



Celebrating 150 Years 1868 - 2018

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ALL SAINTS

This morning the church celebrates All Saints Sunday. A day in which we give thanks for the lives of those who have lived the faith and outrun us to the Father's house. Specifically this morning, we remember the members of Wesley Monumental who have died since this time last year. This is a day to remember that the faith we have is the result of the faith of others who passed it down to us. The words of Fred Pratt Green's hymn, "Rejoice in God's Saints" are appropriate for today.

"Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days; a world without saints forgets how to praise. Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer, their depth of adoring, Lord help us to share.

Rejoice in those saints, unpraised and unknown, who bear someone's cross or shoulder their own. They shame our complaining, our comforts, our cares; what patience in caring, what courage is theirs.

Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days; a world without saints forgets how to praise. In loving, in living, they prove it is true; the way of self-giving, Lord, leads us to you."

Today we remember the following "Saints" who lived their faith among the Body of Christ at Wesley Monumental UMC:

Jack Adams
Laura Tribble
Ken Smock
Andy Ernst
James Gattis
Cass Thomasson
Ronnie Thompson
John Crisp
Martha Hayes
Charlie Fetz

MORNING WORSHIP

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2018 — 8:45 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

All Saints Sunday

Gathering and Announcements

Ben Martin

Welcome to worship this morning. Thank you for joining us. If needed, the nursery for infants to 3 years old is located on the first floor. Hearing assistance devices, several seat cushions, large print bulletins, and large print hymnals are available in the narthex, and an usher will be happy to help you with them. Please fill out the attendance registration pad found in the pew, and remember to silence your cell phones and refrain from flash photography during the service. We pray this hour will be a meaningful and grace-filled encounter with God through music, word, and fellowship.

Chiming of the Hour (11:00)

Ansley Cheshire

Lighting of the Candles

The Acolytes

Introit (11:00)

For the Fallen

Douglas Guest

Raymond Patricio, conductor

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

* Hymn No. 711

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

* Affirmation of Faith No. 881

The Apostles' Creed

James P. Owens

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;

the third day he rose from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,

and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit;

the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

* Gloria Patri No. 71

GREATOREX

(Dismissal for Children's Worship)

8:45 Children ages 3 - 2nd Grade line up at the door on the right side of the sanctuary to go to Children's Worship, held in Room 103.

11:00 Children ages 3 - PreK leave through the door on the right side of the sanctuary to go to Preschool Children's Worship in Room 201. Children in grades K - 3rd leave through the door on the left side of the sanctuary to go to Elementary Children's Worship in Room 303. Children in grades 4th & 5th are invited to follow James P. Owens to Room 305 for Worship Education.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

Remembering Our Saints (11:00)

Morning Prayer

Carolyn Hale Cubbedge

* **Scripture Lesson** (Pew Bible, pgs. 213)

2 Timothy 4:6-8

Sermon

"Finishing Well"

Ben Martin

Holy Communion

Invitation and Confession

Pastor: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

All: Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will,
we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All pray in silence.

Pastor: Hear the good news:
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
That proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

Congregation: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God. Amen.

Offertory Prayer

Nelle Bordeaux

Offertory Solo (8:45)

On Eagles' Wings

Jerome Elder, tenor

Offertory Anthem (11:00)

It Is Well With My Soul
Men's Choir

arr. Robert Sterling

Offering

During the 11:00 a.m. service, please remove the attendance sheets from the book and give to the acolytes as a symbolic offering of our presence in worship.

* **Doxology** No. 95

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

The Great Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

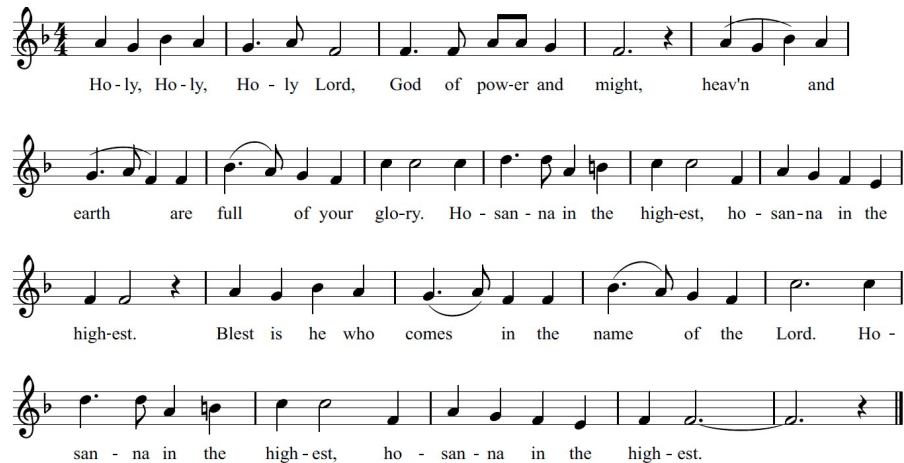
Congregation: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to our Lord and God.

Congregation: **It is right to give our thanks and praise**

Pastor: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth...

And so, with your people on earth, and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est, ho - san-na in the high-est. Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ...

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:



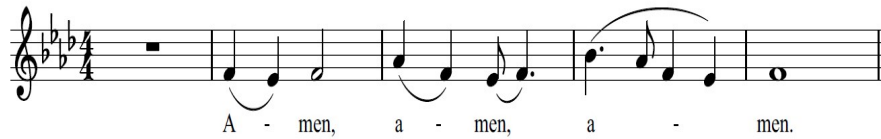
Christ has died; Christ is ri - sen; Christ will come a - gain.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine.

Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, That we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in your holy church,
All honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.



The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come; thy will be done,
on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
But deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom,
And the power, and the glory; For ever.
Amen.

Breaking the Bread

(Gluten free bread is available. Please indicate your preference by raising your hand.)

Giving the Bread and Cup

Today's communion offering is for the Pastor's Discretionary Fund. If you would like to give a donation, please leave your offering in the chancel rail when you come to be served.

Music During Communion (11:00)

On Eagles' Wings

Jerome Elder, tenor

O Sacrum Convivium

Olivier Messiaen

O sacred banquet in which Christ is received,
the memory of his Passion is renewed,
the mind is filled with grace,
and a pledge of future glory to us is given.
Alleluia.

Prayer After Receiving

All: Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us.
Grant that we may go into the world
in the strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves for others,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

* **Hymn** No. 712 I Sing a Song of the Saints of God GRAND ISLE
(stanza one)

Closing Response (11:00) The Lord Bless You and Keep You
Peter Lutkin

Closing Voluntary Toccata on the Bells of Westminster
Grimoaldo Macchia

* Please stand as you are able.

Immediately following each Service a docent is available by the grand piano to share with you a brief history of this Sanctuary and congregation.

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Children's Church/Worship Participation in Communion

Today, and each first Sunday, the children in Children's Church/Worship will take communion together in the sanctuary.

Altar Flowers

The flowers by the altar today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Cathy Clary Leaf by Mary Anne Hill.

Just Born

Congratulations to Bert and Kathryn Roberds on the birth of a daughter, Grace Alice Roberds on October 22, 2018. Granddaughter of Willie and Deborah Roberds. A rose is by the altar today in honor of Grace.

Congratulations to Whit Watts and Aida Hajjaji on the birth of a son, Jonas Ray Watts on October 26, 2018. Grandson of John and Claire Watts. A rose is by the altar today in honor of Jonas.

December Messenger Deadline

Please email announcements to jennifer@wesleymonumental.org by tomorrow, Monday, November 5th.

Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, November 10, from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This is a great opportunity to invite your friends to visit Wesley. All items will be suitable for your Christmas shopping.

New Member Class

Sundays, November 11 and 18 from 10:00 a.m.—10:40 a.m. Call church office to sign up, 912-232-0191.

Veterans Day Service

Please join us next Sunday, November 11 during the 11:00 worship. A 23-piece orchestra will accompany the choir and congregation as we sing hymns of faith that both honor God and thank God for our country and our veterans.

Veterans Day Breakfast

Monday, November 12, at 8:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will give special recognition to those veterans who served during any of the Gulf Wars as well as active duty service men and women. A nursery will be provided, and donations will be received to defray the cost of the food. The breakfast will conclude in time for the Veterans Day Parade at 10:00 a.m.

UMM November Meeting

Thursday, November 15, at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The guest speaker will be Ellen Bradley, a member of the Board of Directors with HUGS (Heads-Up Guidance Services). Come and enjoy a delicious meal prepared by Suzanna King; cost \$6.

A Record of Our Faithfulness

Attendance: (10/28/18)	
8:45 A.M. Worship	91
11:00 A.M. Worship	345
Total Worship	436
9:45 A.M. Sunday School	130
Nursery (8:45 & 11:00)	XX

Finances: (10-28-18)

Total Budget for the Year	\$1,868,620.10
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date	\$1,416,516.07
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date.....	\$1,491,815.16
Construction Loan Balance	\$493,132.00

Assisting in Worship Today - 8:45 Service:

Partners in Prayer: Carmine Cowart **Docent:** Jeanne Poenicke
Offering Steward: Jerry Benson **Children's Church:** Carolyn Shervette
Communion Stewards: Joyce & Richard Zehl, Pat Killewald, Amelia Wells
Greeters: Donna Benson, Marion Thomas
Acolytes: Evan Hart, Emily Hart

11:00 Service:

Partners in Prayer: Grace & Art Greene **Docent:** Linda Sapp
Acolytes: Mary Margaret Carroll, Hannah Green
Greeters: Jeroly & Walt Carroll, Jan Harmon
Offering Steward: Tim Mooney
Ushers: Jim Willis, John Beasley, Bill Bland, Charles Holley, Corey Jones, Art McGowen, Willie Roberds, Kenneth Spriggs
Communion Stewards: Joyce & Richard Zehl, Pat Killewald, Amelia Wells
Nursery: Infant: Cassie Beckwith **Toddler:** Caroline Rhodes
Children's Worship 3's & PreK: Ellen Harper Williams, Alix Lane
Children's Worship K-4th: Ginna Carroll, Neilie Dunn

Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church

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The Sermon Extended:

Monday	2 Timothy 4:6-8	What do I need to do to finish my life well?
Tuesday	Hebrews 12:1-3	Who has gone ahead of me that I look to for inspiration? Who will look to me one day?
Wednesday	Philippians 3:7-14	What is my main goal for the rest of my life?
Thursday	Matthew 24:1-13	What obstacles do I face in finishing my life well?
Friday	Genesis 25:7-11	How can I live my life so that God blesses my family because of me?

Sermon Notes

As a Praying Church...

As a praying church we give thanks for all those men and women who have given their time to serve in our military. We are especially grateful for spouses and children who support them from home.



150th Anniversary Historical Fact: Notice posted in the bulletin September, 1963: "Husbands, give your wives a night off from feeding the family. Bring her and the children to a delightful family night occasion." Thus began our Wednesday Night Suppers with couples acting as hosts at each table and inviting people to dine with them.

This Week at Wesley

Sunday, November 4

Daylight Saving Time Ends

All Saints Sunday

- 8:45 A.M. Worship Service, SNC
- 9:30 A.M. Coffee & Donuts, FH
- 9:45 A.M. Sunday School
- 11:00 A.M. Worship Service, SNC
- 2:30 P.M. Charge Conference, SNC
- 4:00 P.M. Youth Choir, EB 4th Flr
- 5:00 P.M. Youth Group, FH/EB 4th Flr

Monday, November 5

- 9:00 A.M. Eli's Place

Tuesday, November 6

- 7:00 A.M. Men's Bible Study, Sunny Side Up
- 9:00 A.M. Eli's Place
- 9:00 A.M. Young Mothers' Bible Study, FH
- 11:00 A.M. Staff Mtg, OH 205
- 1:30 P.M. Eli's Place Staff Mtg, FH
- 5:30 P.M. Evangelism Comm. Mtg, OH

Wednesday, November 7

- 9:00 A.M. Eli's Place
- 11:00 A.M. Bible Study w/Ben, OH 310
- 4:45 P.M. Call to Prayer, SNC
- 5:00 P.M. 4th/5th Grade Bible Study, 304
- 5:30 P.M. Supper, FH
- 6:00 P.M. Bible Study, FH
- 6:00 P.M. Christianity 101, OH 205
- 6:00 P.M. Financial Peace/Legacy, OH 407
- 6:00 P.M. Joyful Noise Choir, EB 202, 203, 205
- 6:00 P.M. Children's Choirs, EB 301, 303, 305, 4th Flr
- 6:00 P.M. Youth Girls Bible Study, EB 4th Flr
- 6:00 P.M. Youth Guys Bible Study, EB 4th Flr
- 6:00 P.M. UMW Board Mtg, OH, Rm 310
- 7:15 P.M. Chancel Choir, EB 4th Flr

Thursday, November 8

- 9:00 A.M. Eli's Place
- 9:30 A.M. Sewing Class, OH 310
- 12:00 P.M. Bible Study at Ruth's Chris
- 6:00 P.M. Bible Study Fellowship, OH

Friday, November 9

- 9:00 A.M. Eli's Place & Drop In Care
- 10:00 A.M. Docent Tours

Pastor on Call This Week

Sunday (11/4) - Thursday (11/8)
Ben Martin..... 912-547-1835

Friday (11/9) & Saturday (11/10)
Carolyn Cubbedge... 912-308-3385

Wednesday Night Supper (11/7)

Program: Navigating the Holidays
Teaching: Carolyn Hale Cubbedge
Menu: Pot Roast, Roasted Vegetables and Mashed Potatoes
Children: Grilled Cheese

In Sympathy...

Charlie Fetz,
husband of Courtney,
father of Jonathan and Christopher

The Herring Family
on the death of Wade's father,
Wade Wilkes Herring



In Our Prayers.....

Earl Goodwin (brother of Beth Aldrich), Kathy Delaigle, Diane Wells, Chad Kelly (friend of Robert McCorkle), Joel Williams, Lily Marler, Nicole Geen, Harriet Bland, Betty Miller (mother of Jeff Miller), Gail Brannen, Mary Burnsed (mother of Marilyn Hitt), Johnny Lytle (son of Ann Lytle), Craig Hanson, Peggy Murphy, Jerry Palmer (father of Hattie Thomas), Cindy Murphy (daughter-in-law of Peggy Murphy), Alison White (niece of Linda Sapp), Les Wilkes, Jim Davis, George Vail, Carla Thomas, Spencer Davis, John Martin, Sr., Caroline Moore, John McKissick (grandfather of Richard Call), Scott Hunter (son-in-law of Art and Sandra McGowen), Fenton McEvoy (son of Kate and Brian and grandson of Ron and Judy Freeman), Melissa Krawitz, Sid Boone, George LeMay, Todd and Lauren Martin, Bill Roberts (uncle of Anna Ivey), Martha and Erv Sloan, George Wickham (father of Kelly Hagan), Chad Jacobs Family, Sherry Ingram, Vickie Coley (aunt of Will Coley), Randy Warner, Jim Gietzen, Janice Dukeman (daughter of Erv Sloan), Harley Anderson (infant son of David and Elizabeth Anderson), Chuck Brown (brother of Gail Rountree), Denise LeMay, Grace Crosby Utomo (friend of Jean Remley), Ann Lott, Patty James, Melinda Lanier, Toni Olds, Mark Thomas, Dick Wallace, Judy Freeman, Will Ronning, Debra Chapman (daughter-in-law of Ruth and Elton Stuenckel), Sandrae McCorkle, Vivian Wilson, Cheryl Richardson and Family, Lois Wooten, Nancy Beckmann, Mandy Hawkins and Family, Richard Bartels, Susan Clingman (cousin of Deanne Rimes), Sammy Reesman

At Home/Extended Care

Georgia Dickerson, Betty Murray, Bella Grace Bartels, Grace Bockes, Anne Chase, Becky Heckard, Michael Mamalakis, Hal Griner, Bobbie Mattox, Linda McKibben, Jack Miller (father of Jeff Miller), Lillian O'Donovan, Ryan Sailors, Betty Weeks

Military Serving Abroad/Stateside

Jerred Pyles, Max Jackson, Ryan Davis, Matt Hepinstall, Justin Geen, Matthew Allen, Matt and Melinda Allen, Evan Townsend, Yates Holleman, Dan Barton, Daniel Ealy, Justin Koenig, Joshua Laws, Rob Harless, Shea Murray, Charles Smock, Chris Watson, Whit Watts