



 **Main Street**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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**November 20, 2022**

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

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

Christ the King Sunday

White

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## Prelude

Sarah Bowen Hecox, organist

## Welcome and Announcements

## Chiming of the Trinity

## Introit

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*  
Chancel Choir

arr. Jay Rouse

## \*Call to Worship

Glenn Williams, Lay Reader

Leader: Great is our God and greatly to be praised!

**People: The whole earth reflects God's power and might.**

Leader: When we recall the wonders of God's creation...

**People: We rejoice at the awesome complexity of it all.**

Leader: Lord, you have brought us up from fear to hope.

**People: Let us worship and praise God for all God's faithfulness.**

## \*Hymn of Praise

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

#154

Crucifer: Peyton Larkins

Acolyte: Ryder Larkins

## 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

*Be Still*  
Chancel Choir

Mary McDonald

## \*Gospel Reading

Luke 9:18-20

Glenn Williams

## Sermon

*The Most Important Question*

Rev. Keck

## \*Hymn of Response

*More Love to Thee, O Christ*

#453

## Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

## Tithes & Offering

**Offertory**

*This My Father's World*  
Ben Bagwell, Brab Crooks, Gary Funderburk,  
Rhonda McGinnis & Granger Smith

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

**\*Hymn of Dedication**                      *Fairest Lord Jesus*                      #189

**\*Closing Prayer**

**\*Congregational Response**                      *How Great Thou Art*                      #77  
Refrain

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!  
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**\*Postlude**

\*Please stand as you are able

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**Chancel Arrangement**

The canned foods on the chancel are given to the glory of God.

**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/](http://mainstreetgreenwood.org/connection-card/) or call our Church Office at 864-229-7551.

**Canned Food Drive**

We will continue to collect canned foods for our new food pantry ministry throughout the year. From today until December 11<sup>th</sup>, please bring peanut butter!

**Loose Change**

The children will be collecting loose change **next Sunday**, the last Sunday of the month, for The Pathway House. At the end of the service, they will come through the Sanctuary and collect change. Last month your generous giving provided \$241.58 to Project Hope!

**Coat Closet Giveaway**

We are collecting coats year round for our Coat Closet Giveaway. This ministry will help those who need coats during the winter. Our next scheduled Coat Closet Giveaway will be December 10<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you to the volunteers and to all who have already given!

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](http://www.mainstreetgreenwood.org).

**Serving This Sunday, November 20**  
**Sound System Operator:** Brian Andrews  
**Media Boot/Camera:** Matt Titus/Preston Goforth  
**Prayer Sentinel:** Glenn Williams  
**Acolyte Parent Volunteer:** Jennifer Larkins  
**Extended Session:** Susan Thompson & Hannah Thompson  
**Sanctuary Stewards:** Marla Stewart & Ruth Breazeale

**2022 Stewardship Report as of 11/13/2022**

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
YTD INCOME:	\$651,232	\$658,536
YTD EXPENSES:	\$630,244	\$658,536
YTD SURPLUS		
OR (DEFICIT):	\$20,988	

(Apportionments have been paid through October.)

**Attendance 11/13/2022**

9:02 Service	39
Sunday School	123
11:00 am Service	177
Online	6

**Hanging of the Greens Decorating is today**  
 Join us after the 11:00 service in the Fellowship Hall for a chili lunch and then fun in helping decorate the church in preparation for the beginning of the Advent season. We have multiple ways to help from hanging ornaments on a tree, to hanging wreaths throughout our church.

**WEDNESDAY ENGAGE DINNER 5:15pm**  
 No Engage on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. We hope you and your families have a warm and safe Thanksgiving! We'll see you back on the 30<sup>th</sup> for Engage Dinners!

**Thursday Morning Advent Study**  
 Steve's Advent Study will be held in the Drake Class on Thursday mornings at 10 am beginning December 1 going through December 22.

**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, November 21**  
 7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool-Asbury Building  
 5:00 pm Hanging of the Greens Choir Rehearsal  
 6:30 pm Men's Group-Library  
 7:00 pm **Community Thanksgiving Service**-First Baptist Church-Steve Keck will deliver the sermon  
 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 911-Scout Room

**Tuesday, November 22**  
 7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool-Asbury Building  
 10:00 am Mud Pies Thanksgiving Feast-FH  
 6:30 pm Wesley Fellowship-SWB

**Wednesday, November 23**  
 12:00 pm Men's Bible Study-Library

**Thursday, November 24 Church is closed**  
**Happy Thanksgiving!**

**Friday, November 25 Church is closed for the Thanksgiving holiday**

**Sunday, November 27 First Sunday of Advent**  
 9:00 am 9:00 O'clock Service-Fellowship Hall  
 10:00 am Sunday School  
 11:00 am Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary  
 6:30 pm Hanging of the Greens-Sanctuary

*To learn more about future events planned at Main Street, visit us on our website at [www.mainstreetgreenwood.org](http://www.mainstreetgreenwood.org).*

**Thank you!**  
 Laura and I want to thank those who have made our first five months at Main Street so wonderful. Thank you for the gift we received for Pastor Appreciation. It truly has been a blessing being at Main Street. We are grateful for the love and care we have felt.

Love you, Steve and Laura

**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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