



 **Main Street**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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January 23, 2022

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

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Green

ENTRANCE

Prelude

March
Rodney Cleveland, organist

Near

Welcome Visitors, Church Concerns and Announcements

Pastor James

Chiming of the Trinity

Introit

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Chancel Choir

***Call to Worship**

Myra Greene, Lay Reader

Leader: You are here for us, O God;

People: you give us security in an uncertain world.

Leader: You challenge us as we go on the journey of life;

People: it is your gracious way that leads to fulfillment.

Leader: You encourage us to sing new songs;

People: you joyfully set our worship free.

***Hymn No. 57**

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
Crucifer: Bradley Funderburk
Acolytes: Ben and Katie Funderburk

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

Scripture Reading

St. John 13:33-34

Myra Greene

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Children's Message

Pastor James

All children are invited to the front of the Sanctuary for a special message. Following Children's Time, 3-year-olds through Kindergartners may leave the Sanctuary for Extended Session.

Anthem

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace arr. Martin Neary

Sermon

A New Commandment Bishop Oliver T. McCray

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

***Hymn No. 99**

My Tribute

(2 times)

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory	<i>May God Smile On You</i>	Bach
*Doxology	<i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	No. 95

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn No. 578 *God of Love and God of Power*

*Benediction

*Sung Response *Here I Am, Lord (refrain)* No. 593
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

Postlude *Fugue in C Major* Buxtehude
Rodney Cleveland, organist

*Please stand if you are able

Chancel Flowers

The chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of my daddy, Gene Hines, on his birthday, January 24th, from Rebecca Hines Harmon Sherrill.

Our Guest in the Pulpit

We are pleased to have with us today Bishop Oliver T. McCray, Senior Pastor of Morris Chapel Baptist Church in Greenwood. Welcome Bishop McCray!

WELCOME VISITORS!

We are so glad you are worshipping with us. If you would like to learn more about Main Street ministries, get connected to a Bible Study, or request prayer, please visit mainstreetgreenwood.org/connection-card/. Or call the Church Office at 864-229-7551 and speak with one of our staff.

Flower calendar for 2022 is inserted. Please complete if interested and put in the offering plate. Or you can call the Church Office at 864-229-7551 to sign up.

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

Serving This Sunday, January 23

Sound System Operator: Toby Chappell

Media Team: Susan Albon

Welcome Center: Cathy Painter

Prayer Sentinel: Glenn Williams

Acolyte Parent Volunteer: Melissa Funderburk

Extended Session: Susan Thompson
and Hannah Crooks

Sanctuary Stewards: Lou Walters & Michelle
Stallworth

2022 Stewardship Report as of 01/16/2022

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
YTD INCOME:	\$19,035	\$42,948
YTD EXPENSES:	\$29,528	\$42,948
YTD SURPLUS OR (DEFICIT):	\$(10,493)	

Attendance 01/09/2022

9:02 Service	29
Sunday School	84
11:00 am Service	105

Children's Ministries

We are back in full swing Wednesday evenings from 6-7pm with a bible study: Defined: Who God Says You Are. We'll be learning some important bible skills and singing with Gina. We would love for your child (4 year old - 5th grade) to join us!

Youth Sunday is February 13!! The youth will host a **Super Bowl canned food drive** and will collect canned goods & monetary donations. Donations will go to Greater Greenwood United Ministries.

2021 Apportionments Report

Thanks to all of you who made contributions through the end of 2021. We have been able to pay a full 10 months of our 2021 Apportionments, twice what we anticipated. Our heartfelt thanks to everyone who assisted in this effort. We could not have done this without your generosity!

\$ 99,646	2021 Apportionments
(83,048)	Payments
\$ 16,598	Balance on 2021 Apportionments

THIS WEEK at MAIN STREET

Monday, January 24

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool-Asbury Building

5:00 pm Mud Pies Committee Meeting-Drake

5:30 pm SPRC Meeting-Library

Tuesday, January 25

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool-Asbury Building

5:30 pm Trustees Committee Meeting-Library

Wednesday, January 26

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool-Asbury Building

5:00 pm Adult Handbells-Bell Loft

6:00 pm Children's Choir

6:00 pm Children's Ministries

6:00 pm Ladies Book Study-Fellowship Hall

6:00 pm Elevate Youth-Youth Room

6:45 pm Elevate After-Party-Youth Room & Gym

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room

Thursday, January 27

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool-Asbury Building

10:00 am Difficult Words of Jesus Study-Drake

12:00 pm Men's Study-Library

7:00 pm Pick-up Basketball-Asbury Gym

Friday, January 28

7:00 am Youth Breakfast Club

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool-Asbury Building

6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery-Fellowship Hall

Sunday, January 30

9:02 am 9:02 Worship Service-Fellowship Hall

10:00 am Sunday School Classes

11:00 am Traditional Service-Sanctuary

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

New Office Hours

The Church's office hours are now 9am-1pm
Monday through Thursday.

Sunday Childcare

is available for infants through 2-year olds from 9:00 am – 12:15 pm, in the Asbury Building. Children must be signed in & out. Ask an usher if you need help finding the nursery.

Main Street United Methodist Church Staff

James McCoy-Bruce, Senior Pastor

Gray Stallworth, Pastor of Discipleship

Gina Jolly, Director of Music Ministries

Rodney Cleveland, Organist

Preston Goforth, Director of Youth & Student Ministries

Melissa Scott, Children's Ministries Coordinator

Debbie Tharpe, Administrative Assistant

Jo Patterson, Office Assistant

Linda Miller, Financial Secretary

David Weathers, Building Superintendent

Michael Fisher, Building Caretaker

Allison Wooten, Mud Pies Director