? Come join Bible 101, Monday, Sept. 12, at 6:00 pm. This 8 week course on Old Testament led by Glenn Williams will give you confidence to delve more deeply. Call the church office to sign up.*

Wednesday Breakfast Small Group

We met for the first time last Wednesday and will meet again at Hardees near Lowe's at 10 am on September 21st. We plan to meet every other Wednesday. Come join us!

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

Monday, September 12

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool-Asbury Building
10:00 am Prayer Team Meeting-Library
11:00 am Care Team Meeting-Library
5:15 pm Communications Meeting-Mason Class
5:30 pm SPRC Meeting-Genesis to Rev. Classroom
6:00 pm Bible 101-Drake Classroom
6:30 pm Men's Group-Library
7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 911-Scout Room

Tuesday, September 13

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

Wednesday, September 14

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool-Asbury Building
10:30 am Celebration Circle-Fellowship Hall
12:00 pm Men's Bible Study-Library
5:00 pm Children's Council Meeting-Library
5:15 pm Engage Dinner-Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm Children's Ministries-Bible/Choir/Drama
6:00 pm Elevate Wednesday Youth-Youth Room
6:00 pm Engage Bible/Book Studies-Library & Drake
6:45 pm Elevate Youth After-Party-Asbury Gym
7:00 pm Choir Practice-Choir Room

Thursday, September 15 Consignment Sale

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool-Asbury Building
10:00 am Book Study with Steve-Drake Classroom

Friday, September 16 Consignment Sale

7:00 am Youth Breakfast Club-Shipley's Donuts
7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool-Asbury Building
6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery-Fellowship Hall

Saturday, September 17 Consignment Sale

Soup Kitchen Volunteer Team #3

Sunday, September 18

9:02 am 9:02 Service-Fellowship Hall
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary
3:00 pm Men's Money Management-Library
4:00 pm Children's Gymnastics Party
5:30 pm Elevate Youth-Youth Room

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

Preston Goforth, Director of Youth & Student Ministries

Melissa Scott, Children's Ministries Coordinator

Allison Wooten, Mud Pies Director

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