



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

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### **MEMORIAL DAY**

*"No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."  
- John 15:13*

This weekend we celebrate Memorial Day. Though it doesn't always seem appropriate to me to speak of it as a celebration. It is rather a day when we stop to give thanks and contemplate the depth of sacrifice made by men and women who gave their lives while serving in our armed forces. Paul wrote in Romans that "rarely would a person die even for a good person," but countless numbers have been willing to die for our country, the values of justice and freedom, and maybe most importantly love for the men and women who serve beside them. The old saying that "freedom isn't free" remains true. At Wesley we have a long history of men and women who have given of themselves for our freedom. They remain a special part of who we are as a congregation in the numerous active duty, reserve, and guard personnel who are members of our church. I hope you pay attention each week to the prayer list, and particularly to the "Military serving stateside and abroad" section. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

As we gather for worship today, we remember that no one understood the concept of dying to save the lives of others more than Jesus. His death bought our freedom from the power of sin and death. He in turn taught that anyone who would be his follower had to be willing to "deny themselves, and take up their cross and follow." For followers of Jesus, sacrifice is a main discipline of the spiritual life. We are challenged to answer the call to self-denial and putting others before ourselves. Sacrifice, however, is not just a discipline, it is a lifestyle that develops from a heart and mind transformed by the power of Christ living in us. Our goal in discipleship is while sacrifice begins with self-discipline, it will one day flow naturally from us in every aspect of our lives. It will become not just what we do, but who we are. It is then that we will truly have learned what it means to love like Jesus loves.

## MORNING WORSHIP

SUNDAY, MAY 30, 2021

8:45 & 11:00 A.M.

*Trinity Sunday*

### 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*

**Opening Voluntary** O God, Our Help in Ages Past arr. Diane Bish

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

The Acolytes

\* **Hymn** No. 697 My Country, 'Tis of Thee AMERICA

\* **Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed Jennifer Thompson

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.

**Baptismal Covenant** (11:00)

Ella Mae Hitt and Emma Louise Hitt  
daughters of Jeremy and Annie Hitt

*Congregational Response:*

With love and thanksgiving we welcome Ella and Emma as members of God's family and Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church. By God's grace we will do all in our power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love that they may grow into faithful disciples of Jesus Christ who walk in the way that leads to life.

**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** All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name arr. Jeff Bennett

\* **Scripture** (Pew Bible, pgs. 155, 197)

Romans 5:1-11, Philippians 2:1-11

**Sermon**

"The Sacrificial Life"

Ben Martin

\* **Hymn** No. 696

America the Beautiful

MATERNA

**Benediction**

Ben Martin

**Closing Voluntary**

John K. Paine

Fugue on The Star Spangled Banner

\* *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 baptisms of Ella Mae and Emma Louise Hitt by their proud grandparents.

**Altar Flowers - Summer Dates Available**

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, and July 4, 25.

**Church Office Closed**

The church office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, May 31 in observance of Memorial Day.

**Grief Share**

Grief Share starts Monday, June 7 at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom. Please contact Jennifer Thompson, [jennifert@wesleymonumental.org](mailto:jennifert@wesleymonumental.org) to join.

**Family-Style Meals**

Each week, Suzanna King offers a family-style meal for pick up between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Fridays at the church. The menu is available each week on the Wesley Monumental Instagram and Facebook pages or you can text Suzanna, 912-508-9558, and she will send you the information. The meal feeds approximately 6 people and ranges in price from \$25 to \$35 depending on the meal. Past meals have included: Baked Ziti, BBQ Pork and Salad, Beef Stroganoff, Chicken Pot Pie, Curry Chicken Salad, Mexican Lasagna, Tomato Basil Bisque, just to name a few. Questions? Please text Suzanna.

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

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

**Greeters:** Chris, Kim & Liam Watson

**Ushers:** TBD

**Partners in Prayer:** Britt Griffin

**11:00 Service**

**Acolyte:** TBD

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

**Greeters:** Kim & Mehmet Ergul

**Ushers:** Adam Hess, Ken Spriggs, Travis Thomas, Vin Thomas

**Partners in Prayer:** Sandra McGowen

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

#### **Merry Makers Trip to Hofwyl-Broadfield Plantation and Lunch**

Thursday, June 10, 2021. Hey, Merry Makers, let's take a day trip! Hofwyl-Broadfield Plantation is a beautiful plantation in Darien which represents the history and culture of Georgia's rice coast. While there we will visit the museum, watch a film, and tour the buildings on the plantation property. We are able to drive from the museum to the plantation site to limit the amount of walking required. When we are finished, we will eat a yummy, fresh seafood lunch at Mudcat Charlie's right on the Altamaha River in Darien, GA. If you don't eat seafood, no worries, there are plenty of options! You can check out the menu at <https://www.facebook.com/Mudcat-Charlies-1571299363129681/>

For those riding the NEW church van (which has seats with a center aisle), we will leave from the church at 8:00 a.m. to go to the Hofwyl-Broadfield Plantation in Darien. We can accommodate 15 people on the van. Those seats will be available to the first 15 people who let me know that they need one. Those who plan to drive can follow the van or meet us at the plantation at 9:30 a.m. The cost of the trip is \$7 for entrance to the plantation, \$10 to help pay for gas if you ride the van, plus the cost of lunch. Please sign up for the trip by Wednesday, June 2 by emailing Jennifer Thompson ([jennifert@wesleymonumental.org](mailto:jennifert@wesleymonumental.org)) or calling the church office.

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

#### **Drive-In Grocery Give Away**

Family Mission Project for June 4, 10:00 a.m. to noon. All welcome to help. Sign up with Nelle, [tbordeaux@prodigy.net](mailto:tbordeaux@prodigy.net).

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



#### **Vacation Bible School**

There are a few spots left for our Vacation Bible School at Wesley Gardens. VBS will be held at the Wesley Gardens Retreat Center the week of June 14 - 18 from 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon each day. If you have not already registered, please register today at [www.myvbs.org/wesleymonumental](http://www.myvbs.org/wesleymonumental).

It takes a village to shepherd all of our children through the learning centers and activities that are planned for VBS. From making and serving snacks, to helping put welcome packets together, there are tasks for everyone. You can sign up to help at [myvbs.org/wesleymonumental](http://myvbs.org/wesleymonumental) or by emailing [charli@wesleymonumental.org](mailto:charli@wesleymonumental.org).

#### **Summer Fun Daze**

Summer Fun Daze registration forms were emailed to families with children in kindergarten - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. This year's camp will be held the week of July 26 - 30 at the Wesley Gardens Retreat Center. Our theme is MISSION POSSIBLE. We'll be traveling the world to hear how amazing people are obeying Jesus' words to, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to everyone, everywhere." Email [charli@wesleymonumental.org](mailto:charli@wesleymonumental.org) if you have questions.

**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!

**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: (5/23/21)	
8:45 AM Worship	69
11:00 AM Worship	210
Online Worship Views	155
<b>Total Worship</b>	<b>434</b>
Nursery	15
Children's Worship	18
Sunday School	61

**Finances: (5/23/21)**

Total Budget for the Year .....	\$1,983,419.00
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date .....	\$821,304.69
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date.....	\$737,173.15

**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 Sprunger.....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 30, 2021

## Sermon Extended

Monday	Philippians 2:1-11	What made Jesus sacrificial in life? How can I imitate Him?
Tuesday	Romans 5:1-11	How does Paul describe love here?
Wednesday	Matthew 16:24-26	Is my life of discipleship "self-denying"? How?
Thursday	Ephesians 5:21-25	Am I sacrificial in my marriage?
Friday	Mark 14:26-31	Where have I fallen short in being sacrificial as a Christian?

### Sermon Notes

#### As a Praying Church...

We ask you, Lord, to draw close to those who have lost someone in service to our country. Bless them and give them peace as they remember.

#### 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 30	Proverbs 5-8
Monday, May 31	Proverbs 9-12
Tuesday, June 1	Proverbs 13-16
Wednesday, June 2	Proverbs 17-20
Thursday, June 3	Catch-Up Day
Friday, June 4	Proverbs 21-24
Saturday, June 5	1 Kings 5-6; 2 Chronicles 2-3
Sunday, June 6	1 Kings 7-8; Psalm 11

### 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 30**

8:45 AM Worship Service, SNC  
9:45 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Worship Service, SNC

**Monday, May 31**

**Memorial Day - Church Office Closed**

**Tuesday, June 1**

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study, Holland Hse  
9:00 AM Young Mothers' Bible Study,  
Zoom  
11:00 AM Staff Mtg, OH 310

**Wednesday, June 2**

11:00 AM Bible Study w/Ben,  
OH 310/Zoom  
7:15 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal,  
EB 4th Flr

**Thursday, June 3**

12:00 PM Downtown Bible Study, Zoom

**Friday, June 4**

10:00 AM Drive-Through Grocery  
Give-A-Way,  
Fellowship of Love Community  
Church Parking Lot,  
1402 Harmon Street

**Pastor on Call This Week**

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

**Sunday Night Supper & Worship  
at Wesley Gardens Retreat**

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. If you plan to eat dinner, please email daphne@wesleymonumental.org by Monday, May 31, so we will know how much food to prepare. No set cost for dinner; donations accepted. We hope to see you there!

Menu: BBQ Pork, Mac & Cheese, & Coleslaw

**In Our Prayers....**

Joe Gold, Olin Bockes, Mark Lanier (son of Ellison Lanier), Ronald Duell (father of Melinda Sorter), Louis Burnsed (brother of Marilyn Hitt), Bob Owens (father of Kim Keaton), Frances Hughes (friend of Marilyn Holleman), Mike K. Grabowski (father of Michael Grabowski), Matthew Yost, Diane Coleman (friend of Carmine Cowart), Shirley Roberts, Carla Corn (mother of Sarah Shelby), Doug Stutzman, Brian Allen, Clif Cooper, Katherine Burton (niece of Cindy Burton), Sara Francis Thrasher (grandmother of Reanna Hamilton), Martha Mills (grand-mother of T.J. Hollis), Alyssa Jones (granddaughter of Rusty Holt), 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, 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**

Cecil Abarr, Bella Grace Bartels, Richard Bartels, Harriet Bland, Grace Boches, Virginia Davis, Ann Ernst, Roz Evans, Ann Lott, Peggy Murphy, Ellie Tardif, Bill Taylor, George Vail, 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

***In Sympathy....***

The Robinson Family  
on the death of  
*Patsy Robinson,*  
wife of Randal Robinson

The Mamalakis Family  
on the death of  
*Michael Mamalakis,*  
son of Debra and Paul Mamalakis

The Cremeans Family  
on the death of Mathew's father,  
*Butch Cremeans*