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August 28, 2022

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

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost 11:00 am Green

Prelude Toccata Widor

Anita Brown, organist

Welcome and Announcements

Chiming of the Trinity

Introit Chancel Choir My Hope is Built

*Call to Worship Shirley Pate, Lay Reader

Leader: From God comes the wonder of creation.

People: We will worship God the Creator.

Leader: From God comes healing for the brokenness we see.

People: We will worship God our Redeemer.

Leader: From God comes the strength to face the new day.

People: We worship God our Sustainer.

*Hymn of Praise Love Divine, All Loves Excelling #384

Crucifer: Bradley Funderburk

Acolytes: Mary Margaret and Rosemary Skinner

Children's Message with Preston Goforth & 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 arr. Craig Courtney Be Still My Soul

Chancel Choir

*Gospel Reading Mark 12:28-31 Shirley Pate

Living the Greatest Commandment Rev. Dr. Stephen Love Sermon

*Hymn of Response Where Charity and Love Prevail #549

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Tithes & Offering

Offertory My Jesus I Have Thee arr. Hustad

Anita Brown, organist

*Doxology Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

#95

*Hymn of Dedication

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

#557

*Closing Prayer

*Congregational Response

Victory in Jesus Refrain #370

O victory in Jesus, my Savior forever! He sought me and bought me with his redeeming blood; he loved me ere I knew him, and all my love is due him; he plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood.

*Postlude

Love Divine All Love's Excelling

arr. Hustad

*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.

Our Guest in the Pulpit

We welcome Rev. Dr. Stephen Love to the pulpit this morning. Dr. Love is the District Superintendent of the Greenwood District and is here while Rev. Keck is out of town in Hawaii with Laura celebrating a special anniversary. We thank you for being here with us today, Dr. Love.

Today's chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving remembrance of my husband Bill's birthday on August 22nd, by Charlene Albon.

OPEN DOORS FOR CHILDREN IN NEED

Epworth Children's Home goes above and beyond providing food and shelter for children who have experienced abuse, neglect, and tragedy. It provides children with tutoring, counseling, health care, recreation, and the spiritual formation they need to heal and gain a sense of belonging. Through the ministry of Epworth Children's Home, we open our doors to these children, surround them with comprehensive care and provide them with the opportunity to transform their lives. On Sunday, September 11th, our congregation will stand with Epworth to break the cycle of abuse, neglect, and shame through our collection of the Annual Epworth Work Day Offering. Without the support of churches like ours, Epworth could not provide transformational care for children in need. We invite you to give generously to the children who are served by Epworth. For more information, please visit Epworth at www.epworthchildrenshome.org.

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.

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

Serving This Sunday, August 28

Sound System Operator: Brian Andrews Media Team: Susan Albon Welcome Center: David Painter Prayer Sentinel: Ann & Charlie West

Acolyte Parent Volunteer: Mary Kate Skinner Extended Session: Caroline Chappell Sanctuary Stewards: Ann and Charlie West

2022 Stewardship Report as of 08/21/2022

<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
\$455,311 \$460,960	\$486,744 \$486,744

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Attendance 08/21/2022

9:02 Service 25 10:30 am Sunday at the Lake 120

WEDNESDAY ENGAGE DINNER

Dinner will be 5:15 until 6pm. August 31st we will have spaghetti, salad, bread & dessert brought to you by the Drake Class. Make your reservation on our website:

www.mainstreetgreenwood.org. Adults \$7, children 5th grade and younger \$4, family maximum \$20. The Children will meet after dinner as well as the youth. Adult Bible study/book study options will be Study of David, & Taste and See. Bible 101 will begin at a later time in September.

Another Small Group Option

There is going to be a new chance to be part of a small group. The group will meet at the Hardees at 10 am beginning September 7th. The plan is to meet every other Wednesday at 10 am. Please 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, August 29

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool-Asbury Building 6:00 pm Men's Group-Library 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 911

Tuesday, August 30

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool-Asbury Building **Wednesday, August 31**

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool-Asbury Building
10:30 am Evangelism Meeting-Library
12:00 pm Mon's Rible Study Library

12:00 pm Men's Bible Study-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 and Drake Classroom

6:45 pm Elevate Youth After-Party-Asbury Gym 7:00 pm Choir Practice-Choir Room

Thursday, September 1

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool-Asbury Building 9:00 am Grandparent's Bookies & Cookies No Small Group Meeting with Steve today

No Small Group Meeting with Steve today Friday, September 2
7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool-Asbury Building

9:00 am Grandparent's Bookies & Cookies 6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery-Fellowship Hall

Sunday, September 4

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 5:30 pm Elevate Youth-Youth Room

Monday, September 5 Church is Closed

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

Events to Look Forward To:

Mud Pies Scholastic Book Fair-Today until 12:30 pm Wednesday Night Engage-August 31 5:15-7pm Hearts and Hands Circle-September 5 @ 10:00 am Susanna Circle-Sept. 7 10 am @ Wesley Commons

Main Street United Methodist Church Staff

Steve Keck, Senior Pastor

Gina Jolly, Director of Music Ministries

Malissa Scott Children's Ministries Coordinator

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Allison Wooten, Mud Pies Director

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