



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

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October 3, 2021

**THE METHODIST HOME FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

James, the brother of Jesus, wrote in his letter, "true religion is caring for widows and orphans in their distress and keeping oneself unstained by the world." Since 1872, the Methodist Home for Children and Youth have been answering the gospel's call to share the love of Christ by caring for the most vulnerable in our society. Over the last 159 years, the Home has evolved from a 92-acre working farm with a few small buildings to several beautiful residential campuses that provide hope and happiness to at-risk children and youth.

Today the Methodist Home is a multi-faceted residential care home providing a continuum of specialized treatment programs that address the needs of abused, neglected and abandoned children. The Methodist Home's mission seeks to respond to Christ and the Church as we restore lost childhoods, strengthen families and cultivate a people-building organization. Since 1872, the Methodist Home has exemplified this mission and provided a safe haven and impacted the lives of more than 12,000 children from across the State of Georgia through our operations in Macon, Americus, Valdosta, St. Marys, and Columbus. The Methodist Home exists as a faith-based organization to provide at-risk youth the security, education and hope necessary to break the cycle of abuse and neglect and grow into contributing and productive adult members of society.

There is no United Methodist ministry that I am more proud to be a partner with than the Methodist Home. Believing in the importance of this mission, each year we take an offering to support this vital work and hope you will join us today in our communion offering which will go the Methodist Home.

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021  
8:45 & 11:00 A.M.  
*Nineteenth 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. Following the 11:00 Service, children attending Children's Worship should be picked up from the Fellowship Hall.*

**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 you are visiting, please complete the Attendance Roster.*

**Offering:** *To tithe, text wesleymumc to 77977 or place your offering in the offering plate. Online giving is also available on our website.*

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

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

Alli Mac Willis

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

The Acolytes

**Introit (11:00)**

Holy, Holy, Holy

Franz Schubert

\* **Hymn No. 62**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

All Creatures of Our God and King  
Stanzas 1, 2, 3, 7

\* **Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

James P. Owens

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**

James P. Owens

\* **Scripture Lesson** (Pew Bible, pg. 220)

Hebrews 4:14-5:10

**Sermon**

“Just Give Me Jesus Series Part 4:  
Gaining Access to God”

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.

**Offertory Prayer**

James P. Owens

**Voluntary** (8:45)

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

arr. Joel Raney

**Anthem** (11:00)

The Lily of the Valley

Wendell Whalum

He’s the Lily of the valley, oh, my Lord.

I’ve never been to heaven but I’ve been told,  
That the streets up there are paved with gold,  
What kind of shoes are those you wear?  
That you can walk up in the air.  
These shoes I wear are Gospel shoes,  
And you can wear these if you choose.

He’s the Lily of the valley, oh, my Lord.

**Offering**

*During the 11:00 a.m. service, please remove the attendance sheets from the  
book and give to the acolytes as a symbolic offering of our presence in worship.*

\* **Doxology** No. 95

OLD HUNDRETH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

## The Great Thanksgiving

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**Congregation: And also with you.**

**Pastor:** Lift up your hearts.

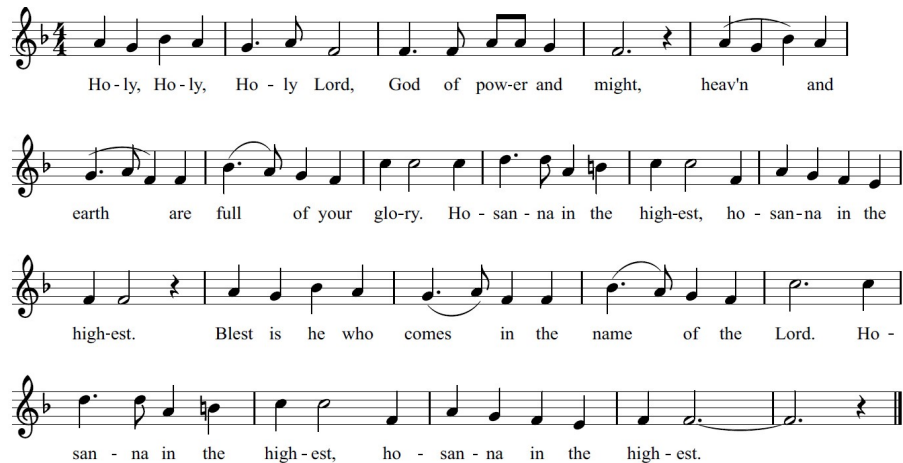
**Congregation: We lift them up to the Lord.**

**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:



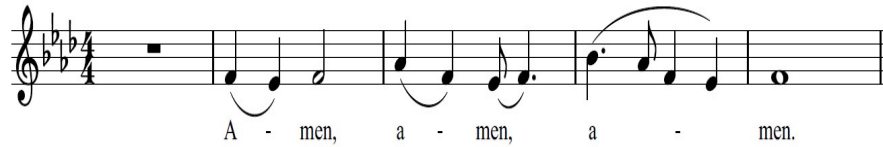
Christ has died; Christ is ri - sen; Christ will come a - gain.

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 The Methodist Home. If you would like to give a donation, please place your offering in the baskets marked for "The Methodist Home."*

### 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. 377** It Is Well With My Soul VILLE DU HAVRE

### Reception into Church Membership (11:00)

Kathi and Charlie Hodges

\* **Benediction** Ben Martin

**Closing Response** God Be In My Head John Rutter

God be in my head and in my understanding;  
God be in mine eyes and in my looking;  
God be in my mouth and in my speaking;  
God be in my heart and in my thinking;  
God be at mine end and at my departing.

**Closing Voluntary** Mark Thewes

Toccata on Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

\* *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  
Kay Price Cubbedge from the Cubbedge Family.

**Kids Coca Cola Classic Golf Tourn.**

The Wesley United Methodist Men will be involved in this tournament for the fourth consecutive year! Last year we were able to send \$8,000-\$10,000 checks to Urban Hope, Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals, and several other Savannah charities for the benefit of our Savannah Kids!

We need your help if at all possible. We need volunteers for registration of golfers for the tournament at 7:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon on Monday, November 8; we need golfers who wish to play golf on Monday; we need six individuals to be observers for two par three holes – in-one competition for a new Honda auto for a hole-in-one! We need hungry participants who want a Free Dinner/Drinks on Sunday evening at our Auction Dinner, starting at 6:00 p.m. The auction includes 91 auction items, featuring our own John Birkheimer as auctioneer in the active auction, as well as a silent auction. Items include lodging at major resort areas, golf packages for four at 20 major golf courses in the Coastal Empire, professional services, i.e., laser eye surgery, and many ladies’ items as well as artistic gems.

If you cannot participate in the tournament and wish to contribute to help our Savannah Kids, please make a check out to *Kids Coca Cola Golf Classic* and send to Don Riddle, 11 Hickory Grove Way, Savannah, GA, 31405. Questions? Please call Don, 912-401-9016.

**Wesley Monumental Fall Festival**

October 24, 4:00 p.m. at Wesley Gardens Retreat.

**Finances: (09-26-21)**

Total Budget for the Year .....	\$1,983,419.00
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date .....	\$1,345,950.82
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date .....	\$1,393,837.82

**Get Your Mow-Jo On with Lawn Care!**

Wednesday, October 6, 8:00 a.m. at The Living Vine. Don Riddle leads this ministry. Sign up with Nelle.

**October Merry Makers Event**

Monday, October, 11, at 11:00 a.m. in the Oliver Hall Parlor featuring our own Ken Rimes. Ken will talk about the history of Savannah as he tells it to guests of his tour company, *Timeless Tours of Savannah*. Lunch will be \$7.00. RSVP to Jennifer Thompson by this Friday, October 8.

**Merry Makers Lunch Date Change**

Dutch treat lunch to Wang’s II will be Thursday, October 28 instead of Wednesday, October 27.

**Advent Devotional**

Our congregation has been blessed each year with the gift of our annual Advent Devotional booklet. Your contributions to this effort are what make it unique and meaningful. The Susanna Wesley Circle has begun work on this year’s devotional. Anyone interested in writing a short devotion based on the daily Scripture, please contact Caroline Livingood (calivingood@comcast.net) for a list of available dates and Scriptures. You may wish to write individually, as a couple, or as a family. Last year we were blessed with several children’s submissions. Submit devotions by November 5.

**A Record of Our Faithfulness**

**Attendance: (9/26/21)**

8:45 AM Worship	66
11:00 AM Worship	256
Online Worship Views	121
<b>Total Worship</b>	<b>443</b>
Nursery	11
Children’s Worship	51
9:45 AM Sunday School	107

<p><b><u>Assisting in Worship Today - 8:45 Service</u></b>  <b>Children’s Worship:</b> Charli Weeks  <b>Greeter:</b> Lori Miller  <b>Ushers:</b> Jeff Miller  <b>Partners in Prayer:</b> Carmine Cowart</p> <p><b><u>11:00 Service</u></b>  <b>Acolyte:</b> Ansley Cheshire, Cullen Dunn  <b>Children’s Worship:</b> Charli Weeks  <b>Greeters:</b> Kim &amp; Mehmet Ergul  <b>Offering Steward:</b> Brian West  <b>Ushers:</b> Brian West, Mehmet Ergul, Ted Moore, Jim Pannell, Jon Pannell, Johnny Phelps, Willie Roberds, Kenneth Spriggs  <b>Partners in Prayer:</b> Annelle McDuffee</p>
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# Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church

October 3, 2021

## Sermon Extended

Monday	Hebrews 4:14-16	How does this passage affect my prayer life?
Tuesday	Hebrews 4:14-5:6	How does the image of Jesus the "High Priest" affect my relationship to God?
Wednesday	Hebrews 5:7-10	What makes Jesus the source of eternal salvation?
Thursday	Hebrews 4:14	Write a confession of my faith.
Friday	Hebrews 5:7	What does it take for God to hear me when I pray?

## Sermon Notes

### As a Praying Church...

We ask that you turn us all toward Your Word. Compel us to read, and help us to understand so that we may become more and more like You.

### 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, October 3	Matthew 1; Luke 1:1-2:38
Monday, October 4	Matthew 2; Luke 2:39-52
Tuesday, October 5	Matthew 3; Mark 1:1-11; Luke 3; John 1:15-34
Wednesday, October 6	Matthew 4:1-22; Mark 1:12-20; Luke 4:1-15; 5:1-11; John 1:35-2:12; Matthew 13:54-58; Mark 6:1-6; Luke 4:16-30
Thursday, October 7	Catch-Up Day
Friday, October 8	Matthew 4:23-25; 8:14-17; Mark 1:21-39; Luke 4:31-44
Saturday, October 9	John 3-5
Sunday, October 10	Matthew 8:1-4; 9:1-17; 12:1-21; Mark 1:10-3:21; Luke 5:12-6:19

**This Week at Wesley**

**Sunday, October 3**

- 8:45 AM Worship Service, SNC
- 9:30 AM Coffee, FH
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Confirmation Class, EB 4th Flr
- 11:00 AM Worship Service, SNC
- 7:30 PM Youth Group

**Monday, October 4**

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 5:30 PM SPRC, OH 310
- 6:00 PM Trombone Choir Rehearsal, OH Parlor

**Tuesday, October 5**

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study, Holland Hse
- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 9:00 AM Young Mothers' Bible Study, Zoom
- 11:30 AM Staff Mtg, OH 310
- 1:30 PM Eli's Place Staff Mtg, FH
- 5:30 PM Evangelism Comm. Mtg.

**Wednesday, October 6**

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 11:00 AM Bible Study w/Ben, OH 310
- 4:45 PM Call to Prayer, OH Parlor
- 5:30 PM Dinner, FH
- 6:00 PM UMW Board Mtg, OH 213
- 6:00 PM Joyful Noise Choir, EB
- 6:00 PM Children's Choir, EB
- 6:00 PM Youth Bible Study, EB 4th Flr
- 6:00 PM Discernment Study, Led by Ben Martin, FH & Zoom
- 6:00 PM Epic of Eden Study, Led by Jennifer Thompson, OH & Zoom
- 7:15 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, EB 4th Flr

**Thursday, October 7**

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

**Friday, October 8**

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place

OH = Oliver Hall	EB = Education Building
SNC = Sanctuary	FH = Fellowship Hall
WG = Wesley Gardens Retreat	

**Pastor on Call This Week**

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

**Wednesday Night Supper:  
10/6/21**

Menu: TBD

\*\*\*If you plan to eat dinner (and you are not on the permanent reservation list), please make your reservation by emailing or calling Daphne in the church office by 5:00 p.m. tomorrow, Monday, October 4. Call 912-232-0191 or email, daphne@wesleymonumental.org

**In Our Prayers....**

Bob Harman, Keith Ellis, Mary Odom, Anita Pringle, Danielle Robertson (granddaughter of Ceil Waters), Paul White (father of Kim Pannell), Jenny Lynn Bradley, Betty Sahlie, Richard Wilson, Pat Macomber, Richard Bartels, Eleanor Shurr, Dorothy Green (mother of Gail Brannen), Clay Price (friend of Jim Willis), Laura Fleiner, Ouida Smith (mother of Edward Smith), Fritz Scarborough (brother of Camille O'Neill), Rev. Grover Bell, Bert Bell, Mario Delfiaco (brother of Cynthia Willett), David Heery, Palmer Hood (brother of Ge-Juan Wilkes), Joe Gold, 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, Sara Francis Thrasher (grandmother of Reanna Hamilton), Alyssa Jones (granddaughter of Rusty Holt), Jerry Comunale (brother-in-law of Cynthia Willett), Jennifer Hodges, Barbara Burnett, Joe Cain, Kim Rahn, Ella Ealy (granddaughter of Carolyn Roth), Claire Hayes, 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), 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**

Olin Bockes, Nancy Birkheimer, Edith Roszkowiak, Lee Butler, Ruth & Elton Stuenkel, Cecil Abarr, Bella Grace Bartels, Harriet Bland, Grace Boches, Virginia Davis, Ann Ernst, Roz Evans, Ann Lott, Ellie Tardif, 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, Chris Watson