



Celebrating 153 Years 1868 - 2021

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June 6, 2021

CONGRATULATIONS THE REV. JAMES P. OWENS

This afternoon at 5:00 p.m. at Vineville UMC in Macon, our director of Student Ministries, James P. Owens, will be commissioned as a Provisional Elder in the South Georgia Conference of the United Methodist Church. The journey to ordination in the UMC is long and challenging. He will begin a three year provisional period and then be ordained as an Elder. The commissioning service will be livestreamed and can be viewed by visiting sgaumc.org or through the Vineville UMC website, vinevillemethodist.com/live/

We are so proud of James for successfully completing his educational work and examinations. We are blessed to have him on our staff, and his family as a part of our church family, and to have him preaching for us this morning.

SUMMER SUNDAY EVENINGS ON MOON RIVER

At Wesley Monumental, we are blessed to have a wonderful church plant. While our historic sanctuary is the most often visited, and weekly blesses those of us who worship here, and the newly renovated Oliver Hall is a beautiful part of the historic downtown Savannah community, some might say our hidden gem is Wesley Gardens Retreat Center. The retreat center is located on Burnside Island (the address is 278 Shipyard Road) and sits on a forty acre tract of land facing Moon River. While many of you are familiar with the retreat center and have spent many relaxing and spiritually meaningful hours in worship, study, service, and fellowship, others may not have taken advantage of this beautiful, sacred place. It is indeed a "retreat" to leave the busyness of the city and take a walk on the grounds, sit on the dock, pray in a quiet place, worship in the chapel overlooking the river, or share a meal in the "big house" or under the pavilion.

During the summer we gather there each Sunday evening for our youth group activities (3:00 Youth Group, 5:00 Youth Choir), and 5:30 p.m. evening worship service full of singing the old hymns of the faith, and a 6:15 fellowship meal. Tonight is our first summer Sunday evening service and meal. Suzanna will prepare the meal each Sunday, so please make a reservation by emailing Daphne in the church office, daphne@wesleymonumental.org (donations accepted for the meal).

Ben

MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 2021
8:45 & 11:00 A.M.
Second Sunday after Pentecost

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

Johann Sebastian Bach

Praeludium in G Major, BWV 568

Lighting of the Candles (11:00)

The Acolytes

Introit (11:00)

I Will Worship the Lord

John Rutter

I will worship the Lord all the days of my life.
I will tell of His glory. I will show forth His praise.
I will sing and rejoice for the Lord is my stronghold.
Alleluia.

* **Opening Hymn** No. 577

CWM RHONDDA

God of Grace and God of Glory

* **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**

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)

Ellen Ruth Timmons
daughter of Erica and Jackson Timmons

Congregational Response:

With love and thanksgiving we welcome Ellen Ruth 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.

Pastoral Prayer

Nelle Bordeaux

Voluntary (8:45)

To God Be the Glory

arr. Dino Kartsonakis

Anthem (11:00)

His Eye is on the Sparrow

arr. Mark Hayes

Why should I feel discouraged? Why should the shadows come?
Why should my heart feel lonely and long for heaven and home?
When Jesus is my portion, a constant friend is He.
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.
I sing because I'm happy! I sing because I'm free!

* **Scripture Lesson** (Pew Bible, pg. 211)

2 Timothy 1:6-12

Sermon

"Don't Wait for the Heavens to Open"

James P. Owens

Holy Communion

Ben Martin

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.

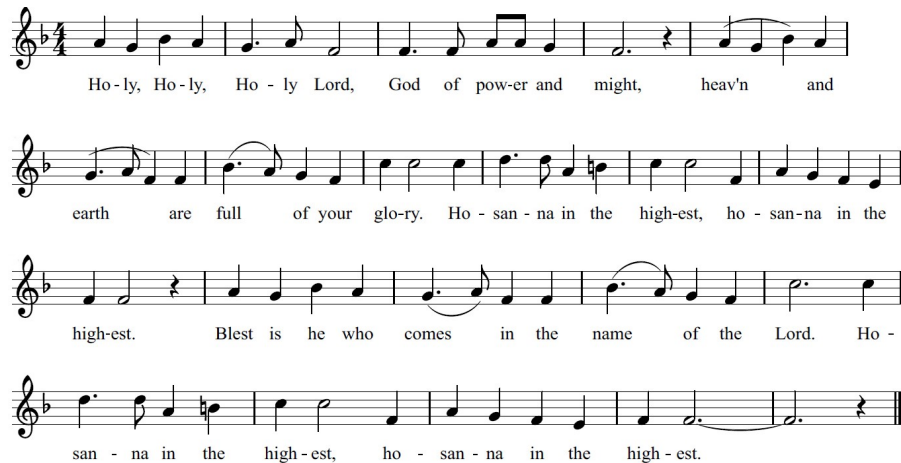
Congregation: We lift them up to the Lord.

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:



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, heav'n and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the
high - est. Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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:



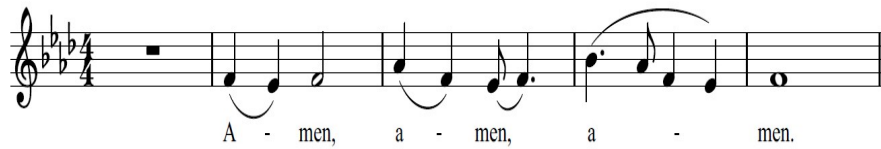
Christ has died; Christ is ri - sen; Christ will come a - gain.

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.



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 Family Promise of the Coastal Empire whose mission is to offer help, hope, and hospitality to homeless families with children in our community. 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** No. 572 Pass It On PASS IT ON
- * **Benediction** James P. Owens
- Closing Response** Ninefold Amen Peter Lutkin
- Closing Voluntary** Johann Sebastian Bach
Fugue in G Major, BWV 658

- * *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 Rev. Dr. Ben Martin for his tireless service during the pandemic from Don Riddle.

Just Born

Congratulations to Klaudia and Brandon Childs on the birth of a daughter, Violet Maria Childs on February 16, 2021. A rose is by the altar today in honor of Violet.

Thank You

Words cannot thank you enough, my church family, for your prayers, love, and support for my sweet Ella during her treatment at St. Jude's for her brain cancer. Tuesday her scans were perfect; her hearing is stable. Thanks be to God, her medical team, Daniel and Sarah, and to you, my church family. Praise be to God! Love, Carolyn Roth

Y'All Haul

Thank you to our strong lifters and truck drivers from this week and our most recent donors of furniture, Ellen and Josh Williams, Deane Donigan, Becky and Tom Campen, Mary and Mike Odom, Suzanne and Jake Marbach, Karen and Jim Pannell, Melissa and Jim Emery, and Rebecca Pullin. Most needed is a tall, narrow dresser for a small apartment. Please tell Nelle, tbordeaux@prodigy.net.

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.

Finances: (05-30-21)

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| Total Budget for the Year..... | \$1,983,419.00 |
| Actual Revenues Year-to-Date..... | \$851,741.89 |
| Actual Expenses Year-to-Date | \$741,393.18 |

Wesley Community Center

Groceries most needed this week are canned meats and canned vegetables. Boxes are by all doors.

July Monumental Messenger

The deadline to submit announcements for the July Messenger is Wednesday, June 9. Please email items to jennifer@wesleymonumental.org.

New Member Course

Starts next Sunday, June 13 at 10:00 a.m. in Oliver Hall room 205. The class will join as a group on June 20. Please call the church office to sign up, 912-232-0191.

Merry Makers Trip to Hofwyl-Broadfield Plantation & Lunch

Join us this Thursday, June 10 for a trip to Hofwyl-Broadfield Plantation in Darien. While there we will visit the museum, watch a film, and tour the buildings on the plantation property. Following the tour, we will eat lunch at Mudcat Charlie's. Please let Jennifer Thompson know today if you would like to attend. Van seats are first come first serve.

A Record of Our Faithfulness

Attendance: (5/30/21)

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| 8:45 AM Worship | 59 |
| 11:00 AM Worship | 147 |
| Online Worship Views | 145 |
| Total Worship | 351 |
| Nursery | X |
| Children's Worship | XX |
| 9:45 AM Sunday School | 38 |

Assisting in Worship Today - 8:45 Service

Children's Worship: Charli Weeks, Haley Herrington

Greeters: Lori Miller

Ushers: Jeff Miller

Partners in Prayer: Carmine Cowart

11:00 Service

Acolyte: Ansley Cheshire

Children's Worship: Charli Weeks, Haley Herrington

Greeters: TBD

Ushers: Todd Livingood, Christian Valdez, Matt West, Mark Wilcox

Partners in Prayer: Adam Kobek

Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church

June 6, 2021

Sermon Extended

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| Monday | John 1:35-51 | How did you first come to follow Jesus? How have you grown since then? |
| Tuesday | Acts 6:1-7 | What happened when the early church appointed more leaders? |
| Wednesday | 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 | Do you find any of these gifts at work in you? |
| Thursday | Romans 12:3-10 | How about these? Why does Paul stress loving one another after talking about spiritual gifts? |
| Friday | 2 Timothy 4:1-6 | How can we live by these words? |

Sermon Notes

As a Praying Church...

We ask you, Lord, to be with all who are grieving, and bless those who have felt called to join the Grief Share group. Please be a comfort to them all.

Daily Chronological Bible Readings for 2021

Please sign up with Nelle, tbordeaux@prodigy.net, to read the entire Bible; all are welcome.

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| Sunday, June 6 | 1 Kings 7-8; Psalm 11 |
| Monday, June 7 | 2 Chronicles 4-7; Psalms 134; 136 |
| Tuesday, June 8 | Psalms 146-150 |
| Wednesday, June 9 | 1 Kings 9; 2 Chronicles 8; Proverbs 25-26 |
| Thursday, June 10 | Catch-Up Day |
| Friday, June 11 | Proverbs 27-28 |
| Saturday, June 12 | Ecclesiastes 1-6 |
| Sunday, June 13 | Ecclesiastes 7-12 |

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, June 6

- 8:45 AM Worship Service, SNC
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 10:00 AM VBS Training, EB 205
- 11:00 AM Worship Service, SNC
- 3:00 PM Youth Group, WG
- 5:00 PM Virtual Service of Ordination
w/Commissioning,
James P. Owens, View Online,
sgaumc.org
- 5:00 PM Youth Choir, WG Chapel
- 5:30 PM Worship Service, WG Chapel
- 6:15 PM Dinner, WG Main House

Monday, June 7

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place Camp
- 7:00 PM Grief Share, Zoom

Tuesday, June 8

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study, Holland Hse
- 9:00 AM Eli's Place Summer Camp
- 9:00 AM Young Mothers' Bible Study,
Zoom
- 11:00 AM Staff Mtg, OH 310
- 5:30 PM VBS Training, FH

Wednesday, June 9

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place Summer Camp
- 11:00 AM Bible Study w/Ben,
OH 310/Zoom
- 7:15 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal,
EB 4th Flr

Thursday, June 10

- 8:00 AM Merry Makers Depart for
Darian
- 9:00 AM Eli's Place Summer Camp
- 12:00 PM Downtown Bible Study, Zoom

Pastor on Call This Week

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

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), 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 (grand-mother of Reanna Hamilton), Martha Mills (grand-mother of T.J. Hollis), Alyssa Jones (grand-daughter 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), 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

**Sunday Night Supper & Worship
at Wesley Gardens Retreat
June 13, 2021**

5:30 Worship in the Chapel
(Ben Martin Preaching)

6:15 Dinner in the Main House

Menu: Fried Chicken,
Potato Salad, Fruit

If you plan to eat dinner, email
daphne@wesleymonumental.org
by 5:00 p.m., Monday, June 7, so
we will know how much food to
prepare. No set cost for dinner;
donations accepted.

In Sympathy....

The Ganas and Aiken Families
on the death of *Doris Spruill*,
mother of Susan Ganas,
grandmother of Catie Ganas Aiken

The Grabowski Family
on the death of Michael's father,
Mike K. Grabowski

The Thomas Family
on the death of
Carla Thomas, wife of Tom