



**Celebrating 154 Years 1868 - 2022**

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February 13, 2022

#### **ST. VALENTINE'S DAY**

Tomorrow we will once again celebrate St. Valentine's Day. While it is a day that belongs to the church, it has largely been taken over by the culture. (We are after all really good capitalists....any opportunity to sell, and love sells, especially the emotional side of it.) St. Valentine's Day belongs to the church because there is no more important virtue for Christians than love. Jesus said the greatest commandment was to *"love God with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind and to love your neighbor as yourself."* Paul said in the end, *"faith, hope, and love will remain, but the greatest of these is love."* He added in another letter that, *"the only thing that matters is faith, working itself out in love."* But, love as Jesus and Paul were describing and prescribing is not really what the culture is celebrating today. Romantic love is surely one of God's great gifts to humanity and it is all wrapped up in passion, desire, and feeling. However, Scott Peck aptly recognized that love (as Jesus and Paul talked about) was not a feeling. He said, *"falling in love" is a feeling and a great one, but love is an act of the will, a commitment, and hard work.* John wrote *"we know love by this, Christ died for us."* In other words, love is defined by Jesus' life and death as unconditional and sacrificial. That is why Paul called love a spiritual gift. Falling in love is a natural emotion, but love is a supernatural gift. This is why our relationship to Christ is critical to our relationships with other people. Only as the love of Christ is placed into us by the Holy Spirit are we able to love one another unconditionally and sacrificially. While falling in love brings us together in relationships, what we then have to do is learn to love. Learning to love like God loves is another word for spiritual growth, and that is the goal of all we do at Wesley.

*Ben*

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2022  
8:45 & 11:00 A.M.  
*Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany*

**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. If needed, hearing devices and large print hymnals are available in the Narthex.*

**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 @wumc316 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 worshiping 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)**

Grayson Pennington

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

The Acolytes

**Opening Voluntary (8:45)**

arr. Susan Caudill

His Eye Is On the Sparrow

**Introit (11:00)**

Love  
O How I Love Jesus

Joyful Noise Choir

\* **Hymn No. 374**

Standing on the Promises

PROMISES

\* **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.

**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. 349** Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus Helen Lemmel

**Minute for Mission** Scott Cleaveland, Mission Committee Chair

**Offertory Prayer** Jennifer Thompson

**Offertory Voluntary (8:45)** Ludwig van Beethoven  
Scherzo from Sonata Op. 31, No. 3

**Offertory Anthem (11:00)** Ubi Caritas Ola Gjeilo

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.  
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.  
Exultemus, et in ipso iucundemur.  
Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum.  
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.

Where charity and love are, God is there.  
Christ's love has gathered us into one.  
Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him.  
Let us fear, and let us love the living God.  
And may we love each other with a sincere heart.

**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 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.

\* **Scripture (Pew Bible, pgs. 74-75)** Luke 12:13-34

**Sermon** "What Do I Do Now? Part 6: Give" Ben Martin

\* **Hymn No. 593** Here I Am, Lord Dan Schutte

**Benediction** Ben Martin

**Closing Response (11:00)** 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 mine heart, and in my thinking;  
God be at my end, and in my departing.

- \* *Please stand as you are able.*  
*Following the service, please take your bulletins, masks, and all belongings with you.*  
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### **Usher Roses**

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

### **Just Born**

Congratulations to Laura and Nick Lee on the birth of a daughter, Emma Katherine Lee, on February 2, 2022. A rose is by the altar today in honor of Emma.

Congratulations to Jessy and Pitchford Powers on the birth of a daughter, Matilda Scout Powers, on February 5, 2022. A rose is by the altar today in honor of Scout.

### **Altar Flowers - Dates Available**

If you would like to give Sunday altar flowers in memory or in honor of a loved one, please contact Jennifer Brookins in the church office, 912-232-0191 or [jennifer@wesleymonumental.org](mailto:jennifer@wesleymonumental.org). The cost is \$90, and the Altar Guild will purchase and arrange the flowers for you. The following dates in March and April are available: March 13 & 20 and April 3 & 24.

### **Messenger Brigade**

The Messenger Brigade will meet this Thursday, February 17 at 10:00 a.m. in Oliver Hall Room 310. Extra hands are always needed to fold, seal, and label the newsletters (over 600 copies!) in preparation for mailing. If you would like to join this fantastic group, please email [daphne@wesleymonumental.org](mailto:daphne@wesleymonumental.org).

### **Family Bingo and Dinner Night - FRIDAY, MARCH 4**

Presented by Susanna Wesley Circle. Friday, March 4 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Wesley Monumental Fellowship Hall. (Adults \$10, Children \$5, Family Max \$30). To purchase tickets, Venmo @CameronSchmitz81 with your name and number attending. You can also reserve seats and pay at the door by emailing: [swcirclewm@gmail.com](mailto:swcirclewm@gmail.com). Lots of Fun and prizes! Grand Prize includes a Family Beach Weekend at Tybee! All proceeds benefit charities within our community!

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

**Children's Worship:** Charli Weeks & Haley Herrington

**Greeters:** TBD

**Ushers:** TBD

**Partners in Prayer:** Ellie Tardif

### **11:00 Service**

**Acolytes:** Ansley Pedigo, Marshall Pedigo

**Children's Worship:** Charli Weeks & Haley Herrington

**Greeters:** TBD

**Offering Steward:** Jason Pedigo

**Ushers:** Jason Pedigo, David Gaskin, Mark Glidewell, Cory Hall,

Dustin Hamilton, Michael Hasselle, Adam Hess, Dan Hoey, Bill Hunter

**Partners in Prayer:** Sue Ellis

**Monica Dekle, Director of Music and Organist**  
**May Concert with 42-piece Orchestra, Choir, and Organ**

Saturday, May 14, 2022. 7:30 PM – 8:45 PM

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

Starring the Wesley Choir, soprano Alysia Smith, and internationally renowned baritone Nicholas Davis.

Tickets are \$35 and proceeds go to Wesley member and Purple Heart veteran Ryan Davis and his wife and son, Asia and Knox.



Tickets may be purchased by one of the following:

- Visiting [MonumentalMusic.eventbrite.com](https://www.monumentalmusic.eventbrite.com)
- Scanning the QR code
- From any choir member or the church office

**Nelle Bordeaux, Outreach and New Members**

**Construction Ministry Meeting Today After Worship**

Please meet with Woody Brown, Nick Hitt, and Scott Cleaveland near the sanctuary piano today, for a brief meeting following the organ postlude about upcoming Family Promise house construction. All are welcome!

**New Member Course February 20 & 27 at 10:00 a.m.**

Call the Church Office to sign up, 912-232-0191. Class will join as a group on February 27.

**Shred Your Stress on Friday, April 22 from 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

If only it were that easy! Bring documents for free shredding, East Wayne Street carline. Sign up with Nelle to help, [tbordeaux@prodigy.net](mailto:tbordeaux@prodigy.net).

**Urban Hope**

Please bring Microban spray, dry erase markers, or white board cleaner to boxes by all door.

**Wesley Community Center Groceries**

Most needed this week are canned vegetables. Boxes are by all doors.

**Jennifer Thompson, Congregational Life**

**Merry Makers Valentines at Wesley Gardens**

Tomorrow, Monday, February 14 from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., come celebrate the day of love! Take in God's show of beautiful camellias at the Gardens, enjoy a festive Valentine's Day lunch prepared by Suzanna (\$7.00), and be treated to an extra-special program by Wesley's own Grace Grund. We are calling it our *Wesley Gardens "Varie-Tea" Show!* Did you know that tea is the second most consumed beverage in the world.....and there are 6 types of tea? Grace is a tea aficionada who owned her own tea shop in Montclair, New Jersey called Terra Tea Salon and Fair Trade Eco Market before moving to Savannah. She will teach us about tea, its history, and will provide an official tea tasting. Please let Jennifer Thompson know today if you plan to attend, 229-726-7735.

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

Youth (Grades 6th-12th)

**No Youth Group Tonight**

There will be no regularly scheduled youth group or youth choir tonight.

**Confirmation Retreat, March 4-6**

For those who are a part of our Confirmation class, you are invited to join us for the South Georgia Conference's annual Confirmation Retreat at Epworth by the Sea. It's a fun and meaningful weekend that really adds to what we've been covering in the Confirmation classes. For more information, see James P. Owens.



**A Record of Our Faithfulness**

Sunday Attendance: (02/06/22)	
8:45 AM Worship	74
11:00 AM Worship	337
Online Worship Views	124
<b>Total Worship</b>	<b>535</b>
Nursery	9
Children's Worship	37
Sunday School	136

**Finances: (02/06/22)**

Total Budget for the Year .....	\$2,022,708.12
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date.....	\$345,054.00
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date .....	\$133,344.74

**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

February 13, 2022

## Sermon Extended

Monday	Luke 12:13-15	Where do I feel sin working in the form of "all kinds of greed"?
Tuesday	Luke 12:16-21	What is the mistake of the rich man?
Wednesday	Luke 12:21	What does it mean to be "rich towards God"? Am I?
Thursday	Luke 12:22-31	Where does worry affect my thinking about money?
Friday	Luke 12:32-34	How does giving protect me from the power of sin?

## Sermon Notes

### As a Praying Church...

We ask that You would work in our hearts and create in us a deep desire to know You more. Cause us to crave worship and time in prayer and in Your Word. Help us to be intentional in taking that time with You.

### Construction Ministry

Through the spring of 2022, there will be opportunities to volunteer with our Family Promise houses on Cumming Street in West Savannah. In the Fall, we are planning a mission trip to Mayfield, Kentucky for post tornado construction. No experience is necessary, just a loving heart and helpful hands. Please detach and place this slip in the offering plate or join us down front after worship.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I'd like to help in on Cumming Street

I'm interested in Fall trip to Kentucky

Any questions, please join us down front briefly after worship, or contact Rev. Nelle Bordeaux in the church office at [tbordeaux@prodigy.net](mailto:tbordeaux@prodigy.net).

**This Week at Wesley**

**Sunday, February 13**

- 8:45 AM Worship Service, SNC
- 9:30 AM Coffee, FH
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship Service, SNC

**Monday, February 14**

**Valentine's Day**

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 11:00 AM Merry Makers Valentine's Event, WG
- 6:00 PM Trombone Choir

**Tuesday, February 15**

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study, Holland Hse
- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 9:00 AM Young Mothers' Bible Study, OH 310 or Zoom
- 9:00 AM Bible Buddies, OH 308
- 11:00 AM Staff Mtg, OH 310
- 6:00 PM Pacesetters, FH

**Wednesday, February 16**

- 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, OH 310
- 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 Adult Study, Led by Ben Martin, FH
- 6:00 PM Adult Study, Led by Jennifer Thompson, OH 205
- 7:15 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, EB 4th Flr

**Thursday, February 17**

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 10:00 AM Messenger Brigade, OH 310
- 12:00 PM Downtown Bible Study, Zoom

**Friday, February 18**

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place

**Pastor on Call This Week**

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

**Wednesday Night Supper  
02/16/22**

Menu: Beef Stroganoff,  
Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables

\*\*\*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, February 14. Call 912-232-0191 or email, daphne@wesleymonumental.org

**In Our Prayers....**

Walt Carroll, Mike White (step-father of Jennifer Thompson), Stephen Cope (son of Nancy Brown), Rebecca Lewis, Ken Hayes, Marilyn Holleman, Freda Hale (mother of Carolyn Cubbedge), John Burton, Pat Beasley, Jane McClain, Matthew McClain, Paul and Connie Kurtz (parents of Dan Kurtz), Banks Burgstiner (infant son of Summer and Stephen Burgstiner), Jane Bostwick (mother of Meb Ryan), Walter Thomas (brother of Mark Thomas), Dean Muenckler, Rev. Grover Bell, Joel Williams, Bob Franz, 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), Richard Wilson, Eleanor Shurr, Fritz Scarborough (brother of Camille O'Neill), Bert Bell, David Heery, Palmer Hood (brother of Ge-Juan Wilkes), Louis Burnsed (brother of Marilyn Hitt), 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, Kim Rahn, Ella Ealy (granddaughter of Carolyn Roth), Ryan Davis, Janice Dukeman (daughter of Erv Sloan), Martha and Erv Sloan, Fenton McEvoy

**At Home/Extended Care**

Olin Bockes, Lee Butler, Edith Roszkowiak, Cecil Abarr, Ruth and Elton Stuenckel, 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 Birkheimer Family  
on the death of  
*Nancy Birkheimer,*  
wife of John