



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

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November 14, 2021

### **Faith and a Sacrificial Life**

Last Sunday we celebrated All Saints Day and centered our hearts around Hebrew 11 and the long litany of heroes of faith. We remembered those who had lived faith before us and in turn passed it down to us. This morning we continue our sermon series from the book of Hebrews with a focus on what it means to live out faith in Jesus through a sacrificial life. Jesus was clear that the call to follow him would require a willingness to practice self-denial and sacrifice. What that means in each of our lives may be different, but the motivation is the same. We are seeking to respond to the gift of grace we received through the sacrificial life of Jesus by learning to live sacrificially in our own lives. What is sacrificial will always be relative to our situation, but in every situation being sacrificial requires some risk and a willingness to trust God as we give or give up something. Scarcity tends to determine what is hard to give up and few things in life are more scarce than time and money. The act of giving sacrificially of my time or financial resources can be a physical act of faith. In giving or giving up those things we are trusting God can provide what we need or give us the grace to do without.

Each year we are encouraged to practice our faith by making a commitment of our financial resources to God through our giving to the church. You should have received a letter and estimate of giving card in the mail by now (there are also copies in the envelopes by all the doors). We hope you will prayerfully consider what it means for you to live out faith through sacrificial giving in response to Christ's sacrifice for us. We hope you will fill out the estimate of giving card and return it to church or go online and fill it out. Ask God what would a sacrificial life look like in your giving, and make the very act of filling it out a prayerful offering of yourself to Christ. Most of us will find we have been blessed in abundance and being sacrificial may take me into a new place of giving I have not been before. My father often told me, "You can't out give God." When it comes to Jesus and what it means to live sacrificially, my father was certainly right.

*Ben*

# MORNING WORSHIP

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2021

8:45 & 11:00 A.M.

*Twenty-Fifth 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 @wmmc316 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 wesleymmc 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)

Hannah Conger

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

The Acolytes

**Opening Voluntary** Fanfare on America the Beautiful Matthew Corl

**Introit** (11:00) Standing on the Promises Joyful Noise Choir

\* **Hymn** No. 400 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing NETTLETON

\* **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.

**Children's Sermon**

Charli Weeks

*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.*

**Baptismal Covenant (8:45)**

John Patrick Connell, Jr.  
son of Korry and Patrick Connell

*Congregational Response:*

With love and thanksgiving we welcome Jack 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 his faith, confirm his hope, and perfect him in love that he may grow into a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ who walks in the way that leads to life.

**Baptismal Covenant (11:00)**

Winslet Love Davidson  
daughter of Courtney and Guy Davidson

*Congregational Response:*

With love and thanksgiving we welcome Winslet Love 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.

**Recognition of our Veterans**

**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.

\* **Hymn No. 399** Take My Life, and Let It Be MESSIAH

**2021 Stewardship Campaign**

**Offertory Prayer** Jennifer Thompson

**Offertory Voluntary (8:45)** arr. Mark Hayes

I Need Thee Every Hour

**Offertory Anthem (11:00)** Craig Courtney

One Faith, One Hope, One Lord  
One faith, one hope, one Lord,  
one church for which He died.  
One voice, one song we lift in praise  
to Him who was and is and shall be evermore.  
  
There is one body, one Spirit,  
as you were called to one hope.  
One Lord, one baptism and faith,  
one God and Father of all, who is in you all.  
  
Though we be many people, diverse with various gifts,  
we are given to each other for the unity of faith,  
that we grow in the knowledge  
of the Son of God, in the fullness of Christ.

**Presentation of Tithes and 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

- \* **Scripture** (Pew Bible, pgs. 227-228) Hebrews 13:1-16
- Sermon** "Just Give Me Jesus Series Part 10: A Sacrificial Life" Ben Martin
- \* **Hymn No. 555** Forward Through the Ages ST. GERTRUDE
- Reception into Church Membership** (11:00)  
Vicki Dougherty
- Benediction** Ben Martin
- Closing Response** (11:00) LASST UNS ERFREUEN  
Let All Things Their Creator Bless
- Closing Voluntary** Westminster Abbey Carillon Ashley Grote

\* *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 proud tribute to Veterans of the Armed Forces and First Responders for your dedicated service in safeguarding our freedom from Linda and Ted Moore.

### **Usher Roses**

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

### **Northern Clusters Charge Conference 2021**

Today, 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.

### **Messenger Brigade**

The Messenger Brigade will meet this Thursday, November 18 at 10:00 a.m. in Oliver Hall.

### **Poinsettias**

Poinsettias will be placed in the Sanctuary on Friday, December 17 and may be taken home following the last Christmas Eve service. Please place your orders for plants in memory or in honor of loved ones by Sunday, December 12. Checks should be made payable to Wesley Monumental in the amount of \$15 per plant, marked "Altar Guild Poinsettias," or visit <https://pushpay.com/g/wesleymonumental> to pay online. Select "Give one time" and "Christmas Greenery & Poinsettias" as the fund. Once paid, email the poinsettia order form to [daphne@wesleymonumental.org](mailto:daphne@wesleymonumental.org) or deliver to the church office by Sunday, December 12. Order forms may be found at all church entrances and on our website.

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

**Children's Worship:** Charli Weeks

**Greeters:** TBD

**Ushers:** TBD

**Partners in Prayer:** Ellie Tardif

### **11:00 Service**

**Acolyte:** Charlie Glidewell, Harris Glidewell

**Children's Worship:** Charli Weeks

**Greeters:** Florence & Frank Anderson

**Offering Steward:** Jason Pedigo

**Ushers:** Jason Pedigo, Richard Moore, Adam Hess, Jeff O'Connor,  
Aaron Pederson, Bart Rhodes, Don Riddle, Jacob Sigmon

**Partners in Prayer:** Sandra McGowen

**Monica Dekle, Director of Music and Organist**

**Savannah Trombone Choir Concert**

Monday, November 15 at 7:00 PM at Wesley Monumental UMC sanctuary. Free admission. All welcome.

**May Concert with 42-piece Orchestra, Choir, and Organ**

Monumental music about the horrors of war and a desire for peace.

Final movement similar to Beethoven's 9th: baritone stands and asks us to be strong. Chorus and orchestra ring with celebratory sounds of a New World greater than the former: God assembles all nations and tongues, nations do not lift up sword against nation, and Truth springs from earth.

Proceeds go to Wesley member and Purple Heart veteran Ryan Davis and his wife and son, Asia and Knox.

Ticket sales start December 1.

Saturday, May 14, 2022. 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Dona Nobis Pacem (Grant Us Peace) – Ralph Vaughan Williams

**Nelle Bordeaux, Outreach and New Members**

**Truck and Muscles Needed to Move Dining Room Set for First American Home for Family**

Please choose the time best for you. Sign up with Nelle, [tbordeaux@prodigy.net](mailto:tbordeaux@prodigy.net).

**Break Out that Green Bean Casserole! Help Serve Urban Hope Children a Festive Meal**

Cook at home and bring a dish for 75 Urban Hope children and families, Monday, December 13, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., sign up with Nelle, [tbordeaux@prodigy.net](mailto:tbordeaux@prodigy.net).

**Amen Handymen Want You! Help with Home Repairs for Senior Members**

Steve Eberhardt leads this ministry. Sign up with Nelle, [tbordeaux@prodigy.net](mailto:tbordeaux@prodigy.net). If you need a repair, call Nelle, 912-234-9245.

**Wesley Community Center Groceries for Needy Children & Seniors**

Most needed this week are rice and canned fruit. The church gives 800 pounds of groceries monthly.

**Jennifer Thompson, Congregational Life**

**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 tomorrow, Monday, November 15. All attendees will be gifted with a Surviving the Holidays Survival Guide workbook to help them manage the holidays. Please sign up on the Grief Share website <https://www.griefshare.org/> Questions? Please email Jennifer Thompson, [jennifert@wesleymonumental.org](mailto:jennifert@wesleymonumental.org). Feel free to invite anyone to attend.

**Merry Makers December Lunch, Wednesday, December 1**

Come "do lunch" with us! Dutch treat at 12:00 p.m. at Carrabba's Italian Grill at 10408 Abercorn Street. Check out the menu at [www.carrabbas.com](http://www.carrabbas.com). Please RSVP to Jennifer or the church office by Sunday, November 28.

**James P. Owens, Director of Student Ministries**

*Youth (Grades 6th-12th)*

**Youth Parents' Meeting, Today, Sunday, November 14**

All parents of 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are encouraged to join us. The purpose of this meeting is to let you all know a little more about what we are doing in the youth ministry, inform you about some behavior expectations, and let you know about some ways that you can help. So please join us immediately following the 11:00 worship service. See James P. Owens for more details.

**Youth Christmas Party, December 12**

I know it seems too early for Christmas, but go ahead and mark your calendars for the annual Youth Christmas Party, December 12, from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. at Wesley Gardens Retreat. We will carry on all of our favorite traditions such as the white elephant gift exchange and the "ugly" Christmas sweater competition. All 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited!



**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**

Sunday Attendance: (11/7/21)	
8:45 AM Worship	71
11:00 AM Worship	271
Online Worship Views	129
<b>Total Worship</b>	<b>471</b>
Nursery	11
Children's Worship	33
Sunday School	96

**Finances: (11/7/21)**

Total Budget for the Year .....	\$1,983,419.00
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date .....	\$1,535,516.65
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date .....	\$1,651,887.32

**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 Sprünger.....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  
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**Sermon Extended**

Monday	Matthew 16:24-26	What might this verse mean for me to live out in practice?
Tuesday	Philippians 2:3-8	How is my "mind" or thinking different than that of Jesus?
Wednesday	Hebrews 13:1-4	What might I have to sacrifice to live out these verses?
Thursday	Hebrews 13:5-6, I Timothy 6:6-10	What makes contentment so hard to come to achieve?
Friday	Hebrews 13:15-16	What sacrifices am I offering to God that are pleasing to Him?

**Sermon Notes**

**As a Praying Church...**

We ask You, Lord, to be with our veterans. Help them know that they are valued, and bless them with physical and mental health. Please let our veterans know that You are with them.

**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 14	James 1-5
Monday, November 15	Galatians 1-3
Tuesday, November 16	Galatians 4-6
Wednesday, November 17	Acts 15-16
Thursday, November 18	Catch-Up Day
Friday, November 19	Acts 17:1-18:18
Saturday, November 20	1 Thessalonians
Sunday, November 21	2 Thessalonians

**This Week at Wesley**

**Sunday, November 14**

- 8:45 AM Worship Service, SNC
- 9:30 AM Coffee, FH
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 10:00 AM New Member Class, OH
- 11:00 AM Worship Service, SNC
- 4:00 PM Charge Conference,  
Richmond Hill UMC
- 4:00 PM Youth Choir, EB 4th Flr

**Monday, November 15**

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 2:00 PM Courtney Gaines Circle,  
OH Parlor
- 5:00 PM Communications Comm.  
Mtg, OH Library
- 6:00 PM Trombone Choir Concert, SNC
- 7:00 PM Grief Share: Surviving the  
Holidays Workshop, EB 303

**Tuesday, November 16**

- 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
- 5:30 PM Finance Comm. Mtg

**Wednesday, November 17**

- 8:50 AM Eli's Place Coffee on Playground
- 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 Susanna Wesley Circle
- 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 18**

- 8:50 AM Eli's Place Coffee on Playground
- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 10:00 AM Messenger Brigade
- 12:00 PM Downtown Bible Study, Zoom

**Friday, November 19**

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 10:00 AM EP Thanksgiving Program, SNC

**Pastor on Call This Week**

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

**Wednesday Night Supper:  
11/17/21**

Menu: BBQ Chicken,  
Mashed Potatoes, Squash Casserole

\*\*\*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 15. Call 912-232-0191 or email, daphne@wesleymonumental.org

**In Our Prayers....**

Michelle O'Neill Gergacs, Jan and Bob Harman, Mel Hubbard, Shirley Turner, Darin Aldinger, Sandrae McCorkle, Raine Rude, Grant Kassinger (nephew of Peggy Jolley), Sally Polk (sister of Peggy Jolley), Mary Odom, Anita Pringle, Danielle Robertson (granddaughter of Ceil Waters), Paul White (father of Kim Pannell), Jenny Lynn Bradley, Richard Wilson, Richard Bartels, Pat Macomber, Eleanor Shurr, 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), Grace Crosby Utomo (friend of Jean Remley)

**At Home/Extended Care**

Marilyn Holleman, Olin Bockes, Nancy Birkheimer, Edith Roszkowiak, Lee Butler, Ruth and Elton Stuenkel, Cecil Abarr, Bella Grace Bartels, Harriet Bland, Grace Bockes, 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

**In Sympathy....**

The Rountree Family  
on the death of Elbert Dale Brown,  
brother of Gail

The Powers Family  
on the death of Gerald Duane Hanson,  
grandfather of Jessy