



***Celebrating 153 Years 1868 - 2021***

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May 9, 2021

**Mother's Day/Infant Recognition Sunday**

This morning, as we celebrate Mother's Day, we are recognizing the babies who have joined or been born into our congregation over the last year. We know all too well how different this year has been, but our love for our babies and young families has not changed! We are blessed to have so many young families here and want to say thank you today to all of you who are a part of our ministry to babies and children. Thank you to our staff at Eli's Place, the nursery, and our children's ministry. Thank you to our volunteers who serve children in the nursery, children's worship, Sunday school, choir programs, and children's ministries. Thank you to our parents who entrust your children to us. We pray that together we are raising children to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ.

Ford Nelson Anderson  
Walker Rhodes Brackett  
Catherine Leigh Carter  
John Aloysius Coakley V  
Winslet Love Davidson  
Graham Lee Donan  
Eadie Carlton Eichholz  
Thomas Monroe Gattis  
Rosalie Kate Hall  
Silas Cade Kerby  
Brinley Dean McDaniel  
Margaret Graham McDermott  
Elizabeth Emerson Mullens  
Adeline Katherine Pope  
Charles Hilton Powers  
Margot Taylor Roos  
Chandler Scott Schmitz  
Dawson James Schmitz  
Teddy Snelling  
Davey Noelle Stack  
Hazen Elizabeth Stearns  
Thomas Robert Stedem III  
Winston Bennett Suttles  
Anne Hendley Thaw  
Mael Elias Watts  
Anna Wright Witcher

*Ben*

# MORNING WORSHIP

SUNDAY, MAY 9, 2021

8:45 & 11:00 A.M.

*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

## 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 drop off children at the Wayne Street door for temperature checks.*

**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*

## Chiming of the Hour (11:00)

Grayson Pennington

## Opening Voluntary (8:45)

arr. Albert Travis

Jesus Loves Me with Jesus Loves the Little Children

## Opening Anthem (11:00)

Christ the Lord is Risen Today  
James Butler and Caden Valdez

## Lighting of the Candles (11:00)

The Acolytes

## Introit (11:00)

What Wondrous Love Is This  
Milly Schmitz and Evie Kate Cremeans

- \* **Hymn No. 147** All Things Bright and Beautiful ROYAL OAK  
(stanzas 1, 2, and 4)

Harper Sortor, Elizabeth Huff, and Sarah Cate Green (11:00)

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,  
all things wise and wonderful: the Lord God made them all.

- \* **Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed Jennifer Thompson (8:45)  
William Blake (11:00)

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  
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.

**Infant Recognition** Charli Weeks

**Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer** Jennifer Thompson  
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.

**Voluntary** (8:45) arr. Marilyn Reimer  
Jesus Loves Me with "Claire de Lune"

**Anthem** (11:00) My Jesus, I Love Thee  
Lilly Marler, Parker Hunt, and Madeleine Hall

- \* **Scripture** (Pew Bible, pg. 54) Mark 15:40-41  
Ben Martin (8:45)  
Charlie Washburn and Will Haire (11:00)

**Sermon** "It was the Women" Ben Martin

- \* **Hymn** No. 371 MY SAVIOR'S LOVE  
I Stand Amazed in the Presence  
(stanzas 1-2, 4-5)

**Benediction** Ben Martin

**Closing Voluntary** (8:45) Toccata in E Minor Johann Pachelbel

**Closing Response** (11:00) Jesus Hands Were Kind Hands  
Hannah Conger and Cole Valdez

**Closing Anthem** (11:00) When I Survey the Wondrous Cross  
Anna Owens and Charlotte Williams

- \* *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 memory of Charles Lytle and Johnny Lytle from Ann and Chris Lytle.

**Usher Roses**

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

**Just Born**

Congratulations to Mary Geoffrey and Kevin Riley on the birth of a son, Prince David Riley, on April 28, 2021. A rose is by the altar today in honor of Prince.

**Altar Flowers**

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](mailto:jennifer@wesleymonumental.org). The cost is \$85, and the Altar Guild will purchase and arrange the flowers for you. The following summer dates are available: June 6, 13, July 4, 25, and August 1.

**Messenger Deadline**

The deadline to submit items for the June Monumental Messenger is tomorrow, Monday, May 10. If you have an announcement you would like to submit, please email [jennifer@wesleymonumental.org](mailto:jennifer@wesleymonumental.org).

**Grief Share Dates Set!**

Our *Grief Share* group will begin soon. Please let Jennifer Thompson know if you are interested by emailing [jennifert@wesleymonumental.org](mailto:jennifert@wesleymonumental.org) or calling the church office. We will have an informational meeting on Monday night, May 24 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. This will provide information about the format of our meetings and the book participants will need to purchase for the program. If you cannot attend this first meeting, please email Jennifer Thompson and she will get you the necessary information and add you to the email list which will provide you with the Zoom link. We will begin the actual group meetings on Monday night, June 7, and will continue for the 13 Monday nights through June, July, and August. Anyone can join us. You do not have to be a church member and, because we are hosting this first group via Zoom, you don't even have to live in Savannah or in the same time zone. If you have experienced grief in any way, prayerfully consider participating in *Grief Share*.

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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:** Liam Watson

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

**Greeters:** Barbara & Johnny Phelps

**Ushers:** Brian West, Jeff O'Connor, Jim Pannell, Jon Pannell

**Partners in Prayer:** Sue Ellis

**Monica Dekle, Director of Music and Organist**

**Music Awards**

Thirty-seven first through fifth graders received awards at our annual Music Awards Ceremony this past Wednesday. Ten of those children had perfect attendance from September through May. Mrs. Charli had twenty-five children ages three through Kindergarten in the Joyful Noise Choir to receive awards. We are proud of the children and their parents, too. This morning, our oldest choristers lead 11:00 worship as a gift to their mothers. "Sing unto the LORD, bless his name; shew forth his salvation from day to day." – Psalm 96:2

**Nelle Bordeaux, Outreach and New Members**

**Groceries for Wesley Community Center**

Most needed this week is cereal.

**Calling All Muscles and Trucks for Y'All Haul**

Thursday, May 13 at 3:00 p.m. Please sign up with Nelle, tbordeaux@prodigy.net to help move furniture for a young Ugandan refugee family.

**May Family Mission Project**

Saturday, May 15 from 10:00 a.m. - Noon. All are welcome to pull Spanish moss from camellias and to pick up trash in the marsh at Wesley Gardens. Sign up in advance with Nelle.

**New Member Course**

Sundays, May 16 and 23 at 10:00 a.m. Call the church office to sign up, 912-232-0191. Class will join May 23. Nursery provided.

**Spring Tea Honoring New Members and Shepherds**

Saturday, May 22 at the home of Grace and Curtis Grund, 526 East 41st Street, 3:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. Sign up with Nelle, tbordeaux@prodigy.net or 912-232-0191.

**Jennifer Thompson, Congregational Life**

**Attention All Senior Adults:**

Come join us for Merry Makers tomorrow, Monday, May 10 at 11:00 am in the Parlor of Oliver Hall. Our very own Claire Watts will be our speaker. Claire is not only a gifted musician, but a local attorney whose practice, in part, focuses on immigration issues. Keeping in mind that God calls us to consider the "stranger in our land," Claire will help us to understand better the terminology and the issues surrounding immigration law and how they affect us even here in the Savannah area. Lunch, \$7, will follow at noon. Please let Jennifer know today if you can attend.

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

**Important Dates for Your Calendar**

Friday, May 21	Eli's Place Graduation
Monday-Friday, June 14 - 18	Vacation Bible School at Wesley Gardens
Monday-Friday, July 26 - 30	Summer Fun Daze at Wesley Gardens

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

*Youth (Grades 6th-12th)*

**Youth Sunday School Teachers Needed**

We are looking for one or two individuals or couples to teach Youth Sunday school on a rotational basis, teaching about twice a month. Our youth group is easy-going, fun, and full of stories ... and it's the only Sunday school class with its own rubber chicken!

**Graduate Recognition Sunday**

Graduate Recognition Sunday will be held May 16, and if anyone knows of a member (or member's child) that is graduating from high school or college, please email james@wesleymonumental.org.

**Youthworks Mission Trip to Birmingham, AL, July 18-23**

We are planning a mission trip with Youthworks, July 18-23, to Birmingham, AL, where we will work with needy children and families. If you have been on one of our Youthworks trips in the past, you now how great they are! Email James P. Owens, james@wesleymonumental.org for more information.



**A Record of Our Faithfulness**

Sunday Attendance: (5/2/21)	
8:45 AM Worship	75
11:00 AM Worship	XXX
Online Worship Views	140
<b>Total Worship</b>	<b>XXX</b>
Nursery	X
Children's Worship	XX
Sunday School	XX

**Finances: (5/2/21)**

Total Budget for the Year .....	\$1,983,419.00
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date .....	\$712,533.04
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date .....	\$640,042.00

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

# Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church

May 9, 2021

## Sermon Extended

Monday	Mark 15:40-41, 16:1-7	What do we learn about discipleship from these women?
Tuesday	Luke 10:38-42	What do we learn about discipleship from these women?
Wednesday	Matthew 15:21-28	What does this woman teach Jesus?
Thursday	Luke 21:1-4	What does this woman teach Jesus and us?
Friday	2 Timothy 1:5	What women have passed on the faith to me?

### Sermon Notes

### As a Praying Church...

We ask you, Lord, to bless our mothers and those women who are like mothers to us. Help us to honor and remember them well.

### Daily Chronological Bible Readings for 2021

Please sign up with Nelle, [tbordeaux@prodigy.net](mailto:tbordeaux@prodigy.net), to read the entire Bible; all are welcome.

Sunday, May 9	2 Samuel 16-18
Monday, May 10	Psalms 26; 40-41; 58; 61-62; 64
Tuesday, May 11	2 Samuel 19-21; Psalms 5; 38; 42
Wednesday, May 12	2 Samuel 22-23; Psalm 57
Thursday, May 13	Catch-Up Day
Friday, May 14	Psalms 97-99
Saturday, May 15	2 Samuel 24; 1 Chronicles 21-22; Psalm 30
Sunday, May 16	Psalms 108-109

### Guest Sign-In Form

Guests - pretty please with sugar on top - fill out form and place in offering box located by the door.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**This Week at Wesley**

**Sunday, May 9**

- Mother's Day & Infant Recognition**
- 8:45 AM Worship Service, SNC
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 9:45 AM Youth Choir, SNC
- 11:00 AM Worship Service, SNC

**Monday, May 10**

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 11:00 AM Merry Makers, OH Parlor

**Tuesday, May 11**

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study, Holland Hse
- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 9:00 AM Young Mothers' Bible Study, Zoom
- 11:00 AM Staff Mtg, OH 310
- 2:00 PM Prayer Comm. Mtg
- 5:30 PM Mission Comm. Mtg, SNC
- 5:30 PM Finance Comm. Mtg, Zoom

**Wednesday, May 12**

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 11:00 AM Bible Study w/Ben, OH 310/Zoom
- 4:30 PM Call to Prayer, OH Parlor
- 5:00 PM WNS To-Go Meals, Drive Down Wayne Street
- 5:15 PM Nursery Opens and Joyful Noise Drop Off Begins
- 5:30 PM WNS Take-Out Meals, Pick Up at Wayne Street Door or Window in Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 PM Susanna Wesley Circle, OH 310
- 6:00 PM WNS Program, FH
- 7:15 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, SNC

**Thursday, May 13**

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

**Friday, May 14**

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place

**Pastor on Call This Week**

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

**In Our Prayers....**

Michael Mamalakis, Mark Lanier (son of Ellison Lanier), Ronald Duell (father of Melinda Sorter), Louis Burnsed (brother of Marilyn Hitt), Bob Owens (father of Kim Keaton), Drew Hunt, Frances Hughes (friend of Marilyn Holleman), Mike K. Grabowski (father of Michael Grabowski), Matthew Yost, Diane Coleman (friend of Carmine Cowart), Carole Chase, Shirley Roberts, George Vail, Adrienne Tietz, Carla Corn (mother of Sarah Shelby), Doug Stutzman, Brian Allen, Clif Cooper, Katherine Burton (niece of Cindy Burton), Sara Francis Thrasher (grand-mother of Reanna Hamilton), Martha Mills (grand-mother of T.J. Hollis), Alyssa Jones (grand-daughter of Rusty Holt), Joe Gold, Jerry Comunate (brother-in-law of Cynthia Willett), Mario Delfiaco (brother of Cynthia Willett), Jennifer Hodges, Jared Holt (son of Rusty Holt), Barbara Burnett, Ken McDuffee (son of Annelle McDuffee), Joe Cain, Kim Rahn, Bob Harman, Liane Willard, Ella Ealy (granddaughter of Carolyn Roth), Carla Thomas, The family of Meaghan Wylie, Claire Hayes, Bryan Bost, Ryan Davis, Andrew Brown (great nephew of Gaye Reese), Debby Warner, Adam Corey, Rita Gietzen (sister of Joyce Cole), Earl Goodwin (brother of Beth Adrich), Alison White (niece of Linda Sapp), John Martin, Sr., Martha and Erv Sloan, Fenton McEvoy, Randy Warner, Janice Dukeman (daughter of Erv Sloan), Chuck Brown (brother of Gail Rountree), Grace Crosby Utomo (friend of Jean Remley)

**At Home/Extended Care**

Bella Grace Bartels, Richard Bartels, Harriet Bland, Grace Boches, Virginia Davis, Ann Ernst, Roz Evans, Ann Lott, Peggy Murphy, Patsy Robinson, Bill Taylor, Lois Wooten

**Military Serving Abroad/Stateside**

Doug Snelling, Derek Mills, Matt and Melinda Allen, Jason Childers, Daniel Ealy, Clint Guild, Yates Holleman, Joshua Laws, Austin New, Jerred Pyles, Charles Smock, Chris Watson

**Wednesday Night Supper**  
May 12, 2021

Menu: Sloppy Joes, Potato Salad, French Fries  
Children: Chicken Nuggets & Fries

\*This will be the last WNS until Fall\*

Sunday Night Supper and Worship at Wesley Gardens Retreat Center begins Sunday, June 6 with worship in the chapel at 5:30 p.m. and dinner following in the main house at 6:15 p.m. We hope to see you there!

*In Sympathy....*

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| <p>The Hill &amp; Ruse Families<br/>on the death of<br/><i>James Hill, Jr.</i>,<br/>father of James Hill,<br/>Katharine Ruse, &amp;<br/>Mary Anne Hill</p> | <p>The Rimes &amp; Cole Families<br/>on the death of<br/><i>Joyce Cole</i>,<br/>mother of Ken Rimes,<br/>stepmother of Bob Cole</p> | <p>The Smith Family<br/>on the death of<br/><i>Bobby Smith</i>,<br/>father of Riley Smith</p> |
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