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LAST NIGHT AT WESLEY GARDENS RETREAT CENTER

As the school year is now back in full swing, tonight we bring to a close our summer Sunday night worship and dinner at Wesley Gardens Retreat Center. It has been a great summer of worship and fellowship. If you haven't had a chance to enjoy an evening there, we hope you will join us tonight at 5:30 p.m. for worship and 6:15 p.m. for dinner. Many thanks to Suzanna, Jimmy Flowers, the Sunday school classes and choir for providing the meals each week. We are blessed to have this beautiful retreat center on the river and hope that you will take advantage of it to find a peaceful place for prayer and renewal.

Next Sunday night, August 25, there will be a special music event at Wesley. We invite you to make plans to join us. An Afternoon of Chamber Music will begin at 5:00 p.m. in the Wesley Monumental sanctuary and feature the works of Dr. J. Harry Persse. Dr. Persse was born in Savannah in 1923. He spent his full artistic career in Savannah where he worked at Armstrong College as Professor of Music, Dean of Students, and eventually Head of the Department of Fine Arts. He was also choir director at Sacred Heart Church. Today, Dr. Persse's music lives on as part of Savannah's rich cultural heritage. The event will feature Benjamin Warsaw, piano; Sinisa Ciric, violin; Jeana Melili, flute; Kristen Spiridon, clarinet, and Andy Ripley, oboe. Admission is free (a freewill offering will be collected to benefit Wesley Monumental Music Ministry).

Finally, many thanks for everyone who served the families this week from Family Promise. Through your gift of love, time, food, and hospitality we hosted three families who are on the way to getting into stable housing and lives. Thank you for sharing the love of Christ with them.

Ben

MORNING WORSHIP

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2019 — 8:45 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

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.

Lighting of the Candles

The Acolytes

Opening Voluntary

Craig Phillips

Toccata on "How Firm a Foundation"

Introit (11:00)

Agnus Dei

Georges Bizet

William Desbiens, baritone

* **Hymn No. 64** Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty NICAEA

* **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)

Hudson Pratt Mathews, son of Pratt and Sally Mathews
Abigail Lee Powell, daughter of Tanner and Brooke Powell

Congregational Response:

With love and thanksgiving we welcome Hudson and Abbie as members of God's family and Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church. By God's grace we will do all in our power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love that they 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 Sue Ellis

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 201.

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 Insert** Blest Are They David Haas

Offertory Prayer Jennifer Thompson

Offertory Voluntary (8:45) arr. Victor Labenske
When We All Get to Heaven

Offertory Solo (11:00) Ave Maria Franz Schubert
William Desbiens, baritone

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. 6) Matthew 6:16-18

Sermon "Sermon on the Mount Part 11: Hangry?"
Ben Martin

* **Hymn** No. 314 In the Garden GARDEN

* **Benediction** Ben Martin

Closing Voluntary The Church's One Foundation Lani Smith

* *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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Welcome William Desbiens

Please welcome to 11:00 worship baritone William Desbiens who is visiting Savannah for the Savannah Voice Festival. The Voice Festival is celebrating its 7th anniversary this year with both heavenly and worldly music. "Heaven and Earth" celebrates the two realms in which we live, with operas about what's beyond our physical nature as well as the earthly temptations of our humanity. Tickets are on sale now. Visit savannahvoicefestival.org for more information.

Just Born

Congratulations to Jared and Laney Marinich on the birth of a daughter, Aubrey June Marinich, on August 1, 2019. Granddaughter of Chuck and Frankie Sowell. A rose is by the altar today in honor of Aubrey.

Congratulations to Johnny and Kendra Smith on the birth of a son, Jonathan Lloyd Smith, Jr., on August 4, 2019. A rose is by the altar today in honor of Jay.

Messenger Brigade

The Messenger Brigade will meet this Thursday, August 22 at 10:00 a.m. in Oliver Hall Room 205.

Assisting in Worship Today - 8:45 Service:**Partners in Prayer:** Britt Griffin**Docent:** Jeanne Poenicke**Offering Steward:** Paul Cleveland**Ushers:** Bill Tedder, Henry Whitfield**Greeters:** Judy Cleveland, Henry Whitfield**Children's Worship:** Melinda Sortor**11:00 Service:****Partners in Prayer:** Toni Olds**Docent:** Ellene Anderson**Acolytes:** Caroline Kraeuter, Lincoln Kraeuter**Greeters:** Jan Harman, Camille O'Neill, Mildred Walker**Offering Steward:** Chris Donegan**Ushers:** Jason Pedigo, Bobo Mullens, Bruce O'Bannon, Jeff O'Connor, Jim Pannell, Jon Pannell, Greg Dotson, Bart Rhodes, Don Riddle**Nursery:** Infant: Drew Hunt Toddlers: Annie Hitt**Children's Worship 3's & PreK:** Susannah Pedigo, Laura Harris**Children's Worship K-3rd:** Melanie Maxwell, Jenny Byrd

Monica Harper Dekle, Director of Music and Organist

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

Tina Williams, soprano. Claire Watts, mezzo-soprano. Timothy Miller, tenor. Robert Cantrell, bass.

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

Thank You for Y'all Haul and Family Promise Service

You furnished the first American home for a newly arriving Congolese extended family this week, and you welcomed homeless families to stay at church overnight this week.

Servanthood Encouragement

Sign up to do one daily conscious act of servanthood and to receive a weekly Bible encouragement email from Nelle, tbordeaux@prodigy.net.

Tiny Houses, Big Party!

Please sign up, 912-232-0191, by August 25 for the Thursday, August 29 supper for all Tiny House volunteers, Fellowship Hall, 6:00 p.m.

New Member Course-Sign Up Now and Beat the Last-Minute Rush!

September 8 and 15, 10:00 a.m., class will join September 15. Nursery provided.

Mexico Mission Trip October 3-10, 2019

Please speak with international missions leader, Sharlene Monahan, to sign up, (912-220-9617), to serve children in a Tapachula, Mexico orphanage.

Jennifer Thompson, Congregational Life

Merry Makers August Event

Be on the lookout for a movie night one Tuesday in August. Tuesday nights are \$5 Movie Night in Pooler! (\$6 total including the reservation charge) When the movie schedules come out, we will make plans to grab dinner in Pooler and go enjoy a movie from the comfort of our own recliners. Movies in Pooler are great!

James P. Owens, Director of Student Ministries

Preteens (4th & 5th Grade)

KidzQuest Retreat at Epworth by the Sea

Mark your calendars for September 20-22 for the annual KidzQuest Retreat at Epworth by the Sea! We will be taking 4th and 5th graders again this year. Registration is happening now, so please contact James P. Owens (james@wesleymonumental.org) to register your child(ren).

Youth (6th - 12th Grade)

Youth Group Today at Wesley Gardens

Join us this afternoon for youth group at 3:00 p.m. at Wesley Gardens Retreat Center, followed by worship, and dinner.

Fall Retreat at Wesley Gardens, August 23-25

We're having a Fall Retreat! All 6th-12th graders are invited to the 3rd Annual Fall Retreat at Wesley Gardens Retreat Center. We'll start this Friday afternoon, stay overnight Friday and Saturday, and be done Sunday afternoon. There will be tubing, swimming, games, and lots of time enjoying the Gardens!



A Record of Our Faithfulness

Attendance: (8/11/19)

8:45 A.M. Worship	86
11:00 A.M. Worship	367
Total Worship	453
9:45 A.M. Sunday School	129
Nursery (8:45 & 11:00)	XX

Finances: (08/11/19)

Total Budget for the Year	\$1,931,779.07
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date	\$1,163,574.53
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date	\$1,185,621.41
Construction Loan Balance	\$397,016.06

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Ben Martin.....Senior Pastor	Tom Anderson.....Financial Manager
Rev. Nelle Bordeaux.....Outreach and New Members	Daphne Burrows.....Administrative Assistant, Reception
Rev. Jennifer Thompson.....Congregational Life	Jennifer Brookins.....Administrative Assistant to Pastoral Staff, Media Communications
Monica Dekle.....Director of Music and Organist	Suzanna King.....Director of Hospitality
Skip Watts.....Music Assistant	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	



Follow us on social media @wesleymonumental and use our hashtag #wesleymonumental when sharing your Wesley moments!

To assist with our website, publications and social media; please email your Wesley photos to wesleymonumentalphotos@gmail.com. All photos are appreciated and do not need to be recent, "throwback" pictures encouraged!"

Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church
August 18, 2019

The Sermon Extended:

Monday	Matthew 6:16-18	Am I practicing fasting from anything?
Tuesday	Matthew 4:1-11	What do we learn from Jesus's experience of fasting?
Wednesday	Matthew 16:24-27	Why is self-denial required to follow Jesus?
Thursday	Luke 2:36-37	Why must fasting be combined with prayer or other spiritual disciplines?
Friday	2 Corinthians 10:4-5	Are there strongholds in my life I need to fast from to break free?

Sermon Notes

As a Praying Church...

This week we pray for our college students as they begin classes and adjust to a new season of life. We also ask for blessings on the administrative staff and professors of our institutions of higher education.

This Week at Wesley

Sunday, August 18

Promotion Sunday/Blessing of the Backpacks

- 8:45 A.M. Worship Service, SNC
- 9:15 A.M. Breakfast Buffet, FH
- 9:45 A.M. Sunday School
- 11:00 A.M. Worship Service, SNC
- 3:00 P.M. Youth Group, WG
- 5:00 P.M. Youth Choir, WG Chapel
- 5:30 P.M. Worship Service, WG Chapel
- 6:15 P.M. Dinner, WG Main House

Monday, August 19

No Scheduled Activities

Tuesday, August 20

- 7:00 A.M. Men's Bible Study, Holland Hse
- 9:00 A.M. Young Mothers' Bible Study, FH
- 9:00 A.M. Eli's Place Pre-Planning, OH 205
- 11:00 A.M. Staff Meeting, OH 310
- 5:30 P.M. Wesley Gardens Mtg, OH

Wednesday, August 21

- 9:00 A.M. Eli's Place Pre-Planning, OH 205
- 11:00 A.M. Bible Study w/Ben, OH 310
- 7:15 P.M. Chancel Choir, EB 4th Flr

Thursday, August 22

- 10:00 A.M. Messenger Brigade, OH 205
- 12:00 P.M. Downtown Bible Study, Ruth's Chris

Friday, August 23

- 10:00 A.M. Docent Tours

Pastors on Call This Week

Sunday (8/18) - Wednesday (8/21)
 Ben Martin.....912-547-1835

Thursday (8/22) - Saturday (8/24)
 Jennifer Thompson..229-726-7735

Sunday Night Supper & Worship
 at Wesley Gardens Retreat Center

August 18, 2019

Preaching: James P. Owens
Potluck—Everyone bring a dish

**Wednesday Night Suppers
resume September 4!**

Reservation forms with pricing will be available in the August 25 and September 1 bulletins.

In Sympathy....

The Croft Family
on the death of Ann's mother,
Vicki Kirksey

In Our Prayers.....

Leigh Conner, Gene Herrington (mother of Will Herrington), Joe Stubbs (father of Joe T Stubbs), Danny Wright (son of Betty Dudley), Nancy Barnwell, Sandi Dixon, Harris Glidewell, Debby Warner, Norma Day (mother of Dorie Gaskin), Louise Page, Chad Ebel, Hendrick Smock (grandson of Judy Smock), Mary Williams, Patty Ronning, Shirley Vaughn, Bob Franz, Harriet and Bill Bland, Trish Arredondo (cousin of Marion Thomas), David Burke, Abby (granddaughter of Toni Olds), 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), Les Wilkes, Patsy Robinson, Rita Gietzen (sister of Joyce Cole), Kathy Delaigle, Betty Roberts (aunt of Anna Ivey), Earl Goodwin (brother of Beth Aldrich), Alison White (niece of Linda Sapp), George Vail, Carla Thomas, Rev. 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), Jim Gietzen, Denise LeMay, Randy Warner, Toni Olds, Janice Dukeman (daughter of Erv Sloan), Dick Wallace, Chuck Brown (brother of Gail Rountree), Grace Crosby Utomo (friend of Jean Remley), Patty James, Mark Thomas, Sammy Reesman, Vivian Wilson, Will Ronning, Richard Bartels, Mandy Hawkins and Family, Debra Chapman (daughter-in-law of Ruth and Elton Stuenckel), Cheryl Richardson and Family

At Home/Extended Care

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

Military Serving Abroad/Stateside

Jason Childers, Austin New, Jerred Pyles, Ryan Davis, Justin Geen, Matt and Melinda Allen, Yates Holleman, Daniel Ealy, Dan Barton, Joshua Laws, Shea Murray, Charles Smock, Chris Watson, Clint Guild

Blest Are They



1. Blest are they, the poor in spir - it; theirs is the
2. Blest are they, the low - ly ones; they shall in -
3. Blest are they who show mer - cy; mer - cy
4. Blest are they who seek peace; they are the
5. Blest are you who suf - fer hate, all be -



king-dom of God. _____ Blest are they,
 her - it the earth. _____ Blest are they who
 shall be theirs. _____ Blest are they, the
 chil-dren of God. _____ Blest are they who
 cause of me. _____ Re - joice and be glad,



full of sor - row; they shall be con - soled. ____
 hun-ger and thirst; they shall have their fill. ____
 pure of heart; they shall see God! ____
 suf - fer in faith; the glo - ry of God is theirs. ____
 yours is the king-dom. Shine for all to see. ____

Refrain

Re - joice _____ and be glad! _____ Bless-ed are



you, ho - ly are you. Re - joice _____ and be glad! ____



— Yours is the king-dom of God! _____

WORDS: David Haas (Matt. 5:3-16)

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