



 **Main Street**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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September 4, 2022

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

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Green

Prelude

Prelude in C Major
Anita Brown, organist

JS Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Chiming of the Trinity

Introit

Surely the Presence of the Lord

Chancel Choir

***Call to Worship**

Ann Landis, Lay Reader

Leader: God said, "Six days you shall labor and do all your work,

People: But the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord."

Leader: Jesus said, "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden,

People: and I will give you rest."

Leader: We come in the name of the Spirit, resting from our labors,

People: Let us worship God this day!

***Hymn of Praise**

God of Love and God of Power

#578

Crucifer: Josh Albon

Acolytes: Addilyn and Emma Grace Scott

Children's Message with Melissa Scott & 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 Not Afraid
Chancel Choir

Craig Courtney

***Gospel Reading**

Jeremiah 29:10-14

Ann Landis

Sermon

He's Been There Before

Rev. Jim Arant

***Hymn of Response**

Great is Thy Faithfulness

#140

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Tithes & Offering

Offertory

Amazing Grace
Anita Brown, organist

arr. Hustad

***Doxology**

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

#95

***Hymn of Dedication**

How Great Thou Art

#77

***Closing Prayer**

***Congregational Response**

I Stand Amazed
Refrain

#371

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

***Postlude**

Cortage

Young

*Please stand as you are able

Our Guest in the Pulpit

We welcome Rev. Jim Arant to the pulpit this morning. Rev. Arant is the Conference Congregational Specialist who serves Greenwood & Orangeburg Districts. He specializes in leadership development and strategic planning. He is here while Rev. Keck is out of town in Hawaii with Laura celebrating a special anniversary. Thank you for being here with us today, Rev. Arant.

Today's chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jim Kelly's mother, Theresa Kelly, by the Kelly 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.

DON'T FORGET EPWORTH CHILDREN'S HOME WORK DAY OFFERING NEXT SUNDAY!

Next Sunday is the annual Work Day offering for Epworth Children's Home. This tradition dates back decades to when Methodists were challenged to "Give a Day's Pay" to the Epworth children. While emphases have shifted over the years, it is still important we come together to provide spiritual, educational, emotional, and physical support for the children. As you consider what God is calling you to give to support the children, remember Christ's command to let the little children come to him. He embraces, welcomes, loves, and teaches them. Epworth is answering this call to let the little children come. Your generous contribution enables transformation to happen for the children who are served by Epworth. For more information please visit www.epworthchildrenshome.org.

Fall 2022 Lay Servant Ministry School is set for September 18 and 25. It will be held at St. Paul UMC in Saluda from 2-7:30. Registration deadline is September 7th. Register online: <https://www.umcsc.org/gwdistlsmreg/> or call the church office for assistance.

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 4

Sound System Operator: Joey Burns

Media Team: Preston Goforth

Prayer Sentinel: Kit Adkins

Acolyte Parent Volunteer: David Scott

Extended Session: Kayla Key

Sanctuary Stewards: Carol Burgess & Miriam Garner

2022 Stewardship Report as of 08/28/2022

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
YTD INCOME:	\$509,951	\$501,060
YTD EXPENSES:	\$462,757	\$501,060
YTD SURPLUS OR (DEFICIT):	\$47,194	

Attendance 08/28/2022

9:02 Service	38
Sunday School	112
11:00 am Service	150
Online	12

WEDNESDAY ENGAGE DINNER 5:15pm

September 7th we will have Pot Luck, so bring your favorite dish to share. Make your reservation on our website: www.mainstreetgreenwood.org.

There will not be a charge for dinner on this particular night. 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.

**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. 13, 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.*

Another Small Group Option

We are having a new chance to be part of a small group. The group will meet at the Hardees at 10 am starting September 7th. The plan is 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 5 Church is Closed

10:00 am Hearts and Hands Circle-Library

Tuesday, September 6

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool-Asbury Building

10:00 am Susanna Circle-Wesley Commons

6:30 pm Wesley Fellowship-SWB

Wednesday, September 7

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool-Asbury Building

10:00 am Wednesday Breakfast Small Group

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 and

Drake Classroom

6:45 pm Elevate Youth After-Party-Asbury Gym

7:00 pm Choir Practice-Choir Room

Thursday, September 8

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool-Asbury Building

10:00 am Book Study with Steve-Drake Classroom

Friday, September 9

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool-Asbury Building

12:00 pm Bible Class Luncheon-Fellowship Hall

6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery-Fellowship Hall

Sunday, September 11

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 Church Council Meeting-Drake Class

6:00 pm Main Street Bakes-Fellowship Hall

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

www.mainstreetgreenwood.org.

Events to Look Forward To:

Lay Servant Ministry school Sept. 18 & 25 @ St. Paul UMC, Saluda, 2-7:30. Registration deadline is Sept. 2.

Church Council Meeting-Sept. 11 @ 4:00 pm

Mud Pies Consignment Sale-Sept. 15 @ 9am-6pm

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

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