



Celebrating 150 Years 1868 - 2018

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HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Easter is the pinnacle of the Christian year. We are resurrection people and our faith is grounded in the resurrection of Christ. But you can't really celebrate Easter without going through Holy Week and the cross.

Holy Week begins today with the Palm Sunday remembrance of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. But, each day of the week takes him from celebration to rejection, from the hope for a conquering messiah to the dismay of a crucified one. On Thursday night we remember the last supper, on Friday we grieve our sin and his death on the cross, but on Easter Sunday morning we celebrate that "death has been swallowed up in victory"!

This year we will again have lunch services Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday during Holy Week. A light lunch will begin to be served at 11:30 a.m., and we will have a message around the theme of the day that begins at 12:00 noon. We will conclude at 12:25 p.m. to get you back to work on time. Everything will take place in the Fellowship Hall with the exception of Good Friday where we will begin with worship in the Sanctuary at 12:00 noon and follow with lunch. We will move our regular Wednesday night dinner to Thursday and our Maundy Thursday Communion service will begin immediately following dinner at 6:15 p.m. Make plans to join us for all these special times of worship. Each day our worship services will follow the passages below:

Monday	The Clearing of the Temple	Matthew 21:10-17	Carolyn Cubbedge
Tuesday	Day of Controversy	Luke 20:1-21:38	James P. Owens
Wednesday	Day of Anointing	Mark 14:1-11	Nelle Bordeaux
Thursday (6:15 p.m.)	The Last Supper	Luke 22:7-65	Ben Martin
Friday (noon)	The Crucifixion	Mark 15:1-47	Ben Martin
Saturday	The Tomb	I Peter 3:18-20	(no service)
Sunday	The Resurrection	Matthew 28:1-15	Ben Martin

Remember on Easter Sunday both our 8:45 and 11:00 services will be identical with choir and brass ensemble. It will help with our parking for as many who can come to the 8:45 service. We can also park in the SCAD lot on Drayton directly behind the Chatham Towers.

MORNING WORSHIP

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2019 — 8:45 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

Palm 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)

Harrison Perry

Lighting of the Candles

The Acolytes

Opening Voluntary (8:45) Song, Op. 55, No. 5 Edward MacDowell
Angelina Stack

Introit (11:00)

O How He Loves You and Me

PATRICIA

* **Scripture Reading**

Matthew 21:1-11

* **Hymn** No. 280

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

HOSANNA

* **Affirmation of Faith** No. 881 The Apostles' Creed Nelle Bordeaux

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

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.

Baptismal Covenant (11:00)

Olivia Gray Cohn

daughter of Jerry and Lauren Cohn

Congregational Response:

With love and thanksgiving we welcome Olivia as a member of God's family and Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church. By God's grace we will do all in our power to increase her faith, confirm her hope, and perfect her in love that she may grow into a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ who walks in the way that leads to life.

Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

James P. Owens

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 who 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.

Children's Sermon

Charli Weeks

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.

* **Hymn No. 278** Hosanna, Loud Hosanna ELLACOMBE

Offertory Prayer

Carolyn Hale Cubbedge

Offertory Voluntary (8:45) Brother James' Air arr. Joseph Martin

Offertory Anthem (11:00) The Holy City Adams/Cain
Claire Watts, mezzo-soprano

Last night I lay a sleeping there came a dream so fair.
I stood in old Jerusalem, beside the temple there.
I heard the children singing and ever as they sang,
I thought the voice of angels from Heaven in answer rang.

Jerusalem, Lift up your gates and sing.
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna to your King.

And once again the scene was changed, new earth there
seemed to be.

I saw the Holy City beside the tideless sea.
The light of God was on its streets, the gates were open wide.
And all who would might enter and no one was denied.

No need of moon or stars by night or sun to shine by day.
It was the new Jerusalem that would not pass away.

Jerusalem, sing for the night is o'er.
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna for evermore!

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

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.

* **Scripture** (Pew Bible, pg. 32, 156)

Matthew 27:27-37, Romans 5:12, 18-6:11

Sermon "Sin Part 6—Where Sin Ends" Ben Martin

* **Hymn No. 327** Crown Him with Many Crowns DIADEMATA

Reception into Church Membership (11:00) Hymnal pg. 38
Courtney and Guy Davidson and children, Towns and Lulu Davidson
Katy Eichholz and children, Aly and Jack Eichholz
Tyler Price

* **Benediction** Ben Martin

Closing Response (11:00) Jesus to Calv'ry Did Go PATRICIA

Closing Voluntary All Glory, Laud, and Honor
Johann Sebastian Bach

* *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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Altar Flowers

The arrangement of palms by the altar today are given to the glory of God by Alan Campbell for the life of M'Liss Williams, who through her walk of faith affected the lives of all who knew her for the better.

The flowers in the narthex today are given to the glory of God and in honor of the wedding of Margaret Lightsey and Josh Stanley who were married at Wesley Monumental UMC on April 13, 2019.

Usher Roses

The roses worn by the ushers today are given in loving memory of Bob Farrow by his children and grandchildren.

Just Born

Congratulations to Halley and Barrett Carter on the birth of a daughter, Bennett Anne Carter, on December 6, 2018. Granddaughter of Buddy and Amy Carter. A rose is by the altar today in honor of Bennett.

Congratulations to Amy and Rob Martin, IV on the birth of a daughter, Allyson Munro Martin, on April 1, 2019. A rose is by the altar today in honor of Ally.

Congratulations

Wesley Monumental congratulates the following members on their marriages:

Beth Renalds and George Webster on March 30, 2019 in the sanctuary.

Klaudia Mucharzewska and Brandon Childs on April 6, 2019 in the sanctuary.

Caroline King and Taylor Faulk on April 6, 2019 in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Flowers for the Cross

Parents, please remember to have your children bring flowers on Easter Sunday to decorate the cross on the front steps. This provides the children with the opportunity to participate in the beautification of Wesley on Easter.

Cookie Call for Massie School May Day

Each year Wesley Monumental provides cookies for the students who participate in the Massie School May Day festivities. (See sign up slip in today's bulletin.) We need plain sugar cookies that contain no nut oils. Also, please DO NOT decorate the cookies. Package them two to a snack bag and deliver to the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, April 28. Helpers are also needed for serving cookies and lemonade on Wednesday, May 1, from 10 a.m. - noon. Questions? Please see Carolyn Hale Cubbedge.

Assisting in Worship Today - 8:45 Service:

Partners in Prayer: Ellie Tardif

Docent: Lori Miller

Offering Steward: Jerry Benson

Ushers: Johnny Smith, Henry Whitfield

Greeters: Donna Benson, Pat Killewald

Children's Worship: Ellen Harvey Williams

11:00 Service:

Partners in Prayer: Sandra McGowen

Docent: Karen Nickles

Acolytes: Julianne Jones, Taylor Mason

Greeters: Jan Harman, Barbara & Johnny Phelps

Offering Steward: Tim Mooney

Ushers: Brian West, Drew Wilkes, Glen Willard, Allen Williams, Joe Zichettella, Brad Aiken, Randy Blessett, Jon Boothe, Adam Hess

Nursery: TBD

Children's Worship 3's & PreK: Kelly Hagan, Allison Willis

Children's Worship K-3rd: Hattie Thomas, Ellen Harper Williams

Monica Harper Dekle, Director of Music and Organist
Thank You

Thank you to the children for singing at 11:00 worship this morning. Thank you to their parents for encouraging them to learn more about God through music and to use their voices to serve and praise God. Thank you to their faithful and loyal teachers: Anna Ivey, Ash Grimmett, Blair Beasley, Carolyn Roth, JoAnna Hayes, Ken Rimes, Kim Grimmett, Raymond Patricio, and Skip Watts. Thank you to Sandra McGowen for sewing some of the children's robes so that they are as good as new!

Saturday, December 14. 7:30 PM, Wesley Monumental Sanctuary

Wesley Monumental choirs present Handel's magnificent oratorio,
Messiah, with orchestra.

Part I: Prophecy of the Coming of a Messiah and Christ's Nativity

Part II: Christ's Suffering, Death, and Resurrection

Part III: Affirmation of Christian Faith and Glimpses of Revelation

Tickets: \$35 tax-deductible donation. \$15 students with I. D. Available at MessiahSavannah.eventbrite.com, from the church office, or from any choir member.

Thank you for supporting the tradition of beautiful, sacred music in our historic church.

Nelle Bordeaux, Outreach and New Members

"More Better, Less Worse: Improving Christian Marriage"

Young Mothers' Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall. Nelle teaches. Special guest this week on April 16, John Birkheimer.

Evangelism Bible Study

No Evangelism Bible Study this week due to Holy Week services.

Homeless Breakfast, Saturday, April 27

Visit perfectpotluck.com to sign up, (coordinator last name Wesley Monumental, password 7385 or let Nelle know what you plan to bring. Meet Jerry Benson at the Gordon Street church door, 7:45 a.m., or Rothwell Street homeless camp, 8:00 a.m. Dark socks in all adult sizes and travel-sized toiletries are always needed.

Charli Weeks, Director of Children's Ministry

Easter Egg-stravaganza and New Playground Dedication

Join us this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. for our annual Easter Festival and Egg Hunt and the dedication of our new playground at Wesley Gardens. Children younger than kindergarten will have activities in the Main House and our elementary children will gather at the pavilion. There will be separate areas for egg hunting for different age groups. After all the eggs have been found, we'll gather at the playground for the dedication and refreshments. Be sure to bring your Easter basket, bug spray, and a camera. Directions to Wesley Gardens are on our website.

Easter Program

On Wednesday, April 24 at 6:15 p.m. the children will present our first Easter program. Both of our children's choirs will combine to present this Easter celebration of the resurrection of Jesus. The program will be held in the sanctuary and will follow Wednesday Night Supper. Plan now to join us and invite extended family and friends. Remember to make or update your dinner reservation.

VBS

Are you ready for a week full of smiles, laughter, love, and discovering Jesus? Our 2019 Vacation Bible School theme is *ROAR! Life is wild and God is good!* Vacation Bible School will be held at Wesley Gardens Retreat Center June 10–14, 9:00 a.m. to noon. Registration is now open for all Wesley Monumental Families. All participants (3 yrs - 5th grade) and volunteers need to register. Register at myvbs.org/wesleymonumental. We are looking forward to a fun week together.

James P. Owens, Director of Student Ministries
Preteens (4th & 5th Grade)

Camp Connect at Epworth by the Sea

One of the great parts of being a United Methodist is being in connection with ministries like Camp Connect at Epworth by the Sea, the summer camp ministry of the South Georgia Conference of the UMC. We encourage you to consider Camp Connect, and several of Wesley's preteens will be attending the Elementary Camp (for those *entering* 4th-5th grade) July 15-19. You will need to register through campconnectumc.org, but once you do, please let us know so we can arrange a carpool.

Youth (6th—12th Grade)

Easter Egg Hunt – Volunteers Needed

Our Easter Egg Hunt is today! We invite the youth to help make this a fun and special time for our young children by hiding Easter Eggs and helping with activities. To hide eggs, please arrive at about 3:15 p.m.

Graduate Recognition

On Sunday, May 19, we will recognize graduating high school, college, and graduate school students from Wesley Monumental. Please let James P. Owens know the name of your graduate and from which school they will be graduating.

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One of the great parts of being a United Methodist is being in connection with ministries like Camp Connect at Epworth by the Sea, the summer camp ministry of the South Georgia Conference of the UMC. We encourage you to consider Camp Connect, and several of Wesley's youth will be attending the Middle School Camp (for those *entering* 6th-8th grade) June 17-21. You will need to register through campconnectumc.org, but once you do, please let us know so we can arrange a carpool.

Summer Mission Trip

If you've been on one of our Youthworks Mission Trips over the past three years, you know how fun and meaningful these weeks of service are! This summer we will be serving in Chattanooga, TN, partnering with local organizations to do kids ministry, serve local non-profits, and/or care for parks. The dates are July 14-19.

A Record of Our Faithfulness

Attendance: (4/7/19)

8:45 A.M. Worship	108
11:00 A.M. Worship	374
Total Worship	482
9:45 A.M. Sunday School	187
Nursery (8:45 & 11:00)	28

Finances: (04/07/19)

Total Budget for the Year.....	\$1,931,779.07
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date.....	\$607,605.11
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date.....	\$528,029.58
Construction Loan Balance.....	\$405,605.45

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Ben Martin.....Senior Pastor	Daphne Burrows.....Administrative Assistant, Reception
Rev. Nelle Bordeaux.....Outreach and New Members	Jennifer Brookins.....Administrative Assistant to Pastoral Staff, Media Communications
Rev. Carolyn Hale Cubbedge.....Congregational Care	Suzanna King.....Director of Hospitality
Monica Dekle.....Director of Music and Organist	Nathaniel Legree.....Custodian
James P. Owens.....Director of Student Ministries	Betty Dudley.....Housekeeper
Charli Weeks.....Director of Children's Ministry	Micah Sprunger.....Wesley Gardens Property Manager
Haley Herrington.....Children's Ministry Assistant	Kenneth Hayes.....Wesley Gardens Groundskeeper/Maintenance
Jimmy Flowers.....Church Administrator	
Tom Anderson.....Financial Manager	

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The Sermon Extended:

Monday	Mark 10:45	Why did Jesus come to earth?
Tuesday	Romans 5:12, 18-21	Why must Jesus undo what "Adam" did?
Wednesday	Romans 6:1-11	What does it mean to me to "die to sin"?
Thursday	Romans 6:1-11	Do I feel free from sin? Why or why not?
Friday	Galatians 2:19-20	How can I let Christ live in me?

Sermon Notes

As a Praying Church...

We focus our prayers this week on the services of Holy Week as we move toward Easter Sunday. Everyone is invited to participate. The full Holy Week schedule is found on the cover of the bulletin.

This Week at Wesley

Sunday, April 14

Palm Sunday

- 8:45 A.M. Worship Service, SNC
- 9:30 A.M. Coffee & Donuts, FH
- 9:45 A.M. Sunday School
- 10:00 A.M. New Member Class, OH 205
- 11:00 A.M. Worship Service, SNC
- 3:15 P.M. Youth Group, WG
- 4:00 P.M. New Playground Dedication, WG
Followed by Easter Egg Hunt
- 5:00 P.M. Youth Choir, WG Chapel

Monday, April 15

- 9:00 A.M. Eli's Place
- 11:30 A.M. Holy Week Svc & Lunch, FH
- 2:00 P.M. Courtney Gaines Circle,
Hm of Ellene Anderson
- 6:30 P.M. Bible Study Fellowship, OH

Tuesday, April 16

- 7:00 A.M. Men's Bible Study, Holland Hse
- 9:00 A.M. Eli's Place
- 9:00 A.M. Young Mothers' Bible Study, FH
- 11:30 A.M. Holy Week Svc & Lunch, FH
- 1:30 P.M. Staff Mtg, OH 205
- 6:00 P.M. Cub Scout Troop Pack, EB 3rd Flr
- 6:00 P.M. Pacesetters, FH

Wednesday, April 17

No WNS or Programs

- 9:00 A.M. Eli's Place
- 11:30 A.M. Holy Week Svc & Lunch, FH
- 7:15 P.M. Chancel Choir, EB 4th Flr

Thursday, April 18

- 9:00 A.M. Eli's Place
- 4:45 P.M. Call to Prayer, SNC
- 5:30 P.M. Supper, FH
- 6:15 P.M. Maundy Thursday Svc, SNC

Friday, April 19

No Eli's Place

- 12:00 P.M. Good Friday Svc, SNC,
Lunch following in FH

Saturday, April 20

- 9:00 A.M. Altar Guild Decorates, SNC
- 1:00 P.M. Choir & Brass Rehearsal, SNC

Pastor on Call This Week

Ben Martin912-547-1835

Wednesday Night Supper

No supper or programs this week.

Maundy Thursday Dinner (4/18)

Program: Maundy Thursday Svc
Preaching: Ben Martin
Menu: Fried Chicken,
Mac & Cheese, Mixed Vegetables
Kids: Corn Dogs



In Our Prayers.....

Abby (granddaughter of Bob and Toni Olds), Susan Owens (mother of Kim Keaton) Bonnie Montgomery, Richard Zehl, Avis Holt (mother of Rusty Holt), Chad Ebel, Shirley Vaughn, Bill Bland, Bob Franz, David Burke, Joe Clark (father of Maureen Culbreath), Adam Corey, Joe Gold, Jan Nyborg, Bourke Cannon, Eva Cobb, Diane Wells, Rev. Jim McLendon, Rev. Matt Hearn, Lauren and Yates Parker (daughter and son-in-law of Susan and Tom Colgrove), Patsy Robinson, Rita Gietzen (sister of Joyce Cole), Kathy Delaigle, Lily Marler, Betty Roberts (aunt of Anna Ivey), Sara Ryan (sister of Becky Pullin), Harriet Bland, Jim Davis, Earl Goodwin (brother of Beth Aldrich), Les Wilkes, Alison White (niece of Linda Sapp), George Vail, Carla Thomas, John Martin, Sr., Sid Boone, Spencer Davis, Caroline Moore, George LeMay, Fenton McEvoy (son of Kate and Brian and grandson of Ron & Judy Freeman), Martha and Erv Sloan, Todd and Lauren Martin, Chad Jacobs Family, Vickie Coley (aunt of Will Coley), Jim Gietzen, Denise LeMay, Randy Warner, Janice Dukeman (daughter of Erv Sloan), Ann Lott, Dick Wallace, Chuck Brown (brother of Gail Rountree), Toni Olds, Grace Crosby Utomo (friend of Jean Remley), Patty James, Mark Thomas, Will Ronning, Vivian Wilson, Debra Chapman (daughter-in-law of Ruth and Elton Stuenckel), Richard Bartels, Cheryl Richardson and Family, Mandy Hawkins & Family, Sammy Reesman

At Home/Extended Care

Melinda Lanier, Ann Ernst, Bella Grace Bartels, Peggy Murphy, Betty Murray, Anne Chase, Grace Bockes, Georgia Dickerson, Becky Heckard, Betty Weeks, Michael Mamalakis, Ryan Sailors, Linda McKibben, Bobbie Mattox, Lois Wooten

Military Serving Abroad/Stateside

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

In Sympathy....

The Sailors Family
on the death of *Ryan Sailors*
son of Mike and Jan Sailors,
brother of Michael Sailors

The Krawitz Family
on the death of Mark's son,
Mark Thomas Krawitz