



***Celebrating 150 Years 1868 - 2018***

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June 2, 2019

### **SUMMER SUNDAY NIGHTS ON MOON RIVER**

Several years ago when Jim Emery was leading our Communications Committee and some of our church leadership through a "branding process," one of the questions we were exploring was "what are our brand differentiators?" In other words, what sets us apart from other downtown historical churches? One of the things that stood out for us was our Wesley Gardens Retreat Center. The retreat center is located on Burnside Island and sits on a forty-acre tract of land facing Moon River. While many of you are familiar with the retreat center and have spent many relaxing and spiritually meaningful hours in worship, study, service, and fellowship, others may not have taken advantage of this beautiful sacred place. It is indeed a "retreat" to leave the busyness of the city and take a walk on the grounds, sit on the dock, pray in a quiet place, worship in the chapel overlooking the river, or share a meal in the "big house" or under the pavilion.

During the summer, we gather there each Sunday evening for our youth group and children's activities, and evening worship full of singing the old hymns of the faith, and a fellowship meal. Tonight is our first summer Sunday evening service and meal. We hope you will make plans to join us. At 3:30 p.m. we will have a "water fun day" for children and their families. For dinner, our hospitality staff will prepare the main course and dessert and a designated Sunday School Class will prepare the side dishes. There is no cost for dinner, but a donation basket is out for those who want to contribute to the cost of the food.

3:00-5:00 p.m. - Youth Group  
5:00-5:20 p.m. - Youth Choir  
5:30 p.m. - Worship in the Chapel (nursery provided)  
6:15 p.m. - Dinner in the Main House

On June 2, June 23, and July 28, our "water fun day" for children and their families will begin at 3:30 p.m.

Directions - Take Truman Parkway to the Whitefield Avenue exit and turn towards Skidaway Island. Turn right at the light on Ferguson Avenue (just before Kroger). At the dead end, turn left on Shipyard Road. Stay on Shipyard across the causeway (be careful to stay to the left where Shipyard makes a sharp left turn). The Wesley Gardens Retreat Center driveway is the first driveway on the left past the causeway. The address is 278 Shipyard Road.

## MORNING WORSHIP

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2019 — 8:45 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

*Seventh Sunday of Easter*

### 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)

Cullen Dunn

### Lighting of the Candles

The Acolytes

### Opening Voluntary (11:00) Song of the Echo Elizabeth Greenleaf Lorelei Murray, pianist

### Introit (11:00)

Rise Up, O Men of God

Hayden Hoffman, Andrew Wilkes, Cullen Dunn

### \* Hymn No. 529 How Firm a Foundation FOUNDATION

### \* Affirmation of Faith No. 881 The Apostles' Creed Carolyn Hale Cubbedge

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.*

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

Ben Martin

\* **Scripture Lesson** (Pew Bible, pg. 3-4)

Matthew 4:17-5:12

**Sermon** "Sermon on the Mount Part 1: A New Perspective"

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.

**Moment for Missions**

Jo Anne Garcia-Melendez

**Offertory Prayer**

Carolyn Hale Cubbedge

**Offertory Solo** (8:45)

You Say

Maureen Culbreath, mezzo-soprano

**Offertory Anthem** (11:00)

Final Amen from *Messiah*

George Frideric Handel

**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. 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!

## The Great Thanksgiving

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**Congregation:** **And also with you.**

**Pastor:** Lift up your hearts.

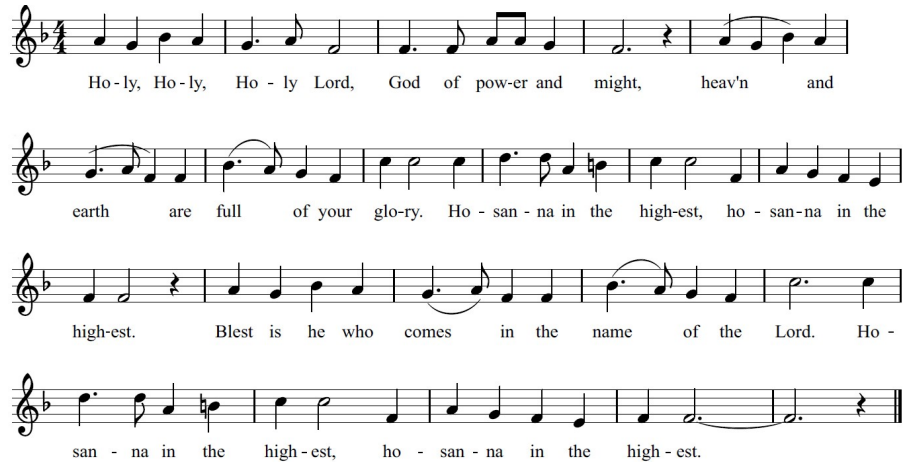
**Congregation:** **We lift them up to the Lord.**

**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 House of Hope on St. Simon's Island. 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)

I Want Jesus To Walk With Me  
Derek Llamas, tenor

Suite Concertino in F Major  
Raymond Patricio, bassoonist

Ermanno Wolf-Ferrari

### 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. 715**      Rejoice, the Lord Is King      DARWALL'S 148th  
(Stanza One)

**Closing Response** (11:00)      Ninefold Amen      Peter Lutkin

**Closing Voluntary**      Holy, Holy, Holy      arr. Michael Burkhardt

\* 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 Worship Participation in Communion

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

**Communion Offering**

This month's Communion Offering is going to House of Hope on St. Simon's Island. House of Hope is a place of refuge for 12-18 year-old sex trafficking victims while they undergo a 12-month, faith-based therapeutic trauma recovery program. House of Hope aspires to restore hope to the lives of these girls based on the scripture of Jeremiah 29:11, "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "Plans to prosper you and not to harm you. Plans to give you a future and a hope." To donate directly: Make checks payable to House of Hope and mail to P.O. Box 21283, St. Simons Island, GA 31522 or give online:

GoFundMe.com/houseofhopega or  
Paypal.me/darcelleburandt

**Display of Wedding Pictures**

Wedding photos of Wesley members will be on display in the Oliver Hall Parlor from June 9—June 23. If you would like to share your photograph, please bring to the church office by this Wednesday, June 5.

**Savannah Bananas Game**

Everyone is invited to join us on Friday, June 14 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$12, which includes "all-you-can-eat" burgers, hotdogs, popcorn, and more. See James P. Owens for more details, or email [james@wesleymonumental.org](mailto:james@wesleymonumental.org)

**Y'All Haul for Refugee Furnishings**

Thanks to all who donated furniture: Carole and Dr. Edwin Chase, Bebe and Bob Cole, and Melissa and Jim Emery; and all who gave their trucks and their muscles, Dr. Jerry Cohn, Scott Cleaveland, Holly McCormick with Britt and Thax, and John Birkheimer; and all who hauled furniture, Derek Llamas, Peter Roberts, Peter Delves, Elizabeth Delaney with William and Thomas, and Willie Roberds. You completely furnished the first American homes for two families from Democratic Republic of Congo and one family from Eritrea in the past two weeks.

**Next New Member Class**

Sundays, June 16 and 23 at 10:00 a.m. with the class joining June 23. Please call the church office to sign up, 912-232-0191.

**Merry Makers**

Will meet for lunch on Thursday, June 27 at the Westbrook Country Club at Savannah Quarters in Pooler. The cost of \$20 per person includes salad buffet with chicken or shrimp, dessert, bread, and drink. Tax and tip are included. Reservations are a MUST by June 19. Make your check payable to Wesley Monumental UMC and give it to Carolyn Hale Cubbedge. Your check is your reservation. This will be Carolyn's last official event with the Merry Makers prior to her retirement on June 30.

**Finances: (05-26-19)**

Total Budget for the Year .....	\$1,931,779.07
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date .....	\$843,673.70
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date.....	\$769,831.47
Construction Loan Balance .....	\$403,295.63

**Assisting in Worship Today - 8:45 Service:**

**Partners in Prayer:** Carmine Cowart     **Docent:** Shirley & Peter Roberts

**Offering Steward:** Jeff Miller

**Children's Worship:** Ellen Williams (Madelyn)

**Greeter:** Lori Miller, Linda Butler

**Ushers:** David Butler, Paul Cleveland

**Communion Stewards:** Florence & Frank Anderson

**Acolytes:** Sara Jean Yost, Savannah Yost

**11:00 Service:**

**Partners in Prayer:** Toni Olds                                     **Docent:** Volunteer Needed

**Acolytes:** Angelina Stack, Carrie Stack

**Greeters:** Janet Wist, Dorie & David Gaskin

**Offering Steward:** Randal Robinson

**Ushers:** Brian West, Don Riddle, Bill Bland, Andrew Dekle, Mehmet Ergul, Charles Holley, Art McGowen, Willie Roberds, Ken Spriggs

**Communion Stewards:** Florence & Frank Anderson

**Nursery:** Volunteers Needed

**Children's Worship 3's & PreK:** Alix Lane, Volunteer Needed

**Children's Worship K-3rd:** Charli Weeks, Jo Anne Garcia-Melendez

**Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church**

**June 2, 2019**

**The Sermon Extended:**

Monday	Matthew 4:17-22	Have I answered a call to follow Jesus and to become like him?
Tuesday	Matthew 4:23-25	What do you think set the "crowds" apart from the "disciples"?
Wednesday	Matthew 5:1-6	How do these teachings of Jesus change the perspective I have on life?
Thursday	Matthew 5:7-12	How do these teachings of Jesus change the perspective I have on life?
Friday	Matthew 8:18-22, 9:9-13	What do I think Jesus' call on my life asks of me?

**Sermon Notes**

**As a Praying Church...**

We focus our prayers on Vacation Bible School preparation. We pray that as VBS workers are preparing for the children, that God is preparing the hearts of the children for a wonderful week of learning, fun and spiritual growth.

**This Week at Wesley**

**Sunday, June 2**

- 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**
- 3:00 P.M. **Youth Group, WG**
- 3:30 P.M. **Water Fun Day, WG**
- 5:00 P.M. **Youth Choir, WG Chapel**
- 5:30 P.M. **Worship Service, WG Chapel**
- 6:15 P.M. **Dinner, Main House**

**Monday, June 3**

- 9:00 A.M. **Eli's Place Summer Camp**

**Tuesday, June 4**

- 9:00 A.M. **Eli's Place Summer Camp**

**Wednesday, June 5**

- 9:00 A.M. **Eli's Place Summer Camp**
- 7:15 P.M. **Chancel Choir, EB 4th Flr**

**Thursday, June 6**

- 9:00 A.M. **Eli's Place Summer Camp**
- 12:00 P.M. **Bible Study at Ruth's Chris**

**Friday, June 7**

- 10:00 A.M. **Docent Tours, SNC**

**Pastors on Call This Week**

Sunday, 6/2  
 Ben Martin .....912-547-1835  
 Monday, 6/3—Saturday, 6/8  
 Carolyn Cubbedge ...912-308-3385

**Sunday Night Supper & Worship**  
 at Wesley Gardens Retreat Center  
 June 2, 2019

Program:  
 Forsyth UMC Choir will sing

Menu:  
 Fried Chicken with Sides & Dessert

**A Record of Our Faithfulness**

Attendance: (05/26/19)	
8:45 A.M. Worship	71
11:00 A.M. Worship	319
<b>Total Worship</b>	<b>390</b>
9:45 A.M. Sunday School	138
Nursery (8:45 & 11:00)	19

*In Sympathy....*

The Lanier Family  
 on the death of *Melinda Lanier*,  
 wife of Ellison

The Holt Family  
 on the death of Rusty's mother,  
*Avis Holt*

**In Our Prayers.....**

Caroline Odom, Hurley Ryan, III, Lou Abarr, Louise Page, Brooke Ann Childers, Mike Sailors, Tucker Robertson (grandson of Pam Robertson), Hendrick Smock (grandson of Judy Smock), Mary Williams, Connie Kurtz (mother of Dan Kurtz), Linda Tedder, 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), Chad Ebel, Shirley Vaughn, Bill Bland, Bob Franz, David Burke, Joe Clark (father of Maureen Culbreath), Adam Corey, Joe Gold, Jan Nyborg, Bourke Cannon, Diane Wells, Rev. Matt Hearn, Lauren and Yates Parker (daughter and son-in-law of Susan and Tom Colgrove), Lily Marler, Patsy Robinson, Rita Gietzen (sister of Joyce Cole), Kathy Delaigle, Betty Roberts (aunt of Anna Ivey), Sara Ryan (sister of Becky Pullin), Harriet Bland, 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, Martha and Erv Sloan, Fenton McEvoy (son of Kate and Brian and grandson of Ron and Judy Freeman), Todd and Lauren Martin, Chad Jacobs Family, Vickie Coley (aunt of Will Coley), Jim Gietzen, Ann Lott, Denise LeMay, Randy Warner, Janice Dukeman (daughter of Erv Sloan), Dick Wallace, Chuck Brown (brother of Gail Rountree), Toni Olds, Grace Crosby Utomo (friend of Jean Remley), Patty James, Sammy Reesman, Vivian Wilson, Mark Thomas, Will Ronning, Mandy Hawkins and Family, Richard Bartels, Debra Chapman (daughter -in-law of Ruth & Elton Stuenckel), Cheryl Richardson and Family

**At Home/Extended Care**

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

**Military Serving Abroad/Stateside**

Austin New, Jerred Pyles, Max Jackson, Ryan Davis, Justin Geen, Matt Hepinstall, 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