



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

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November 8, 2020

### **STEWARDSHIP AND VETERANS DAY**

This week we begin our Stewardship emphasis with a short series of sermons entitled: "Faith You Can See." You should have received a letter and 2021 Estimate of Giving card in the mail this week asking you to prayerfully consider how you live out your faith in Christ through your giving to His church. An "estimate of giving" is just that, an estimate on what you plan to give to the church next year if your financial circumstances and responsibilities remain the same. However, because giving is a function of faith, then circumstances are not the first or only consideration. We look first to discern "What is God's will for my giving this year?" We can certainly look to the Bible for direction whether it is the concept of the "tithe," "first fruits," the "freewill offering," or the concept of what it means for me to be "rich towards God." But, nothing is more important than prayerful discernment. Ask God and listen for the step of faith we feel ourselves being called to live out in our giving. We invite you to turn the card in over the next two weeks or make your estimate of giving online through our website, [wesleymonumental.org](http://wesleymonumental.org). Even if you choose to not turn in a card, I would ask you to at least go through the prayerful discerning process for your own personal commitment.

Speaking of stewardship, giving, and sacrifice, this week is Veterans Day. Because of the pandemic, we won't be having the Veterans Day parade and our breakfast, but we don't want to ever forget those who have offered themselves to serve our nation. This morning we will call out the various branches of our armed services and ask our Veterans, Active Duty, and reserves to stand and be recognized. Please be in constant prayer for our deployed members who are serving us far from home and family. Tomorrow, the Merry Makers Senior Adult Fellowship group will have their monthly program and brunch. It will be held at Wesley Gardens Retreat from 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. One of our own members, Rachel Guild, whose husband Clint is active duty military, will share with the group about how we can support military families. Please let Jennifer Thompson know this morning if you are planning to attend.

*Ben*

## MORNING WORSHIP

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2020

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

*Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost*

**Opening Voluntary**                      Pièce Héroïque                      César Franck

**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.*

**Please register your attendance:** *If you are a Wesley member or regular attendee, text @wmumc316 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. Online giving is also available on our website, wesleymonumental.org*

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

**Minute for Mission**                      Read the Entire Bible in 2021                      Adam Hess

**Chiming of the Hour (11:00)**                      Ryves Dunn

**Lighting of the Candles (11:00)**                      The Acolytes

### Opening Hymn

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

(8:45) Quartet

(11:00) Be Still and Know That I Am God

(11:00) Surely, the presence of the Lord is in this place;  
I can feel His mighty power and His grace.  
I can hear the brush of angels' wings,  
I see glory on each face;  
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

Joyful Noise Choir  
Ella Hayes, soprano

\* **Affirmation of Faith**                      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** (11:00)                      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** (8:45)

Annelle Glynn Gartside  
daughter of Melanie and John Gartside

*Congregational Response:*

With love and thanksgiving we welcome Annelle 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.

**Recognizing our Veterans**

**Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer**    Nelle Bordeaux

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.

**Anthem**                      For the Beauty of the Earth                      arr. John Rutter  
Carolyn Roth, soprano                      Stephanie Hess, mezzo-soprano  
Scott Cleaveland, tenor                      Ray McClain, bass

Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our joyful hymn of praise.

- \* **Scripture**    Matthew 26:36-39, Galatians 2:19-20  
**Sermon**                      "Faith You Can See Part 1: The Faith of Jesus"  
Ben Martin

**Closing Hymn**    arr. John Ness Beck  
Carolyn Roth, soprano                      Stephanie Hess, mezzo-soprano  
Scott Cleaveland, tenor                      Ray McClain, bass

I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice,  
and it told Thy love to me;  
but I long to rise in the arms of faith  
and be closer drawn to Thee.

Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord,  
By the power of grace divine;  
Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope  
and my will be lost in Thine.  
Draw me nearer, blessed Lord,  
To the cross where Thou hast died;  
Draw me nearer to Thy precious bleeding side.

- Fanny Crosby (1875)

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.  
Draw me nearer, blessed Lord.  
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

- African-American Spiritual

**Benediction**

Ben Martin

**Closing Voluntary**

Paul Manz

Fugue-Finale on "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

- \* *Please stand as you are able.  
Following the service, please take your bulletins, masks, and all belongings with you.  
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### **Usher Roses**

The roses worn by the ushers today are given in loving memory of Bob Farrow by his children and grandchildren.

### **Care and Share Needs Your Help**

Wesley has a group of people we call our VSP's (Very Special Persons). These are folks who are precious to our congregation but unable to attend church at this time, or at all. In our COVID world, there are more people on this list than usual, and we are looking for people who can call or visit a VSP. Would you be willing to share a little of your time with one of our folks? If so, contact Bonnie Delvers at 912-351-0814.

### **2020 Virtual District-Wide Charge Conference**

For Administrative Board Members, Sunday, November 8 at 3:00 p.m. via Zoom.

### **DAR Flag Pole Dedication, The Cove at Dundee/Veterans Tiny Houses**

Tuesday, November 10, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.

Our Wesley Monumental construction ministry volunteers along with the congregation are invited to join together with congressman Buddy Carter for the dedication of the flagpole funded by the Daughters of the American Revolution, flying a flag from the US Capitol. Church member Nick Hitt provided for the flagpoles installation. Phase 2 of the project is starting soon with church volunteers constructing furnishings funded through the homeless authority. All are invited to celebrate our veterans on the 10th.

### **Lessons and Carols**

Due to limited seating because of COVID restrictions and the popularity of this service, both services are full, and we are no longer taking reservations. However, both services will be livestreamed and can be enjoyed online.

Between the two Lessons and Carols services, we will have a standard Sunday morning service from 10:00 a.m. to 10:40 a.m. in the Sanctuary. This service will include the Brass Quintet and pipe organ from Lessons and Carols, Christmas vocal music, and a sermon. We will not take reservations for this service, but if you are interested in attending or have questions, please email [jennifer@wesleymonumental.org](mailto:jennifer@wesleymonumental.org).

As we look towards Christmas Eve, we are planning to have five services that day instead of our normal three to accommodate all the people we can. We will send out more details soon.

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

**Children's Worship:** Charli Weeks, Haley Herrington

**Greeters:** Lori Miller

**Ushers:** Jeff Miller

**Partners in Prayer:** Ellie Tardif

### **11:00 Service**

**Acolyte:** Peter Thompson

**Children's Worship:** Charli Weeks, Haley Herrington

**Greeters:** TBD

**Ushers:** Jason Pedigo, Cory Hall, Ken Griner, Michael Hasselle

**Partners in Prayer:** Mickey Rountree

### **Nelle Bordeaux, Outreach and New Members**

#### **Please Pray for and Give Ideas: Job Search**

Young honor student set to graduate from Savannah State University next month needs full-time job. Law firm receptionist is her hope. Ideas, Nelle, [tbordeaux@prodigy.net](mailto:tbordeaux@prodigy.net).

#### **Personalized Bible— What a Meaningful Christmas Present!**

Sign up with Nelle to read the entire Bible chronologically in 2021. Order a chronological Bible by November 15, \$33, plus an additional \$7 for your name on the front. Children, youth, and adults are welcome. Read the Bible as a family!

#### **Build a Playground for Formerly Homeless Children**

Join our own Davis Evans at his Eagle Scout project this Saturday, November 14 from 9:00 a.m. to noon, at 218 and 220 Cumming Street, where our church is building Family Promise homes. Sign up in advance with Nelle, [tbordeaux@prodigy.net](mailto:tbordeaux@prodigy.net).

### **Jennifer Thompson, Congregational Life**

#### **Merry Makers November Event - Veterans Day Program**

Tomorrow, Monday, November 9 from 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Main House at Wesley Gardens Retreat. Our speaker will be military spouse and Wesley church member, Rachel Guild. Lunch (\$7.00) will follow and the same social distancing/mask wearing practices will be observed. Please let Jennifer Thompson know today if you would like to attend, [jennifert@wesleymonumental.org](mailto:jennifert@wesleymonumental.org)

#### **Alpha and Ivy Sunday School Curriculum**

The Cokesbury quarterly Sunday school curriculum for Alpha and Ivy classes will be on the front pew on Sunday morning. If you are able, would you please pick it up and help the church save on postage. And, if you would like to hand deliver someone else's book, that would be great too! Any books still left at the church will be mailed by November 10<sup>th</sup>. See Jennifer Thompson for questions.

### **Charli Weeks, Director of Children's Ministry**

#### **Joyful Noise Choir**

One of the challenges during the pandemic is to provide opportunities for children to worship and praise God even though they are not in the Sanctuary. Our Joyful Noise choir is excited to be joining you in worship at the beginning of the 11:00 service. During Joyful Noise choir on Wednesday nights, the children have learned sign language to the two hymns they will present this morning. In addition to learning sign language, the words in the hymns have taught the children about God and His presence with us. The children will "sing with their hands" while Ella Hayes sings with her voice. We are so thankful to Ella and to Carrie Stack for coming and helping with Joyful Noise each week.

#### **Nativity Pageant**

Every year we look forward to the Nativity Pageant presented by our elementary children. This year the pageant will be on Wednesday, December 16. Nativity Pageant sign up forms were sent out this week and need to be returned to [charli@wesleymonumental.org](mailto:charli@wesleymonumental.org) today! Rehearsals begin this Wednesday during Children's Choir.

**James P. Owens, Director of Student Ministries**

*Youth (6th-12th Grade)*

**Confirmation**

All 6th graders are invited to join us for Confirmation! The Confirmation class will meet once a month beginning in September and continue through next Spring. Classes cover the basics of the Christian faith and our Methodist heritage, leading up to students making a profession of faith in front of the church. Each month, we're offering a Sunday and a Wednesday option to attend Confirmation class. See James P. Owens for more information.

**Youth Sunday School In-person or via Zoom**

Join us each Sunday morning for youth Sunday school in person or via Zoom. Email james@wesleymonumental.org for the Zoom details.

**Youth Group & Youth Choir**

Starting November 1, all 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to join us for Youth Group Sunday afternoons from 3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. and Youth Choir from 5:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.



**A Record of Our Faithfulness**

Attendance: (11/01/20)	
8:45 AM Worship	58
11:00 AM Worship	161
Online Worship Views	130
<b>Total Worship</b>	<b>349</b>
Nursery (All 3 Svcs)	X
Children's Worship (All 3 Svcs)	XX
9:45 AM Sunday School	X

**Finances: (11/01/20)**

Total Budget for the Year .....	\$1,983,419.00
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date .....	\$1,450,360.68
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date.....	\$1,529,385.20

**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 Sprünger.....	Wesley Gardens Property Manager
Haley Herrington.....	Children's Ministry Assistant	Kenneth Hayes.....	Wesley Gardens Groundskeeper/Maintenance
Jimmy Flowers.....	Church Administrator		



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**Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church**

**November 8, 2020**

**Sermon Extended**

Monday	Hebrews 11:1-6	What does faith mean to me?
Tuesday	James 2:14-19	How does my faith affect how I live?
Wednesday	Galatians 2:19-20	What is the difference in "faith in Jesus" and the "faith of Jesus"?
Thursday	Matthew 7:21, 26:36-39	Is faith trusting in God for uncertain future or doing God's will in an obvious present?
Friday	Matthew 6:24-34	What is Jesus teaching his followers here about faith?

**Sermon Notes**

**As a Praying Church...**

We ask that you bless our nation, Lord. Help us to be kind and understanding with one another. Bring peace where there is no peace, justice where there is no justice, love where there is no love. Allow us to be "salt and light" to our neighbors and to others who need to know you.

**This Week at Wesley**

**Sunday, November 8**

- 8:45 AM Worship Service, SNC
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 10:00 AM New Member Class
- 11:00 AM Worship Service SNC/Online
- 3:30 PM Youth Group, EB 4th Floor
- 5:00 PM Youth Choir, SNC

**Monday, November 9**

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 11:00 AM Merry Makers Event, WG
- 6:00 PM Trombone Choir, OH Parlor

**Tuesday, November 10**

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study
- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 9:00 AM Young Mothers' Bible Study, Zoom
- 11:00 AM Staff Mtg, OH 310

**Wednesday, November 11**

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 11:00 AM Bible Study w/Ben
- 4:30 PM Call to Prayer, OH Parlor
- 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 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, November 12**

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

**Friday, November 13**

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 5:30 PM Wedding Rehearsal, SNC

**Saturday, November 14**

- 9:00 AM Build Playground,  
Family Promise Homes
- 6:00 PM Wedding, SNC

**Pastor on Call This Week**

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

**Wednesday Night Supper:**  
**11/11/20**

Menu: Honey Ham, Stuffing,  
Squash Casserole  
Children: Chicken Nuggets & Fries

In Sympathy....

*Jackie Durden,*  
sister of Gary Kornegay

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

Wesley Woods, Joe Cain, Archer Collins, Joel Williams, Carol Ebel, Dallas Hunter, George Durden (brother-in-law of Gary Kornegay), Will Hamilton, Ceil Waters, Bill Gardner, Richard Wallace (son of Susan and Dick Wallace), Dave Fleiner (father of Derek Fleiner), Becky West, Virginia Davis, Rebecca Johnson (daughter of Dan and Lynn Kurtz), Kim Rahn, Melissa Emery, Emily Davis, Bob Harman, Beth Aldrich, Liane Willard, Peggy Murphy, Craig Hanson, Theresa Fields, Grace Bockes, 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), 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), 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**

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