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WELCOME HOME

On Saturday March 14 based on recommendations from the medical community and the local and state governments, we made the difficult decision to cancel worship for Sunday morning. I never dreamed more than three months later we would still not have our doors open for public worship. However, that does not mean that worship has not gone on during this shut down. I am grateful for all the hard work that our staff and lay leadership have put into offering worship, study, and meetings online, sending out material for our children, meeting the needs of many families impacted financially in our community, and providing a weekly take out dinner. I am grateful that you have stayed engaged and been faithful to your church vows to faithfully participate in the ministries of your church through your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.

It has not been a decision we took lightly to bring back public worship offerings. While many things around us are opening back up, the reality is the threat of the virus spreading is still very real. Our cases have not gone down. For that reason, we are proceeding with lots of caution and putting into place all the things we can to reduce risk for you while offering an opportunity for our church family to be together in worship. We still believe it is wise for those in the more vulnerable categories to worship online. We are offering socially distanced indoor, outdoor, and online options. We are requesting you wear a mask and sanitize your hands when entering into worship. We will practice social distancing in all our services (limiting the sanctuary to about 150 people), and we will sanitize the building between services. We will not be singing congregationally nor have a choir, and we will avoid shaking hands or hugging. We feel a great responsibility for you our congregation as well as loving our neighbors in the community, but we also want to offer an opportunity for us to worship together.

So today I say welcome home as we gather back into our sanctuary after three long months. We also get to say welcome home to Dr. Monica Dekle, and we rejoice with her and Andrew that their infant son, Remington, is doing well at home. Thank you for your prayers and support of them. A special thanks to Shirley Roberts for filling in for Monica. We plan on live streaming the 11:00 service online today for those who need to be at home, and we will be returning to Wesley Gardens for an outdoor service this afternoon at 5:30 p.m. (It will contain the same music and message as this morning.) We hope you will join us in the time and place that is best suited for you.

Please pray for our congregation, community, state, and nation as we start returning to more and more public activity. Pray for wisdom for our leaders, direction for those researching a vaccine and cures, and for patience, understanding, and compassion among all of us as there are many differing opinions about what we should and shouldn't be doing.

MORNING & AFTERNOON WORSHIP

SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2020

8:45 & 11:00 A.M. Sanctuary

5:30 P.M. Wesley Gardens Retreat

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

Ben Martin

Welcome to worship. Thank you for joining us. Please 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.

Nursery & Children's Worship: *If needed, the nursery for infants to 3 years old is located on the first floor, and Children's Worship for ages 3 to 3rd Grade is located on the second floor. At Wesley Gardens Retreat, the nursery is located in the Grey Cottage and Children's Worship is held in the Main House.*

Please register your attendance: *If you are a Wesley member or regular attendee, text the total number of members in your household and the service you are attending to phone number 81010. (If this is your first time using Remind, text @wm316 to 81010. You may be asked to complete your name, phone number, and select "parent.") Once registered, reply with the total number of attendees in your household and service you are attending. If you are visiting, please text your name and total number of attendees to Rev. Ben Martin, 912-547-1835.*

Offering: *To tithe, text wesleymumc to 77977 or place your offering in the offering/tithe box located at the main Sanctuary entrance or at Wesley Gardens Retreat, under the Pavilion. Online giving is also available on our website, wesleymonumental.org*

Prayer Requests: *Please email your prayer requests to Rev. Ben Martin, ben@wesleymonumental.org*

Chiming of the Hour (11:00)

Skip Watts

Lighting of the Candles (11:00)

The Acolytes

Opening Voluntary (8:45 & 11:00)

arr. Chris Pardini

Toccata on Amazing Grace

* **Opening Hymn**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Derek Llamas

"Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord." Ephesians 5:19 (KJV)

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions,
they fail not; as Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness to Thy great faithfulness,
mercy, and love. *Refrain*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *Refrain*

Closing Voluntary (8:45 & 11:00)

Johann Sebastian Bach

Fugue in D Major, BWV 532

* **Benediction**

Ben Martin

* *Please stand as you are able.*

Following the service, please take your bulletins, masks, and all belongings with you.

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Announcements

Altar Flowers

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

If you would like to give Sunday altar flowers in memory or in honor of a loved one, please contact Jennifer Brookins in the church office, 912-232-0191 or jennifer@wesleymonumental.org. The cost is \$85, and the Altar Guild will purchase and arrange the flowers for you. The following dates in August are available: August 2, 16, and 23. Please contact Jennifer for additional available dates through the end of this year.

Just Born

Congratulations to Jessy and Pitch Powers on the birth of a son, Charles Hilton Powers on June 12, 2020. A rose is by the altar today in honor of Hilton.

Congratulations to Monica and Andrew Dekle on the birth of a son, Remington James Dekle on April 7, 2020. A rose is by the altar today in honor of Remy.

Congratulations to Kyle and Victoria Harper on the birth of a son, Espen Silas Harper on November 23, 2019. A rose is by the altar today in honor of Espen.

Congratulations

Wesley Monumental congratulates Grace Huseh and Sam Wilson on their marriage which took place May 3, 2020 at Wesley Gardens Retreat.

Emails from Wesley Monumental

If you have not been receiving two emails each week (one on Wednesday evening and one on Saturday) from Wesley Monumental, please email Jennifer Brookins, jennifer@wesleymonumental.org

Help Needed at Wesley Gardens

Each Sunday evening at 4:30 p.m., we need a few volunteers to help with moving the sound system, setting up several small tents, etc. before the 5:30 service begins. If you can help, please let Ben know.

Assisting in Worship Today - 8:45 Service

Partners in Prayer: Britt Griffin

Greeters: Lori & Jeff Miller

Ushers: TBD

Children's Worship: TBD

11:00 Service

Partners in Prayer: Sue Ellis

Acolytes: TBD

Greeters: Jan Harman

Ushers: TBD

Children's Worship: TBD

Additional Announcements

Remind

This weekend, we will begin using Remind (a private mobile messaging platform) to take weekly attendance and Sunday supper reservations.

- ◆ To sign up to submit your weekly attendance, text @wm316 to telephone number 81010 to join the Worship Service Attendance thread.
- ◆ To sign up to RSVP for Sunday take-out suppers, text @matt56 to 81010 to join the Sunday Supper thread.

If you have a smartphone, you will be prompted to download the Remind App, and if you do not have a smartphone, you will continue corresponding by text. You can also sign up for email notifications if you do not have a mobile phone. (For email details, please email jennifer@wesleymonumental.org.) Please note, if you have not used Remind before, you may be asked to complete your name, phone number, and select "parent."

Each Sunday, we kindly ask for you to text the total number of household members worshiping including the specific service you're attending or if you're watching from home. We feel this will be a great way for the pastoral staff to stay in contact with the congregation, and it will also be an easy way for you to RSVP each week for Sunday night suppers.

Of course you can always call the church office or email daphne@wesleymonumental.org to RSVP for supper reservations as well. If you have any questions regarding Remind, please call or email Jennifer Brookins, 912-232-0191 or jennifer@wesleymonumental.org

Nelle Bordeaux, Outreach and New Members

New Member Course

Sundays, July 19 and 26, 10:00 a.m. Class will join as a group on July 26. Please call the church office to sign up, 912-232-0191.

Forget the Gym -- Join the Lawn Care Team!

Who needs a gym membership when you can work out by maintaining the lawn at The Living Vine, a Christian maternity home? We need a few volunteers to help cut the grass. Riding mower provided. Please sign up with Nelle, 912-234-9245.

Prefer to Exercise Indoors? Pump Iron in the Form of Canned Goods!

Please bring groceries for Wesley Community Center families to the Oliver Hall entrance or drop off at Wesley Gardens. Especially needed for next week are rice, peanut butter, pasta, cereal, canned fruit, canned milk, and canned vegetables. Please no glass jars or expired items.

James P. Owens, Director of Student Ministries

Youth (6th-12th Grade)

Youth Bible Study via Zoom

All 6th-12th graders are invited to join us for a Wednesday night Bible study via Zoom (video conferencing platform), each Wednesday night at 8:00 p.m. Please contact James P. Owens for more info and for the Zoom link.

Local Missions Week

The week of July 20-24, the youth group will hold a Local Missions Week. Each day, we will serve in our community right here in Savannah! Our projects will include painting, light construction, organizing donations, and assisting local ministries in their work.



A Record of Our Faithfulness

Attendance: (6/21/20)	
5:30 P.M. Worship at WG	61
Online Worship	8
Total Worship	69
Nursery (5:30)	0
Children's Worship (5:30)	3

Finances: (6/28/20)

Total Budget for the Year.....	\$1,983,419.00
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date	\$867,599.41
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date	\$897,620.99

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
Dr. 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 Sprunger.....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

June 28, 2020

Sermon Extended

Monday	Proverbs 27:17	Who in my life is helping me live the faith? Who am I helping?
Tuesday	Genesis 2:15-18	Why is it not good for us to be alone?
Wednesday	Hebrews 10:24-25, I Corinthians 12:14-21	Why is the Christian faith best lived out in community?
Thursday	Philippians 2:19-24	Do I have a mentoring relationship with anyone? If not, why not?
Friday	Philippians 2:25-30	Am I building relationship with people who are very different from me? (race, background, socio-economics)

Sermon Notes

As a Praying Church...

We ask you, Lord, to give wisdom to those working on a vaccine for COVID-19. We ask that you give personal wisdom to all of us who are trying to stay safe in the meantime. And, we ask that you would give wisdom to us as a church body as we move into our "new normal" at Wesley.

This Week at Wesley

Sunday, June 28

- 8:45 AM Worship Service, SNC
- 10:00 AM Sunday School Classes, Zoom
- 11:00 AM Worship Service SNC/Online
- 5:30 PM Worship Service, WG

Monday, June 29

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place Summer Camp

Tuesday, June 30

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study, Zoom
- 9:00 AM Eli's Place Summer Camp
- 9:00 AM Young Mothers' Bible Study, Zoom
- 11:00 AM Staff Mtg, OH 205

Wednesday, July 1

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place Summer Camp
- 11:00 AM Bible Study w/Ben, Zoom
- 8:00 PM Youth Bible Study, Zoom

Thursday, July 2

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place Summer Camp
- 12:00 PM Downtown Bible Study, Zoom

Friday, July 3

No Scheduled Activities

OH = Oliver Hall	EB = Education Building
SNC = Sanctuary	FH = Fellowship Hall
WG = Wesley Gardens Retreat	

Pastor on Call This Week

Ben Martin..... 912-547-1835

In Our Prayers.....

Ella Ealy (granddaughter of Carolyn Roth), Carla Thomas, Michael Grabowski, Edwin Chase, Robert Green (father of Elizabeth Delaney), Robert Wylie (father of Meaghan Wylie), Nancy Barnwell, Peggy Murphy, Joyce English (aunt of Officer Ricky Wiggins), Joel Williams, Cecil Abarr, Ellen Atkins, Barbie Lientz, Stephen Oden (nephew of Cameron Schmitz), The Dekle Family (Andrew, Monica, and Remy), Ann Lytle, Rosemary Beasley, Sara Pitts, Claire Hayes, Vera Mobley (mother of Christina Varnedoe), Bryan Bost, Roz Evans, Sherree Luke (cousin of Dan Kurtz), Mark Case, Karen Nickles, Dean Muenckler (son of Jim and Libby Muenckler), Katie Bennett (cousin of Meb Ryan), Ryan Davis, Wesley Hudson (nephew of Leigh Connor), Betty Collins (mother of Becky Ike), Andrew Brown (great nephew of Gaye Reese), Debby Warner, Norma Day (mother of Dorie Gaskin), Louise Page, Hendrick Smock (grandson of Judy Smock), Bob Franz, David Burke, Abby (granddaughter of Toni Olds), Joe Clark (father of Maureen Culbreath), Adam Corey, Jan Nyborg, Bourke Cannon, Diane Wells, Rev. Matt Hearn, Patsy Robinson, Rita Gietzen (sister of Joyce Cole), Kathy Delaigle, Betty Roberts (aunt of Anna Ivey), Earl Goodwin (brother of Beth Adrich), Alison White (niece of Linda Sapp), George Vail, Rev. John Martin, Sr., Spencer Davis, Caroline Moore, Martha and Erv Sloan, Fenton McEvoy (son of Kate and Brian and grandson of Ron and Judy Freeman), Jim Gietzen, Randy Warner, Janice Dukeman (daughter of Erv Sloan), Chuck Brown (brother of Gail Rountree), Grace Crosby Utomo (friend of Jean Remley), Patty James, Sammy Reesman, Vivian Wilson, Richard Bartels, Mandy Hawkins and Family, Cheryl Richardson and Family, Debra Chapman (daughter-in-law of Ruth and Elton Stuenckel)

At Home/Extended Care

Harriet Bland, Ann Lott, Bill Taylor, Linda McKibben, Ann Ernst, Bella Grace Bartels, Grace Bockes, Georgia Dickerson, Michael Mamalakis, Lois Wooten

Military Serving Abroad/Stateside

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

In Sympathy...

The Watts Family
on the death of John's mother,
Jean Watts