



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

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October 4, 2020

**Mission on the Move**

In 2001, I moved to Springfield, GA to serve the Springfield UMC. There I was introduced to a mission ministry called Mission on the Move. It is a mission ministry serving children in Tapachula, Mexico and Santa Elena, Honduras. The ministry began in 1986 under the leadership of Rev. Ed Cadle. When Ed retired as a United Methodist pastor, God gave him a vision of ministry to refugees which led him to Tapachula, Mexico on the Guatemalan border. What he found there was a profound need to minister to children whose parents were in prison. In that state, if there was no one to take the children, they went to prison with the parent. Since that time, the ministry began three children's homes there and later expanded to Honduras. Some dear friends of mine, Steve and Hope Shearouse took the mantle from Ed and after their retirement, Ernie and Alison Sizemore now lead the ministry.

Over the last several years, we have supported the work of Mission on the Move and several members of our church have traveled there to serve. Because of COVID, we will not take a team this year, but want to continue to financially support the ministry. The communion offering today is for Mission on the Move. Sharlene Monahan, a Wesley member, has served on our teams there and will give our "mission minute" this morning. To learn more about Mission on the Move, visit their website, [missiononthemove.org](http://missiononthemove.org).

*Ben*

## MORNING & AFTERNOON WORSHIP

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2020

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

5:30 P.M. Wesley Gardens Retreat

*Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

**Opening Voluntary** (8:45 & 11:00) Felix Mendelssohn  
Allegro maestoso e vivace from Sonata No. 4 in B-flat Major

**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) Ryves Dunn

**Lighting of the Candles** The Acolytes

**Opening Hymn** Skip Watts, bass JERUSALEM

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

Your mercy goes to all who fear, from age to age and to all parts.

Your arm of strength to all is near;

You scatter those who have proud hearts.

You cast the mighty from their thrones,

and raised up those of low degree;

You fill the hungry as Your own, the rich depart in poverty.

You raised Your servant, Israel, rememb'ring Your eternal grace,

As from of old You did foretell to Abraham and all his race.

O Father, Son, and Spirit blest, in threefold name You are adored;

To You be ev'ry pray'r addressed, from age to age the only Lord.

- Luke 1: 50-55

\* **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;



**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.*

*Today's communion offering is designated for Mission on the Move. If you would like to give a donation, please place in the communion baskets located in the sanctuary.*

### **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**

Skip Watts, bass

JERUSALEM

O day of peace that dimly shines  
Through all our hopes and prayers and dreams,  
Guide us to justice, truth, and love;  
Delivered from our selfish schemes.  
May swords of hate fall from our hands,  
Our hearts from envy find release,  
Till by God's grace our warring world  
Shall see Christ's promised reign of peace.

Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb  
Nor shall the fierce devour the small;  
As beasts and cattle calmly graze,  
A little child shall lead them all.  
Then enemies shall learn to love,  
All creatures find their true accord;  
The hope of peace shall be fulfilled,  
For all the earth shall know the Lord.

- Carl P. Daw, Jr. (1982)

### **Benediction**

Ben Martin

### **Closing Voluntary (8:45 & 11:00)**

Robert Schumann

Fugue No. 2 in B-flat Major

\* *Please stand as you are able.*

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

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**Altar Flowers**

The flowers by the altar today are given to the glory of God and in honor of the wedding of Leslie Merritt and Dustin McHann.

**Christmas Greenery 2020**

Please see the insert in today's bulletin. All orders are due by next Sunday, October 11.

**An Invitation from the Journey Class:**

On Sunday, October 11, the Journey Class will begin a 14 week study of the book "Falling Upward" by Richard Rohr. The class would like to invite everyone, whether members of Journey class or not, to join them via Zoom for part or all of the study. See the insert in today's bulletin for details and how to sign up.

**October Merry Makers—  
Willkommen zum Oktoberfest!**

Monday, October 12 from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at Wesley Gardens, Lunch \$7. We are honored to have Margarete Froelicher-Grundmann, retired Professor of German at Armstrong Atlantic State University, as our Merry Makers speaker. Margarete is a native of Germany, but has lived in the south for 41 years. She will be sharing with us about Germans and their contributions to Georgia's coastal area. We will then enjoy grilled bratwursts and German side dishes complements of Suzanna and Jimmy. To RSVP, please call the church office, 912-232-0191, or email jennifert@wesleymonumenta.l.org.

**Fall Festival**

Be sure to join us on Sunday, October 25 at Wesley Gardens Retreat. Lots of fun things are planned for toddlers to teenagers! The festival is from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. It's a great opportunity for the children to wear their costumes one more time. Everyone is welcome.

**Advent Devotional**

Our congregation has been blessed each year with the gift of our annual Advent Devotional booklet. Your contributions to this effort are what make it unique and meaningful. The Susanna Wesley Circle has begun work on this year's devotional which will be centered around the theme of "Hope." Anyone interested in writing a short devotion based on a scripture, please contact Caroline Livingood ([calivingood@comcast.net](mailto:calivingood@comcast.net)) or a member of the Susanna Wesley Circle. You may wish to write individually, as a couple, or as a family. Last year we were blessed with several children's submissions. The deadline to submit your devotion is Sunday, November 1.

**A Record of Our Faithfulness**

Attendance: (9/27/20)	
8:45 AM Worship	47
11:00 AM Worship	126
5:30 PM Worship at WG	33
Online Worship Views	114
<b>Total Worship</b>	<b>320</b>
Nursery (All 3 Svcs)	X
Children's Worship (All 3 Svcs)	XX
Sunday School	XX

**Finances: (09-27-20)**

Total Budget for the Year.....	\$1,983,419.00
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date .....	\$1,289,472.97
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date .....	\$1,366,025.54

<b>Assisting in Worship Today - 8:45 Service</b>
<b>Children's Worship:</b> Charli Weeks, Haley Herrington
<b>Greeter:</b> Lori Miller
<b>Ushers:</b> Jeff Miller
<b>Partners in Prayer:</b> Carmine Cowart
<b>11:00 Service</b>
<b>Acolyte:</b> TBD
<b>Children's Worship:</b> Charli Weeks, Haley Herrington
<b>Greeters:</b> Barbara & Johnny Phelps
<b>Ushers:</b> Brian West, Tom Bordeaux, Fred Bozeman, Pratt Mathews
<b>Partners in Prayer:</b> Mickey Rountree
<b>5:30 Service</b>
<b>Children's Worship:</b> Charli Weeks, Haley Herrington
<b>Partners in Prayer:</b> Annelle McDuffee

**Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church**

**October 4, 2020**

**Sermon Extended**

Monday	Acts 10:1-8, John 9:31	Does God hear the prayers of sinners and pagans? Why or why not?
Tuesday	Acts 10:9-16, Matthew 15:17-20	Has anything changed my "world view"? If yes, what?
Wednesday	Acts 10:17-29	What has Peter learned here? What is the lesson for me?
Thursday	Acts 10:30-35	What makes people acceptable to God or not?
Friday	Acts 10:36-48	Why is Peter so surprised? What makes people "worthy" of baptism and church membership?

**Sermon Notes**

**As a Praying Church...**

We pray for Mission on the Move (MOM), one of Wesley's overseas ministry partners. Bless their ministries in Mexico and Honduras. Provide for MOM as they feed, support, and love the least and the lost in the name of Jesus.

**This Week at Wesley**

**Sunday, October 4**

- 8:45 AM Worship Service, SNC
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship Service SNC/Online
- 3:30 PM Youth Group, WG
- 5:00 PM Youth Choir, WG Chapel
- 5:30 PM Worship Service, WG

**Monday, October 5**

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 6:00 PM Trombone Choir, OH Parlor

**Tuesday, October 6**

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study, Zoom
- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 9:00 AM Young Mothers' Bible Study, Zoom
- 11:00 AM Staff Mtg, OH 310
- 5:30 PM Evangelism Comm. Mtg, Zoom

**Wednesday, October 7**

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 11:00 AM Bible Study w/Ben
- 4:30 PM Call to Prayer, OH Parlor
- 5:00 PM 4th/5th Grade Bible Study, EB 4th Flr
- 5:15 PM WNS To-Go Meals, Pick up at Wayne Street Door
- 5:30 PM WNS Take-Out Meals, Pick up at Wayne Street Door or window in Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 PM UMW Board Mtg, OH
- 6:00 PM Joyful Noise Choir
- 6:00 PM Children's Choir
- 6:00 PM Youth Bible Study, EB 4th Flr
- 6:00 PM "Spiritual Formation" Study, Led by Ben Martin
- 6:00 PM "The Book of Isaiah" Study, Led by Jennifer Thompson
- 7:15 PM Wesley Chamber Singers Rehearsal, SNC

**Thursday, October 8**

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 12:00 PM Downtown Bible Study, Zoom
- 5:30 PM SPRC, FH

**Friday, October 9**

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal, SNC

**Saturday, October 10**

- 4:30 PM Wedding, SNC

**Pastor on Call This Week**

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

**Wednesday Night Supper:  
10/7/20**

Menu: Baked Ziti, Mixed Veggies,  
Garlic Bread  
Children: Chicken Tenders

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

Becky West, Virginia Davis, Rebecca Johnson (daughter of Dan and Lynn Kurtz), Kim Rahn, Melissa Emery, Carol Ebel, Emily Davis, Bob Harman, Beth Aldrich, Liane Willard, Peggy Murphy, Craig Hanson, Theresa Fields, Grace Bockes, Esther Ella Ealy (granddaughter of Carolyn Roth), Carla Thomas, The Family of Meaghan Wylie, Joyce English (aunt of Officer Ricky Wiggins), Ellen Atkins, 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, 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

*In Sympathy...*

*Judy Riddle,  
wife of Don Riddle*

*Jane Wylie,  
mother of Meaghan Wylie*



## Christmas Greenery 2020—Order Form

**Orders Due Sunday, October 11**

The Altar Guild of Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church is excited to offer fresh balsam greenery from Vermont for the Christmas season!



Your pre-paid order will be shipped the Monday after Thanksgiving. Orders should be available for pickup in the Oliver Hall courtyard on Friday, December 4 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., Saturday, December 5 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and the next week during the Church's normal business hours. The funds from this project are used to offset the cost of decorating the church during the Advent season.

Payment is due with your order. Please make your check payable to Wesley Monumental UMC and mark it for greenery order. Drop off your form and check at the church office or mail to WMUMC, 429 Abercorn Street, Savannah, GA 31401. All orders are due by **SUNDAY, October 11, 2020.**

Item Description	Price	Quantity	Price Total
12 inch balsam wreath/ centerpiece, single faced	\$16.00		
22 inch balsam wreath, double faced	\$29.00		
26 inch balsam wreath, double faced	\$31.00		
28 inch balsam wreath, double faced	\$37.00		
34 inch balsam wreath, double faced	\$49.00		
3 yard balsam garland	\$36.00		
5 yard balsam garland	\$54.00		
25 lb bale of balsam boughs	\$59.00		
<b>TOTALS</b>			

Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Best Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

## **An Invitation From the Journey Class**

On **Sunday, October 11**, The Journey Sunday School Class will begin a 14 week study of the book **Falling Upward** by Richard Rohr. The class would like to invite everyone, whether members of Journey class or not, to join us via Zoom for part or all of the study. (If you haven't used Zoom, we will help ease you into this 2020 experience.)

Offering a new view of how spiritual growth happens, this important book attempts to explain why the second half of life can and should be full of spiritual richness. According to the author, "loss is gain." The book explores the counterintuitive message that we grow spiritually much more by what we have done wrong than what we have done right.

Reviews of the book are intriguing:

"[Rohr] has written his most sage, most important book yet."

"This book was assigned for a class, and so far, I've been largely unhappy with prior books for this class.... This turned out to be a really luscious companion into wisdom."

"This is very much a book for These Times.... and it is a book for All Times.... Get this, prepare for some Deep Time, and enjoy."

While we will not quote them, at least three people in our church have read and commented on how much they liked, and how much they got out of, reading this book.

We think the experience of reading the book, followed by meaningful discussion, may add a new dimension to our spirituality. Please join us on The Journey through this book starting at 10:00 on Sundays. If you want to be included for part or all of the discussion email David Butler at [davidbutler@hargray.com](mailto:davidbutler@hargray.com) and he will include you on the list with a Zoom link so you can join us. No obligation, no pressure. (And you do not have to show your face!) See if this book or any of the comments have meaning for you.

[It will be necessary for you to order your own book. Again, if you let David Butler know, he will forward to you information on the various options for ordering your book.]

**-The Journey Class**