



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

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November 7, 2021

**ALL SAINTS**

This morning the church celebrates All Saints Sunday. A day in which we give thanks for the lives of those who have lived the faith and outrun us to the Father's house. Specifically this morning we remember the members of Wesley Monumental who have died since this time last year. This is a day to remember that the faith we have is the result of the faith of others who passed it down to us. The words of Charles Wesley's great hymn, "Come Let Us Join Our Friends Above" are appropriate for today.

Come let us join our friends above who have obtained the prize,  
and on the eagles wings of love to joys celestial rise.  
Let saints on earth unite to sing with those to glory gone,  
for all the servants of our King in earth and heaven are one.

One family we dwell in him, on church above, beneath,  
though now divided by the stream, the narrow stream of death;  
one army of the living God, to his command we bow;  
part of his host have crossed the flood, and part are crossing now.

Ten thousand to their endless home this solemn moment fly,  
and we are to the margin come, and we expect to die.  
E'en now by faith we join our hands with those who went before,  
and greet the blood-be-sprinkled bands on that celestial shore.

Our spirits too shall quickly join, like theirs with glory crowned,  
and shout to see our Captain's sign, to hear his trumpet sound.  
O that we now might grasp our guide! O that the word were given!  
Come, Lord of Hosts, the waves divide, and land us all in heaven.

Today we remember the following "Saints" who lived their faith among the Body of Christ at Wesley Monumental UMC:

Georgia Dickerson	Carla Thomas
Bill Thomasson	Peggy Murphy
James Hill	Bill Taylor
Joyce Cole	Joyce Fowler
Patsy Robinson	George Vail
Michael Mamalakis	Ann Ernst

*Ben*

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2021  
8:45 & 11:00 A.M.

*Twenty-Fourth 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) Cole Valdez

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

**Introit** (11:00) arr. Mack Wilberg

Our bondage it shall end, by and by; From Egypt's yoke set free;  
Hail the glorious jubilee, And to Canaan we'll return, by and by.

Our deliverer He shall come, by and by; And our sorrows have an end,  
With our threescore years and ten,  
And vast glory crown the day, by and by.

And when to Jordan's floods, we are come; Jehovah rules the tide,  
And the waters he'll divide,  
And the ransomed host shall shout, we are come!

\* **Hymn No. 711** For All the Saints SINE NOMINE

\* **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

*(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.

### Remembering Our Saints

Congregation: Thank you Lord for this thy servant.

### Pastoral Prayer

Nelle Bordeaux

\* **Scripture Lesson** (Pew Bible, pg. 225-226) Hebrews 11:1-12:2

**Sermon** "Just Give Me Jesus Series Part 9: Are We All Saints?" 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

Nelle Bordeaux

**Solo** (8:45) I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes Unto the Hills Sven Lekberg  
Anne Hawks, soprano

**Anthem** (11:00) Let Peace then Still the Strife arr. Mack Wilberg  
(text on insert)

Sinisa Ciric, violinist Marsha Krantz, violinist  
Lizhou Liu, violist Yvonne Johnson, violist  
Ray McClain, timpani

### 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 HUNDREDTH

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.

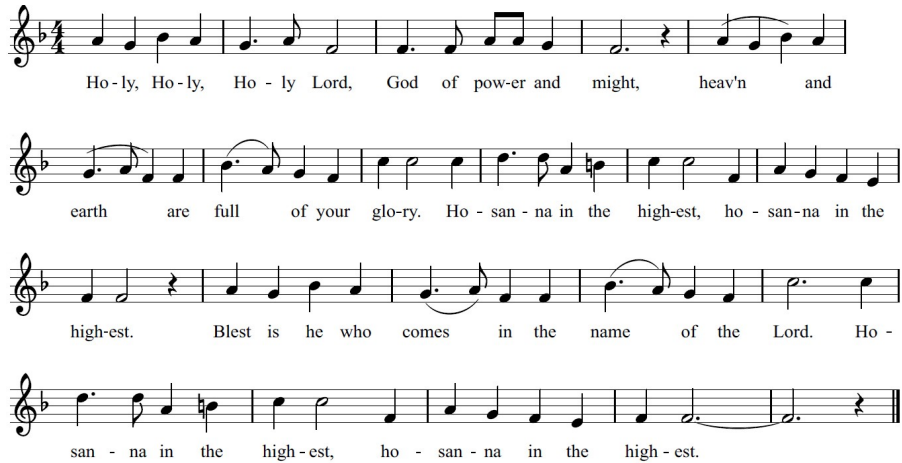
**Congregation:** **We lift them up to the Lord.**

**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:



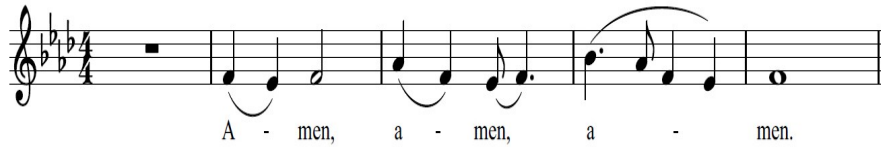
Christ has died; Christ is ri - sen; Christ will come a - gain.

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

*(Gluten free bread is available. Please indicate your preference by raising your hand.)*

### Giving the Bread and Cup

*We will take communion at the rail. If you prefer taking communion in your pew, prefilled communion cups are available. 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 Tiny House Project. If you would like to give a donation, please place your offering in the chancel rail when you come to be served.*

### Music During Communion

Blessed are Those That Be Undefined  
Nimrod from Enigma Variations

Thomas Tallis  
Edward Elgar

### 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. 709** Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above FOREST GREEN

\* **Benediction** Ben Martin

### Closing Response

arr. Mack Wilberg

Then with all the happy throng, we'll rejoice;  
Shouting glory to our King,  
Till the vaults of heaven ring,  
And through all eternity we'll rejoice!

**Closing Voluntary** For All the Saints arr. Paul Leddington Wright

\* *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 grateful appreciation for our U.S. Armed Forces past and present, and for our frontline medical professionals caring for pandemic patients by Peter and Bonnie Delvers.

**December Messenger Deadline**

Email announcements to jennifer@wesleymonumental.org by tomorrow, Monday, November 8.

**Northern Clusters Charge Conference 2021**

Next Sunday, November 14 from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at Richmond Hill UMC. Everyone is invited to attend. Our voting members are the members of the Administrative Board and retired clergy.

**Grief Share: Surviving the Holidays Workshop**

No matter if this is the first holiday season after your loved one's death or the second, third or beyond..... emotions of all sorts will inevitably arise as you spend time with friends and family and move through time-honored traditions without your loved one this year. This Grief Share workshop will be held from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in room 303 on the 3rd floor of the Education Building on Monday evening, November 15. Please contact Rev. Jennifer Thompson at jennifert@wesleymonumental.org to sign up. Feel free to invite anyone to attend.

**Veterans Day Breakfast**

This Thursday, November 11 at 8:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Our own Sheila Boone, who is the Membership and Outreach Coordinator of the Georgia Historical Society, will be our speaker. Sheila's expertise is in the area of World War I history. Please RSVP to Jennifer Thompson or the church office by tomorrow, Monday, November 8.

**New Member Course**

Sundays, November 14 and 21 at 10:00 a.m. Please call the church office to sign up, 912-232-0191. Class will join November 21.

**Audio Team**

Our church is in need of people to serve in the role of audio engineer. Each person on this team would serve during one morning worship service per month. Prior experience with audio electronics and sound reinforcement is most helpful; in addition, training will be available. For more information, please email Ray McClain, raycmclain@att.net. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

**A Record of Our Faithfulness**

**Attendance: (10/31/21)**

8:45 AM Worship	67
11:00 AM Worship	235
Online Worship Views	112
<b>Total Worship</b>	<b>414</b>
Nursery	12
Children's Worship	21
9:45 AM Sunday School	135

**Finances: (10-31-21)**

Total Budget for the Year .....	\$1,983,419.00
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date .....	\$1,505,679.60
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date.....	\$1,547,041.03

<b>Assisting in Worship Today - 8:45 Service</b>
<b>Children's Worship:</b> Charli Weeks
<b>Greeter:</b> Pat Killewald, Lori Miller
<b>Ushers:</b> Jeff Miller
<b>Partners in Prayer:</b> Carmine Cowart
<b>Communion Stewards:</b> Joyce & Richard Zehl
<b>11:00 Service</b>
<b>Acolyte:</b> Caroline Kraeuter, Cullen Dunn
<b>Children's Worship:</b> Charli Weeks
<b>Greeters:</b> Kim & Mehmet Ergul
<b>Offering Steward:</b> Brian West
<b>Ushers:</b> Brian West, Mehmet Ergul, Ted Moore, Jim Pannell, Jim Willis, Johnny Phelps, Willie Roberds, Kenneth Spriggs
<b>Partners in Prayer:</b> Grace & Art Greene
<b>Communion Stewards:</b> Nancy & Woody Brown

**Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church**  
**November 7, 2021**

**Sermon Extended**

Monday	Hebrews 11:1	What is my faith hoping for and convicted of?
Tuesday	Hebrews 11:1-6	What about my faith "pleases God"?
Wednesday	Hebrews 11:8-22	What do I learn about faith from Abraham?
Thursday	Hebrews 11:23-31	What do I learn about faith from Moses?
Friday	Hebrews 12:1-2	Who are the "saints" in my "cloud of witnesses" who inspire my faith?

**Sermon Notes**

**As a Praying Church...**

We ask You, Lord, to be close to us as we remember those saints of our church who passed away this year. Please be with their families, and give them an extra amount of comfort on this day and as they move into the holiday season.

**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, November 7	Matthew 27:32-66; Mark 15:21-47; Luke 23:26-56; John 19:17-42, Psalm 22
Monday, November 8	Matthew 28; Mark 16; Luke 24; John 20-21
Tuesday, November 9	Acts 1-4; Psalm 110
Wednesday, November 10	Acts 5-8
Thursday, November 11	Catch-Up Day
Friday, November 12	Acts 9-11
Saturday, November 13	Acts 12-14
Sunday, November 14	James 1-5

**This Week at Wesley**

**Sunday, November 7**

- 8:45 AM Worship Service, SNC
- 9:30 AM Coffee, FH
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship Service, SNC
- 4:00 PM Youth Choir, EB 4th Flr
- 5:00 PM Youth Group, EB 4th Flr

**Monday, November 8**

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 6:00 PM Trombone Choir Rehearsal, SNC

**Tuesday, November 9**

- 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, OH Parlor
- 6:00 PM Mission Comm. Mtg

**Wednesday, November 10**

- 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 Joyful Noise Choir, EB
- 6:00 PM Children's Choir, EB
- 6:00 PM Youth Bible Study, EB 4th Flr
- 6:00 PM Young Mothers' Small Group, OH Parlor
- 6:00 PM Words of Life Study, Led by Ben Martin, FH & Zoom
- 6:00 PM Better Decisions Study, Led by Jennifer Thompson, OH & Zoom
- 7:15 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, EB 4th Flr

**Thursday, November 11**

**Veterans Day**

- 8:30 AM Veterans Day Breakfast, FH
- 12:00 PM Downtown Bible Study, Zoom

**Friday, November 12**

- 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:  
11/10/21**

Menu: Baked Ziti, Broccoli, and Garlic Bread

\*\*\*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, November 8. Call 912-232-0191 or email, daphn e@wesleymonumental.org

**In Our Prayers....**

Jan and Bob Harman, Mel Hubbard, Shirley Turner, Darin Aldinger, Gretchen Patricio, Sandrae McCorkle, Raine Rude, Grant Kassinger (nephew of Peggy Jolley), Sally Polk (sister of Peggy Jolley), Keith Ellis, Mary Odom, Anita Pringle, Danielle Robertson (grand-daughter of Ceil Waters), Paul White (father of Kim Pannell), Jenny Lynn Bradley, Richard Wilson, Pat Macomber, Richard Bartels, Eleanor Shurr, Laura Fleiner, Ouida Smith (mother of Edward Smith), Fritz Scarborough (brother of Camille O'Neill), Rev. Grover Bell, Bert Bell, Mario Delfiaccio (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 and Elton Stuenckel, Cecil Abarr, Bella Grace Bartels, Harriet Bland, Grace Boches, Virginia Davis, Roz Evans, Ann Lott, Ellie Tardif, Lois Wooten

**Military Serving Abroad/Stateside**

Doug Snelling, Derek Mills, Jason Childers, Daniel Ealy, Clint Guild, Yates Holleman, Joshua Laws, Austin New, Jerred Pyles, Chris Watson



## Let Peace then Still the Strife

Let peace then still the strife,  
The loneliness and grief,  
Come heal the piercing silence of passing.  
And sweet familiar strains,  
The voices lost in death,  
Arise in songs of hope everlasting.  
Then let the voices roll  
As waves upon the sea;  
Come forth and break upon us, refreshing.

And barren coves be filled,  
O'erflow with reverie!  
Let mem'ry salve as Gilead's caressing.  
And though the balm be spread,  
Let tender rifts remain  
That breaking hearts not yield to forgetting.  
For hearts rent wide at death,  
Unfolded to our dead,  
Hear singing from beyond sunlight's setting.

Then sing, beloved ones,  
Reach o'er the summer sea.  
Pour forth thy boundless love for us living!  
Sweep into ev'ry soul,  
Make music of our tears,  
Turn all our songs to joy and thanksgiving!  
And when we silent pass,  
From far across the sea  
Let praises ring for life's wond'rous blessing.

Then sing ye living souls!  
Sing generations past,  
Swell high the tide of life, us refreshing!  
Sing forth as with one voice,  
Bear silent grief away,  
Resound with peace and hope everlasting!  
And all who wait and sing  
Sing on from earth and heav'n  
And make our crossing forth joyful passing!  
Amen!

- David Warner