



Celebrating 153 Years 1868 - 2021

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August 8, 2021

WELCOME CHATHAM TRANSITIONAL MINISTRIES

"I was in prison and you visited me." Matthew 25:36

This morning we are glad to welcome to worship, Steve Wohlfeil, (Board Chair), and Lori Irish (Program Director), from Chatham Transitional Ministries. This ministry exists to help former inmates of the Chatham County Detention Center transition through gospel hope, practical assistance (obtaining housing, ID, etc.), job interview coaching, workplace ethics training, finding employment, Discipleship in Biblical living, financial management training, approved DUI and drug court credit.

Nationally 83% of released inmates are rearrested on new crime within three years. But only 20% of the Transitional Ministries participants have ever been re-incarcerated. The ministry has placed over 400 former inmates in stable jobs in Savannah with a 91% retention rate. Over 200 participants have joined local churches.

We can help change the lives of inmates through our prayerful and financial support. Chatham Transitional Ministries will be the recipient of today's communion offering. You can leave an offering in the offering rail when you come for communion or put a gift in the offering boxes marked for "Communion Offering." Please consider making a lasting difference in someone's life. If you would like to know more about how you can participate in this vitally needed ministry, the contact information is below.

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MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2021
8:45 & 11:00 A.M.
Eleventh 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 register your attendance one of two ways: *Complete the Attendance Roster (navy, rectangle pad) found in each pew or use the Remind app. For Remind, 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 complete the Attendance Roster or 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*

Lighting of the Candles (11:00)

The Acolytes

Introit (11:00)

Edward Bairstow

Sing ye to the Lord, for He hath triumph'd gloriously.

- Exodus 15:21

* **Hymn No. 185** When Morning Gilds the Skies LAUDES DOMINI

* **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

(Dismissal for Children's Worship)

8:45 Children ages 3 - 3rd grade line up at the door on the right side of the sanctuary to go to Children's Worship on the second floor. Following the service, they can be picked up from the Wayne Street entrance.

11:00 Children ages 3 - 3rd grade leave through the doors at the front of the sanctuary and go to Children's Worship on the second floor. Following the service, they can be picked up from the Fellowship Hall.

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.

Pastoral Prayer

Jennifer Thompson

Mission Minute

Chatham Transitional Ministries

Voluntary (8:45) Rejoice in the Lord Always arr. Sharon Greiner

Anthem (11:00) Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether Harold Friedell

Draw us in the Spirit's tether, For when humbly in Thy name,
Two or three are met together Thou are in the midst of them;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Touch we now Thy garment's hem.

As the brethren used to gather In the name of Christ to sup,
Then with thanks to God the Father
Break the bread and bless the cup,
Alleluia! Alleluia! So knit Thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living Make as sacraments of Thee,
That by caring, helping, giving We may true disciples be.
Alleluia! Alleluia! We will serve Thee faithfully.

* **Scripture Lesson** (Pew Bible, pgs. 47-48)

Mark 11:11-25

Sermon

"Weird Science Part 3 - Hangry Jesus

Ben Martin

Holy Communion

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.

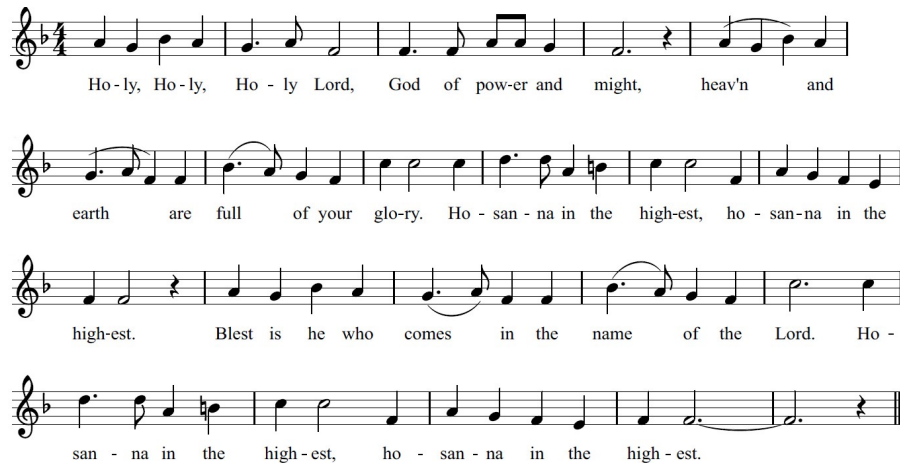
Congregation: We lift them up to the Lord.

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:



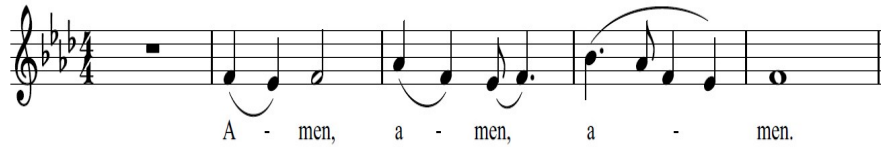
Christ has died; Christ is ri - sen; Christ will come a - gain.

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 at the chancel rail. If you did not receive a prefilled communion cup on the way in, or if you cannot walk to the chancel rail, please raise your hand and an usher or staff member will bring the elements to you. Please leave your empty cup in the rail when finished.

Today's communion offering is designated for Chatham Transitional Ministries. If you would like to give a donation, please leave your offering in the chancel rail when you come to be served or place in the baskets marked for "Communion Offering."

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.

* Hymn No. 337	Only Trust Him	STOCKTON
* Benediction		Ben Martin
Closing Response		Edward Bairstow
	Alleluia, alleluia! Amen, Amen.	
Closing Voluntary	Toccatà	Patrick Hawes

* 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 our many friends praying for Jarrod Holt and Alyssa Jones by Gaye Reese Holt and Rusty Holt.

Usher Roses

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

Messenger Deadline

The deadline to submit items for the September Messenger is tomorrow, Monday, August 9. Please email to jennifer@wesleymonumental.org

Georgia Tech Glee Club in Concert at Wesley Monumental

Come hear the South's liveliest singers this Thursday, August 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Admission is free. The Georgia Tech Glee Club is the oldest student organization on the GT campus and one of the oldest collegiate glee clubs in the Southeast. Founded in 1906, its rich performing tradition includes numerous national and international tours, television appearances (twice on the Ed Sullivan Show), radio broadcasts and recordings. With its "healthily irreverent" blend of music, drama, and vocal/visual performance antics, the group sings original arrangements of unaccompanied music.

Congratulations

Wesley Monumental congratulates Carolyn Roth and Don Riddle on their marriage which took place Sunday, August 1, 2021 in the sanctuary.

Merry Makers Luncheon

The Merry Makers August luncheon will take place tomorrow, Monday, August 9 at the church. Our speaker will be Cathy Cleverer. Cathy is a licensed professional counselor at the Barnabas Center in Savannah and is preparing to move to Uganda to offer trauma therapy to young people who have experienced war and other atrocities. Please let Jennifer Thompson know today if you can attend. Lunch will be prepared by Suzanna and is \$7.

A Record of Our Faithfulness

Attendance: (8/1/21)

8:45 AM Worship	69
11:00 AM Worship	282
Online Worship Views	128
Total Worship	479
Nursery	XX
Children's Worship	XX
9:45 AM Sunday School	108

Finances: (08-3-21)

Total Budget for the Year	\$1,983,419.00
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date	\$1,098,109.81
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date	\$1,118,779.44

Assisting in Worship Today - 8:45 Service

Children's Worship: Charli Weeks and Haley Herrington

Greeters: Lori Miller

Ushers: Jeff Miller

Partners in Prayer: Ellie Tardif

11:00 Service

Acolyte: Charlie Kraeuter

Children's Worship: Charli Weeks and Haley Herrington

Greeters: Linda Sapp, TBD

Ushers: Adam Hess, Michael Hasselle, Dan Hoey, Bill Hunter

Partners in Prayer: Annelle McDuffee

Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church

August 8, 2021

Sermon Extended

Monday	Mark 11:1-11	How do the events of "Palm Sunday" set the stage for the cursing of the fig tree?
Tuesday	Mark 11:12-14	When is the last time I said something unkind in anger to someone who didn't deserve it?
Wednesday	Mark 11:15-19	If this story is an example, what would make Jesus angry today?
Thursday	Mark 11:20-24	Does the fig tree story seem like an example of praying in faith? If not what was it about?
Friday	Mark 11:25	Why is forgiveness important to prayer and this story?

Sermon Notes

As a Praying Church...

We ask you, Lord, to be with those students and educators who are returning to school. Protect them, ease any anxiety, and allow all to know that you are always with them.

Daily Chronological Bible Readings for 2021

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

Sunday, August 8	Jeremiah 1-4
Monday, August 9	Jeremiah 5-8
Tuesday, August 10	Jeremiah 9-12
Wednesday, August 11	Jeremiah 13-16
Thursday, August 12	Catch-Up Day
Friday, August 13	Jeremiah 17-20
Saturday, August 14	Jeremiah 21-24
Sunday, August 15	Jeremiah 25-28

This Week at Wesley

Sunday, August 8

- 8:45 AM Worship Service, SNC
- 9:30 AM Coffee, FH
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship Service, SNC
- 3:00 PM Youth Group, WG
- 5:00 PM Youth Choir, WG Chapel
- 5:30 PM Worship SVC, WG Chapel
- 6:15 PM Dinner, WG Main House

Monday, August 9

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place Summer Camp
- 11:00 AM Merry Makers Luncheon
- 7:00 PM Grief Share, Zoom

Tuesday, August 10

- 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

Wednesday, August 11

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

Thursday, August 12

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place Summer Camp
- 12:00 PM Downtown Bible Study, Zoom
- 7:00 PM Georgia Tech Glee Club, SNC

Friday, August 13

- 5:30 PM Wedding Rehearsal, SNC

Saturday, August 14

- 5:30 PM Wedding, SNC

Pastor on Call This Week

Ben Martin 912-547-1835

Sunday Night Supper & Worship at Wesley Gardens Retreat

5:30 Worship in the Chapel
6:15 Dinner in the Main House

August 8

Preaching: Jennifer Thompson
Menu: Pork Tenderloin,
Vegetable, and Salad

August 15

Preaching: James P. Owens

In Sympathy....

The Sortor Family
on the death of Melinda's father,
Ronald Duell

The Taylor, Faulk, & Canady Families,
on the death of *Bill Taylor*,
father of David Taylor, Joanne Faulk,
& Robin Canady

The Carter Family
on the death of Buddy's father,
Joseph Talmadge "J.T." Carter

The Hitt Family
on the death of *Jim Parker*,
brother-in-law of Nick Hitt

In Our Prayers....

Ouida Smith (mother of Edward Smith), Fritz Scarborough (brother of Camille O'Neill), Rev. Grover Bell, Bert Bell, Mario and Francie Delfiaccio (brother and sister-in-law of Cynthia Willett), Keith Ellis, Marilyn Ross (grandmother of Kim Keaton), Bob Harman, David Heery, Palmer Hood (brother of Ge-Juan Wilkes), Joe Gold, Olin Bockes, Mark Lanier (son of Ellison Lanier), Louis Burnsed (brother of Marilyn Hitt), 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 (grandmother of Reanna Hamilton), Alyssa Jones (granddaughter of Rusty Holt), Jerry Comunale (brother-in-law of Cynthia Willett), Mario Delfiaccio (brother of Cynthia Willett), Jennifer Hodges, Jarrod Holt (son of Rusty Holt), Barbara Burnett, Ken McDuffee (son of Annelle McDuffee), Joe Cain, Kim Rahn, 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

Ruth & Elton Stuenckel, Cecil Abarr, Bella Grace Bartels, Richard Bartels, Harriet Bland, Grace Boches, Virginia Davis, Ann Ernst, Roz Evans, Ann Lott, Ellie Tardif, 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