



 **Main Street**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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December 25, 2022
Christmas Day

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

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

Christmas Day

White

Prelude

What is this Lovely Fragrance?
Steve Skinner

Paul Manz

Welcome and Announcements

Chiming of the Trinity

*Call to Worship

Lucas Bassett, Lay Reader

Leader: We waited.

People: And imagined a savior.

Leader: We imagined power.

People: One like the world but stronger and on our side.

Leader: We imagined a king on a white horse wielding a sword.

People: We got a baby born in a stable among the livestock.

Leader: We imagine the work done for us through the destruction of our enemies.

People: We receive a baby who will teach us our calling to seek reconciliation and to love expansively.

Leader: Praise be to God for the unexpected babe of Bethlehem.

People: Praise to the wisdom of love. Amen!

*Hymn of Praise

Joy to the World

#246

Children's Message with Rev. Keck & Charlie

*Apostles Creed

#881

*Glory Be to the Father

#70

Anthem

Gesu Bambino
Gina Jolly, Soloist

arr. Mark Hayes

*Gospel Reading

Luke 2

Lucas Bassett

Sermon

Precious Memories

Rev. Keck

***Hymn of Response**

O Little Town of Bethlehem

#230

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Tithes & Offering

Offertory

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

arr. Ken Barker

***Offering 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.

***Hymn of Dedication**

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

#224

***Closing Prayer**

***Congregational Response**

Angels We Have Heard on High

#238 verse 1

Angels we have heard on high sweetly singing o'er the plains,
and the mountains in reply echoing their joyous strains.

Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

***Postlude**

O Come All Ye Faithful

arr. Ken Barker

*Please stand as you are able

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.

Thank you for supporting your church by being here on this glorious Day!
Merry Christmas!

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

Serving This Sunday, December 25

Sound System Operator: Josh Skinner

Media Boot/Camera: Tommy Chalmers

Preston Goforth

Prayer Sentinel: Glenn Williams

Sanctuary Stewards: Margaret & Larry Gearhart

2022 Stewardship Report as of 12/18/2022

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
YTD INCOME:	\$732,992	\$730,116
YTD EXPENSES:	\$688,944	\$730,116
YTD SURPLUS		
OR (DEFICIT):	\$44,048	

(Final 2022 Apportionment payment will be paid this week.)

Attendance 12/11/2022

9:02 Service	105
Sunday School	165
11:00 am Service	264
Online	8

WEDNESDAY ENGAGE DINNERS

Thank you to all the groups that provided dinner these past months. Our Engage Dinners & Studies will resume January 11th. Sign-up to host dinner by calling the church office at 864-229-7551. Dates are open in all months January through May. Engage Studies will be announced soon along with sign-ups to be available on our website.

Canned Food Drive

We are collecting canned foods all year long for our new food pantry ministry to begin in January. For December 12 through the end of year, please bring canned fruit & crackers.

Sunday Childcare

The nursery is not open today, nor will it be available next Sunday, January 1st. We will return to regular schedule after the 1st.

THIS WEEK at MAIN STREET

Monday, December 26-Church Closed

Tuesday, December 27-Church Closed

Wednesday, December 28

11:00 am Barrett Alewine's Funeral

Visitation in the Fellowship Hall afterwards

Thursday, December 29

7:00 pm Pick-up Basketball-Asbury Gym

Friday, December 30

6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery-Fellowship Hall

Sunday, January 1

No Sunday School

10:00 am Worship Service-Fellowship Hall

To learn more about future events planned at Main Street, visit us on our website at

www.mainstreetgreenwood.org.

Coat Closet Giveaway

We are collecting coats of all sizes year round for our Coat Closet Giveaway. This ministry will help those who need coats during the winter. Our next giveaway will be in January 2023.

Project Warm

Due to the unavailability of our planned project this year, we have postponed until first of the year.

Wednesday Night Engage Studies

We are still looking for someone to teach a Bible study on Wednesday evenings starting in January. The study is from 6:00-7:00 pm after the Wednesday night Engage dinners.

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.