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FAMILY PROMISE

One of the ministries we have been heavily involved in, both financially and with human resources, has been Family Promise. Family Promise ministers to families who are circumstantially and temporarily homeless. The families in the program are housed in churches where they are provided meals and shelter while becoming financially stable enough to secure permanent housing. Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, these have been very challenging times for the ministry. Not only has the need increased, the ability to house in churches has been limited. Fortunately, the former Whitefield United Methodist Church has been made available through Isle of Hope UMC as a permanent site to house families. Our church is also taking the lead role in the renovation of three houses that will be transitional homes for families in the program. The benefit of these permanent sites is that families won't have to move from church to church every week and can find more stability for the children who are in school. Thanks to our youth who worked there during their recent mission week and to Nick Hitt who, once again, has given his time, expertise, and resources to this project. In the near future, we will be recruiting volunteers to work on the houses.

Next week, August 9-15, is one of the weeks we are committed to caring for these families. This year we will only be providing supper (Wesley Monumental will purchase the breakfast and lunch items) every night at 5:30 p.m. at the Oasis of Hope (728 East 55th Street—former Whitefield UMC on the corner of Waters Ave and 55th Street). If you have signed up to prepare a meal, please deliver by 5:30 p.m. at the Oasis of Hope or if you prefer, Nelle is happy to deliver for you. If you have any questions, please contact our Mission Committee chairman, Scott Cleaveland, or Nelle. Please continue to pray for these homeless children and their parents.

Also please remember the ongoing food drive for Wesley Community Center and the women and children served by that ministry. Groceries (especially cereal, rice, and pasta) are needed and can be dropped off in Oliver Hall. (Please no glass jars.) Thank you for your generosity to those in need during this challenging time. Never has there been a more important time for the witness of the church than now.

Ben

MORNING & AFTERNOON WORSHIP

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2020

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

5:30 P.M. Wesley Gardens Retreat

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Opening Voluntary (8:45 & 11:00) Johann Sebastian Bach
Fantasia in G Minor, BWV 542

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 @wm316 to phone number 81010 to join the Worship Service Attendance thread. If you have already joined, you will receive a text message each Sunday morning reminding you to text the total number of household members worshipping and the service you are attending or if viewing online. If this is your first time using Remind, you may be asked to complete your name, phone number, and select "parent." 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) Michael Cooler

Lighting of the Candles The Acolytes

Opening Hymn For the Beauty of the Earth DIX

Ella Hayes, soprano Emily Davis, mezzo-soprano

JoAnna Hayes, tenor Joel Hayes, bass

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

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies.
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flowers, sun and moon, and stars of light;
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For Thy church, that evermore lifteth holy hands above,
offering up on every shore her pure sacrifice of love;
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For Thyself, best Gift Divine, to the world so freely given,
for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth, and joy in heaven:
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

* **Affirmation of Faith** 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** GREATorex Ella Hayes, soprano

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)

Lorelei Josephine Shoop
daughter of Santina and Daniel Shoop

Congregational Response:

With love and thanksgiving we welcome Lorelei 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.

Doxology OLD HUNDREdTH Ella Hayes, soprano

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.

Pastoral Prayer James P. Owens

Anthem Hymn of Promise arr. Mary McDonald

Ella Hayes, soprano Emily Davis, mezzo-soprano
JoAnna Hayes, tenor Joel Hayes, bass

* **Scripture** Philippians 4:10-20

Sermon "Philippians Series 12: Paul's Secret" 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.

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:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

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:

All: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

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.

All: Amen

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 and Cup

We will all take communion in our pew. If you did not receive a cup on your way in, please raise your hand and an usher or staff member will bring one to you. Following the service, please place your cup in the trash receptacle located in the Narthex.

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.

Closing Hymn

God Will Take Care of You

MARTIN

Ella Hayes, soprano

Emily Davis, mezzo-soprano

JoAnna Hayes, tenor

Joel Hayes, bass

Be not dismayed whate'er betide, God will take care of you;
beneath His wings of love abide, God will take care of you.
God will take care of you, through every day, o'er all the way;
He will take care of you, God will take care of you.

No matter what may be the test, God will take care of you;
lean, weary one, upon His breast, God will take care of you.
God will take care of you, through every day, o'er all the way;
He will take care of you, God will take care of you.

Benediction

Ben Martin

Closing Voluntary (8:45 & 11:00)

Johann Sebastian Bach

Fugue in G Minor, BWV 542

* Please stand as you are able.

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

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Thank You

Thank you to all who donated school uniforms. You have outfitted 31 refugee children, including children from Sudan, Afghanistan, Democratic Republic of Congo, Syria, and Iraq. Also, thank you to the yard crew for your faithful lawn and shrub trimming at The Living Vine Christian Maternity Home.

Urban Hope School Supplies

Please bring school supplies for Urban Hope children to boxes at doors. Even with online school, children will need supplies--more than ever, as many parents and grandparents are now unemployed. Needed are crayons, wide-rule and college-rule notebook paper, and first-and second-grade lined writing tablets.

Mark your calendar for Promotion Sunday on August 16th!

We have used the CDC Coronavirus guidelines to establish procedures to keep our children safe. Temperatures are checked at the Wayne Street door, hands are washed, rooms and bathrooms are sanitized between groups, group sizes are limited so physical distance can be maintained, masks are worn when feasible. We are ready for a new year of Sunday School to begin! Over the summer we have had 100 children at VBS, 30 children at Summer Fun Daze and almost 300 children at Eli's Place Summer Camp and no one has gotten COVID 19! The health and safety of our children is very important to us.

Merry Makers

Join us under the tent (at the pavilion) at Wesley Gardens on Monday, August 10 at 10:00 a.m. for breakfast and a real treat! Our own Claire Frazier is going to be using her beautiful voice to share with us some of the hymns we have missed so much over the past few months. Please wear your mask. We will keep masks on except to eat. The meal will be brought to us in carry-out containers. If you would rather not eat under the tent, please feel free to take your meal home with you. If you wish to have a meal, the cost is \$7. Reservations are required so that we can set up enough tables to appropriately space everyone. To make reservations, please call the church office or email Jennifer Thompson at jennifert@wesleymonumental.org by Friday, August 7 at noon. When you make your reservation, please let us know if you plan to eat or not.

A Record of Our Faithfulness

Attendance: (7/26/20)	
8:45 AM Worship	51
11:00 AM Worship	81
5:30 PM Worship at WG	29
Online Worship Views	95
Total Worship	255
Nursery (All 3 Svcs)	X
Children's Worship (All 3 Svcs)	XX

Finances: (07-	26-20)
Total Budget for the Year	\$1,983,419.00
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date	\$1,003,047.31
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date	\$1,061,553.14

<u>Assisting in Worship Today - 8:45 Service</u>
Children's Worship: Charli Weeks, Haley Herrington
Ushers: TBD
Partners in Prayer: Carmine Cowart
<u>11:00 Service</u>
Acolyte: TBD
Children's Worship: Charli Weeks, Haley Herrington
Greeters: TBD
Ushers: Jim Willis, Mark Glidewell, Ken Griner, Cory Hall, Dustin Hamilton, Michael Hasselle
Partners in Prayer: Sue Ellis
<u>5:30 Service</u>
Children's Worship: Charli Weeks, Haley Herrington

Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church

August 2, 2020

Sermon Extended

Monday	Philippians 4:10-14, 2 Corinthians 9:1-15	What challenges do I face in giving?
Tuesday	Philippians 4:10-14, 2 Corinthians 11:7-11	What challenges do I face in receiving?
Wednesday	Philippians 4:10-14, Matthew 6:24	What causes me discontentment?
Thursday	Philippians 4:10-14, 2 Timothy 5:17-19	Am I content with or without?
Friday	Philippians 4:10-14, Luke 12:13-31	What is the secret to contentment?

Sermon Notes

As a Praying Church...

We ask You, Lord, to help us keep our focus on You. Please remind us that You are in control of the wind and waves of life and that, even in the midst of the storm, You can say, "Peace, be still!" and it will happen.

This Week at Wesley

Sunday, August 2

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

Monday, August 3

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place Summer Camp

Tuesday, August 4

- 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 310

Wednesday, August 5

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place Summer Camp
- 11:00 AM Bible Study w/Ben, Zoom
- 7:00 PM Small Group Choir Rehearsal, SNC
- 8:00 PM Youth Bible Study, Zoom

Thursday, August 6

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

Friday, August 7

- 11:15 AM Eli's Place Graduation
- 6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal, SNC

Saturday, August 8

- 4:00 PM Wedding, SNC

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

**Cookout at Wesley Gardens
Today, Sunday, August 2
Following the 5:30 Service**

Menu: Grilled Chicken, Coleslaw,
Potato Salad

No cost for the take-out meal.

Bring your family, have a picnic, and
enjoy the beautiful views of
Wesley Gardens!

In Our Prayers.....

Peggy Murphy, Craig Hanson, Theresa Fields, Grace Bockes, Esther Addis (grandmother of Leslie Shor), Ella Ealy (granddaughter of Carolyn Roth), Carla Thomas, Robert Wylie (father of Meaghan Wylie), Nancy Barnwell, Joyce English (aunt of Officer Ricky Wiggins), Ellen Atkins, Barbie Lientz, Stephen Oden (nephew of Cameron Schmitz), Rosemary Beasley, Claire Hayes, Vera Mobley (mother of Christina Varnedoe), Bryan Bost, Sherree Luke (cousin of Dan Kurtz), Mark Case, Karen Nickles, 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), 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 & Family, Cheryl Richardson & Family, Debra Chapman (daughter-in-law of Ruth and Elton Stuenckel)

At Home/Extended Care

Roz Evans, Harriet Bland, Ann Lott, Bill Taylor, Ann Ernst, Bella Grace Bartels, Georgia Dickerson, Lois Wooten, Michael Mamalakis

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