



Celebrating 150 Years 1868 - 2018

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CHRIST IS RISEN! CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED!

As the Apostle Paul wrote long ago, *"If Christ is not risen, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those who have hoped in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died."* (1 Corinthians 15:17-20)

Welcome to Wesley Monumental on the Holiest day of the year. We are so glad you are in worship with us this morning. Today, more people will worship than any other day of the year. Hope compels us to be here. This is what our faith is based upon: that Christ is risen and we are delivered; that Christ is risen and we are not alone; that Christ is risen and we have hope in the darkest of days; that Christ is risen from the grave and through Him, we will rise too. This is the ground of our hope and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.

It is our prayer that today you experience the presence of the risen Christ through worship. Through soaring music and sacred scripture, through joyous children and aging saints, through an ancient creed and newly blooming lilies, may the risen Christ speak to our minds, encourage our hearts, inspire our bodies, and bring peace to our souls. As we prepare to worship today, hear these words of hymn writer Brian Wren, in his hymn "Christ is Risen"

*Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna! Celebrate this day of days.
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder; all creation is amazed.
In the desert all surrounding, see, a spreading tree has grown.
Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of love unknown.*

*Christ is risen! Raise your spirits from the caverns of despair.
Walk with gladness in the morning. See what love can do and dare.
Drink the wine of resurrection, not a servant, but a friend;
Jesus is our strong companion. Joy and peace shall never end.*

*Christ is risen! Earth and heaven never more shall be the same.
Break the bread of new creation where the world is still in pain.
Tell its grim demonic chorus: "Christ is risen! Get you gone!"
God the First and Last is with us. Sing hosanna every one!*

HAPPY EASTER! CHRIST IS RISEN.
THE TOMB IS EMPTY, BUT OUR HEARTS ARE FULL.

Ben

MORNING WORSHIP

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2019 — 8:45 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

Easter Sunday

Prelude	Christ Arose Toccata Rigaudon Trumpet Tune in G	Paul Edwards Joseph Jongen André Campra Jermy Bankson
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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) Sallie Rose Beckwith

Lighting of the Candles The Acolytes

Opening Voluntary Solemn Processional Richard Strauss

Introit Were You There African-American Spiritual
Claire Frazier, mezzo-soprano

* **Call to Worship**

Christ is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed!

Glory and honor, dominion and power,
be to God for ever and ever.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

* **Hymn No. 302** Christ the Lord Is Risen Today EASTER HYMN
(stanzas 1-4)

* **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** GREATOR EX

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.

Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer Carolyn Hale Cubbedge

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 205.*

*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 205.
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. 304** Easter People, Raise Your Voices REGENT SQUARE

Offertory Prayer

James P. Owens

Offertory Anthem (11:00)

Ludwig Van Beethoven

Hallelujah from the "Mount of Olives"

Hallelujah! unto God's Almighty Son.

Praise the Lord, ye bright angelic choirs,

In holy songs of joy.

Man, proclaim His grace and glory!

Hallelujah! unto God's Almighty Son.

Praise the Lord in holy songs of joy.

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. 94** LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

- * **Scripture** (Pew Bible, pg. 33-34) Matthew 28:1-17

Sermon

"I Can't Wait to See You"

Ben Martin

- * **Hymn No. 303** The Day of Resurrection LANCASHIRE

- * **Benediction** Ben Martin

Closing Response

Hallelujah Chorus

George Frideric Handel

Closing Voluntary

Toccata from Symphony No. 5

Charles-Marie Widor

- * *Please stand as you are able.
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you a brief history of this sanctuary and congregation.
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Altar Flowers

The lilies and caladiums around the altar today are given to the glory of God and in memory and honor of loved ones. Please see the insert in your Order of Worship for a complete listing.

The flowers in the Narthex today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Robert Hughes Farrow by Camille O'Neill.

Just Born

Congratulations to Amelia and Kinney Wells on the birth of a daughter, McKenna Marie Wells, on April 9, 2019. Granddaughter of Becky and Brian West. A rose is by the altar today in honor of McKenna.

Congratulations to Brooke and Tanner Powell on the birth of a daughter, Abigail Lee Powell, on April 19, 2019. Granddaughter of Gail and Bill Brannen. A rose is by the altar today in honor of Abigail.

Congratulations

Wesley Monumental congratulates Margaret Lightsey and Josh Stanley on their marriage, which took place April 13 in the sanctuary.

Sewing Class

The sewing class will meet this Thursday, April 25 at 9:30 a.m. in Oliver Hall room 310.

Healthy Family Communication Course

Our final session will take place this Saturday, April 27. The class will begin at 4:30 p.m. and end at 6:00 p.m. Childcare and dinner is provided for children up to 8th grade from 4:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. so parents can have time to go to dinner after the class and talk about what they have heard. The cost is \$15 per family.

- April 27 Please Don't Let Me be Misunderstood – communicating with children

To sign up, please call the church office, 912-232-0191 or email daphne@wesleymonumental.org

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.

Assisting in Worship Today - 8:45 Service:

Partners in Prayer: Britt Griffin **Docent:** Shirley & Peter Roberts

Offering Steward: Paul Cleveland

Ushers: David Butler, Bill Tedder, Jeff Miller

Greeters: Judy Cleveland, Linda Butler, Lori Miller

Acolytes: Emily Hart, Evan Hart

Children's Worship: Charli Weeks, Haley Herrington

11:00 Service:

Partners in Prayer: Mickey Rountree **Docent:** Gretchen Patricio

Acolytes: Caroline Kraeuter, Lincoln Kraeuter

Greeters: Camille O'Neill, Jerolyn Carroll, Linda Sapp, Janet Wist

Offering Steward: Chris Donegan

Ushers: Brian West, Mickey Rountree, Bobby Lee, Dan Bradley, Chandler Brannen, Doug Carroll, Walton Carroll, Jake Coakley, Bart Rhodes

Nursery: Volunteers Needed

Children's Worship 3's & PreK: Ellen O'Connor, Emily Cay

Children's Worship K-3rd: Courtney West, Karen Washburn

Monica Harper Dekle, Director of Music and Organist

Thank you to our Easter brass!

Bryan Agan, Trumpet	Matt Graham, Trumpet
Pamela Titus, French Horn	Mark Spradley, Trombone
William Holmes, Tuba	Ray McClain, Timpani

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

Serve our Risen Lord in Local Missions!

• **Homeless Breakfast, This Saturday, April 27**

7:45 a.m., meet at East Gordon church door. Sign up to cook food for 15 people. Visit perfectpotluck.com, (coordinator last name Wesley Monumental, password 7385) or let Nelle know what you plan to bring.

• **Tiny House Landscaping, Saturday, April 27**

9:30 a.m. to noon, 76 Dundee Street, please sign up with Nelle, 912-234-9245 or tbordeaux@prodigy.net. Please bring a shovel and gardening gloves. Ongoing construction, Woody Brown.

• **Y'All Haul**

Move furniture for refugees, contact Holly McCormick (hollymccormick@gmail.com) or call Nelle, 912-234-9245.

Follow our Risen Lord in His Word!

• **Young Mothers' Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.,**

"More Better, Less Worse: Improving Christian Marriage," Fellowship Hall with nursery provided.

• **Evangelism Bible Study, Thursdays, noon to 1:00 p.m.**

"Luke's Gospel," Ruth's Chris, 111 West Bay Street

Charli Weeks, Director of Children's Ministry

Easter Program

This Wednesday, April 24 at 6:15 p.m. the children will present our first Easter program, "Easter Is Here!" 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)

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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: (4/14/19)

8:45 A.M. Worship	132
11:00 A.M. Worship	552
Total Worship	684
9:45 A.M. Sunday School	229
Nursery (8:45 & 11:00)	40

Finances: (04/14/19)

Total Budget for the Year.....	\$1,931,779.07
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date.....	\$659,051.94
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date	\$590,918.52
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 Sprünger.....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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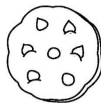
The Sermon Extended:

Monday	Matthew 28:1-10	Where did I first meet Jesus? Where do I go to meet him now?
Tuesday	Matthew 28:11-15	Why are people skeptical of the Easter story?
Wednesday	Matthew 28:16-20	Do I ever doubt my experience of Jesus? Why? Or Why not?
Thursday	I Corinthians 15:12-20	Why is the resurrection important to me?
Friday	John 20:1-18	How have I experienced the resurrected Jesus?

Sermon Notes

As a Praying Church...

We focus our prayers on the children who will present "Easter Is Here!" on Wednesday, April 24, at 6:15 p.m. in the sanctuary. Please pray that those who attend will be brought closer to God through the witness of the children in song.



Cookie Call

Yes! I am willing to help with Massie May Day.

I will bake ____ dozen and deliver them to the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, April 28.

____ I can help serve cookies and lemonade on **WEDNESDAY**, May 1 from 10-12.

Name: _____ Ph: _____

Email: _____

- Cookies must be sugar cookies (NO Peanut Butter, Nuts, Almond Extract or decorations of any kind).
- Place cookies in snack-sized zip-lock bags, two cookies per bag.

Please tear off and place this form in the offering plate or return to Carolyn Hale Cubbedge.

This Week at Wesley

Sunday, April 21

Easter 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

Monday, April 22

- 9:00 A.M. Eli's Place Closed
- 2:00 P.M. Joy Circle, Fairways Clubhouse at Savannah Quarters
- 5:30 P.M. "Easter is Here!" Dress Rehearsal, FH & SNC
- 6:30 P.M. Bible Study Fellowship, OH

Tuesday, April 23

- 9:00 A.M. Eli's Place
- 9:00 A.M. Young Mothers' Bible Study, FH
- 2:00 P.M. Care & Share, OH 310

Wednesday, April 24

- 9:00 A.M. Eli's Place
- 10:30 A.M. Jane Shirah Circle, OH 205
- 4:45 P.M. Call to Prayer, SNC
- 5:00 P.M. 4th/5th Grade Bible Study, EB 304
- 5:30 P.M. Supper, FH
- 6:15 P.M. "Easter Is Here!" Children's Easter Program, SNC
- 7:15 P.M. Chancel Choir, EB 4th Flr

Thursday, April 25

- 9:00 A.M. Eli's Place
- 9:30 A.M. Sewing Class, OH 310
- 1:30 P.M. Eli's Place Teacher Appreciation Lunch, FH

Friday, April 26

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

Saturday, April 27

- 8:00 A.M. Homeless Breakfast, End of Rothwell Street
- 9:30 A.M. Tiny House Landscaping, 76 Dundee Street
- 4:30 P.M. Healthy Family Communications Course & Date Night

Pastors on Call This Week

- Easter Sunday (4/21)
Ben Martin912-547-1835
- Monday (4/22)—Thursday (4/25)
Carolyn Cubbedge ...912-308-3385
- Friday (4/26) & Saturday (4/27)
Ben Martin912-547-1835

Wednesday Night Supper: 4/24/19

- Program: "Easter Is Here!"
- Children's Easter Program, SNC
- Menu: Spaghetti & Meatballs
- Children: Spaghetti & Meatballs



In Our Prayers.....

Linda Tedder, Gloria Eitel, Wayne Black, Patty Ronning, Richard Zehl, Trish Arredondo (cousin of Marion Thomas), Abby (granddaughter of Bob and Toni Olds), Susan Owens (mother of Kim Keaton), 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. 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 Stuenkel), 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