



***Celebrating 154 Years 1868 - 2021***

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April 3, 2022

**IT'S LENT, BUT EASTER IS COMING**

We have been trudging along through Lent, though a late Easter and an early Spring has made it not feel so much like Lent (darkness turning to light, cold to warmth, death to resurrection). But now, Easter is in sight. Next Sunday is Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week. It is important that we take our time through Holy Week to contemplate the reality that resurrection only comes through death. This year we will be restoring our regular Holy Week worship opportunities to get us ready for Easter. We hope you will put these on your calendar.

**Sunday, April 10**

- 8:45 a.m. - Palm Sunday Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m. - Palm Sunday Worship Service  
Children's Choir and Chancel Choir process with palms  
and sing "Jerusalem!"
- 4:00 p.m. - Children's Egg Hunt at Wesley Gardens Retreat Center  
(278 Shipyard Road, Savannah)

**Monday, April 11**

- 11:45 a.m. - Holy Week Lunch & Message - Rev. Mike Laidlaw

**Tuesday, April 12**

- 11:45 a.m. - Holy Week Lunch and Message - Rev. James P. Owens

**Wednesday, April 13**

- 11:45 a.m. - Holy Week Lunch and Message - Rev. Noel Cooper  
(No Wednesday Night Supper or Programs)

**Thursday, April 14**

- 5:30 p.m. - Dinner  
(To make your reservation, email Daphne in the Church Office,  
[daphne@wesleymonumental.org](mailto:daphne@wesleymonumental.org) by Monday, April 11)
- 6:15 p.m. - Maundy Thursday Communion Service with Choir,  
Message by Rev. Nelle Bordeaux

**Friday, April 15**

- 12:00 noon - Good Friday Worship with Soloist Anne Hawks,  
Message by Rev. Ben Martin, Lunch following Service

**Sunday, April 17**

- 6:45 a.m. - Easter Sunrise Service at Wesley Gardens Retreat Center  
(278 Shipyard Road, Savannah)
- 8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. - Identical Easter Sunday Services in  
Sanctuary with Brass quintet, timpani, full choir, and organ

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2022  
8:45 & 11:00 A.M.  
*Fifth Sunday in Lent*

**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.*

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

Olivia Wanager

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

The Acolytes

**Introit** (11:00)

Holy, Holy, Holy

Franz Schubert

\* **Hymn** No. 286    O Sacred Head, Now Wounded    PASSION CHORALE

\* **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 on the second floor.*

*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**

Nelle Bordeaux

\* **Scripture Lesson** (Pew Bible, pg. 53)

Mark 15:16-32

**Sermon**

"Follow Me Part 5: Simon of Cyrene"

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

### Voluntary (8:45)

There is a Fountain

arr. Cindy Berry

### Anthem (11:00)

Jesu, the Very Thought of Thee

arr. Paul Halley

Jesu, the very thought of Thee With sweetness fills the breast;  
But sweeter far Thy face to see, And in Thy presence rest.

No voice can sing, no heart can frame, Nor can the memory find  
A sweeter sound than Jesus' name, The Saviour of mankind.

O hope of every contrite heart, O joy of all the meek,  
To those who ask how kind Thou art, How good to those who seek.

But what to those who find? Ah! This Nor tongue nor pen can show;  
The love of Jesus, what it is None but His loved ones know.

Jesu, our only joy be Thou, As Thou our prize wilt be;  
In Thee be all our glory now, And through eternity.

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

### \* 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.

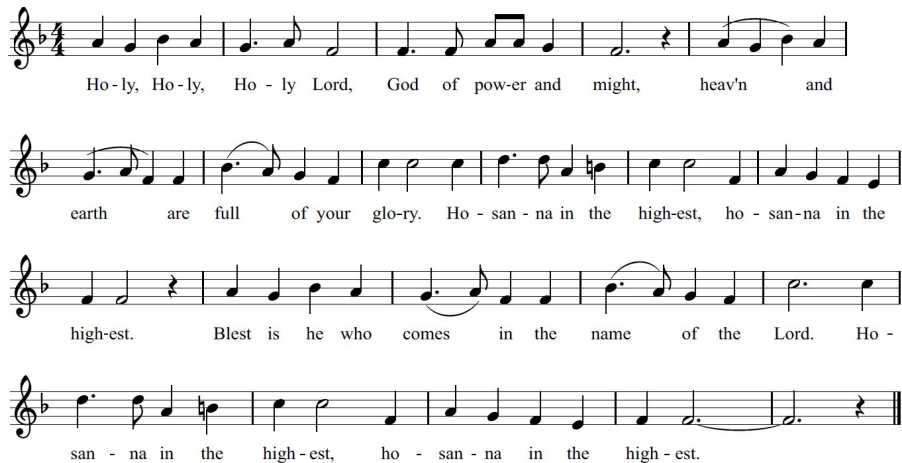
**Congregation:** We lift them up to the Lord.

**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 Wesley Community Center. If you would like to give a donation, please place your offering in the chancel rail when you come to be served.*

### 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. 301** Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross NEAR THE CROSS  
Stanza One

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

Janet and Jimmy Flowers, Jr.

\* **Benediction** Ben Martin

**Closing Response (11:00)** Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus Helen Lemmel

**Closing Voluntary** arr. Wayne Wold  
Ah, Holy Jesus (Finale and Chorale)

\* *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 my father, Alonzo Byron Harmon III, by Melanie Gartside.

**Just Born**

Congratulations to Tiffany and Travis McGinley on the birth of a daughter, Ashlynn Howle McGinley on March 24, 2022. A rose is by the altar today in honor of Ashlynn.

**Lilies & Caladiums for Easter Last Day to Place Your Order!!!**

Lilies and Caladiums will be placed around the altar to the glory of God on Easter Sunday, April 17. Orders must be received in the Church Office by today, Sunday, April 3. Order forms, with details on how to pay, may be found at all church entrances or on our website.

**Easter Egg-stravaganza**

Our annual Easter Festival and Egg Hunt is scheduled for next Sunday, April 10 at 4:00 p.m. at the Wesley Gardens Retreat Center. There will be lots of eggs, treats, games, art activities, and more. Our youngest children will gather in the main house and our elementary children will gather at the basketball court. It will be a fun afternoon for everyone. Plan to bring your Easter basket and bug spray. Watch for more details on Instagram @CMatWesleyUMC or on our website.

**Finances: (03-27-22)**

Total Budget for the Year ..... \$2,022,708.12  
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date.....\$596,016.34  
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date .....\$489,910.81

**WCC Groceries for Needy Children & Seniors**

Most needed this week for Wesley Community Center is pasta.

**Urban Hope Supper Monday, 4/11**

Sign up to cook at home and serve 70 guests, 5:30 p.m. Sign up with Nelle, tbordeaux@prodigy.net.

**April Merry Makers**

Holy Week noonday services and lunch are resuming for the first time since 2019! Come support the first of our 2022 noonday services and enjoy lunch on Monday, April 11. Come at 11:30 to get a spot!

**Shred Your Stress**

Bring documents to shred on Earth Day, April 22, 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. East Wayne Street car line. Please no staples or paper clips. Helpers needed to lift boxes. Sign up with Nelle, tbordeaux@prodigy.net. Huge thanks to Savannah Shredding.

**A Record of Our Faithfulness**

**Attendance: (03/27/22)**

8:45 AM Worship	75
11:00 AM Worship	445
Online Worship Views	136
<b>Total Worship</b>	<b>656</b>
Nursery	27
Children’s Worship	50
9:45 AM Sunday School	30

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

**Children’s Worship:** Donessa Gattis  
**Greeters:** TBD  
**Ushers:** TBD  
**Partners in Prayer:** Carmine Cowart  
**Communion Stewards:** Joyce & Richard Zehl

**11:00 Service**

**Acolyte:** Harris Glidewell, Charlie Glidewell  
**Children’s Worship:** Kristy Valdez  
**Nursery:** Lauren Cohn, Sarah Lientz  
**Greeters:** TBD  
**Offering Steward:** Brian West  
**Ushers:** Brian West, Mehmet Ergul, Ted Moore, Jim Pannell, Johnny Phelps, Willie Roberds, Ken Spriggs  
**Partners in Prayer:** Gaye Holt  
**Communion Stewards:** Emmy Wilcox & Judy Pitts

# Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church

April 3, 2022

## Sermon Extended

Monday	Mark 15:21, Joshua 24:14-15	Did I choose to follow Jesus or was it chosen for me?
Tuesday	Mark 15:21, Deuteronomy 6:4-9	How am I teaching my children to follow Jesus?
Wednesday	Matthew 16:24-26	What does it mean for me to "take up the cross and follow"?
Thursday	Mark 15:33-39	Contemplate the suffering and death of Jesus for my sin.
Friday	I Corinthians 1:23-24	What does Christ crucified mean to me?

### As a Praying Church...

We ask You, Lord, to bless those who hold their weddings in our church. Surround the brides and grooms with Your love, and help them understand what it means to have a Christian marriage. Bless all marriages represented in our church, and please heal those that are suffering.



### Easter Lilies & Caladiums Order Form

Lilies and caladiums will be placed around the altar to the glory of God on Easter Sunday, April 17. You may order plants in memory or in honor of loved ones for \$15 per plant. Orders must be received in the church office by today, **Sunday, April 3, 2022.**

Checks should be made payable to Wesley Monumental in the amount of \$15 per plant, marked "Altar Guild Lilies."

Or visit [bit.ly/WMEasterLilies](https://bit.ly/WMEasterLilies) to pay online. Select "Give one time" and "Easter Lilies and Caladiums" as the fund. Once paid, email this form to [daphne@wesleymonumental.org](mailto:daphne@wesleymonumental.org) or deliver to the church office by Sunday, April 3.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Easter Lilies x \$15 = \$** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **White Caladiums x \$15 = \$** \_\_\_\_\_

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by: \_\_\_\_\_

**PRINT Clearly - Thank you!**

Please check one:

- I plan to pick up my plants following the 11:00 Easter Service or within a few days after Easter.
- I do not plan to pick up my plants; Memorial Only.

**This Week at Wesley**

**Sunday, April 3**

- 8:45 AM Worship Service, SNC
- 9:30 AM Coffee, FH
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship Service, SNC
- 12:15 PM Lunch & Easter Play Rehearsal, FH
- 4:00 PM Youth Choir, EB 4th Flr
- 5:00 PM Youth Group, EB 4th Flr

**Monday, April 4**

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 5:30 PM Eli's Place Comm. Mtg,
- 6:00 PM Trombone Choir

**Tuesday, April 5**

- 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
- 5:30 PM Evangelism Comm. Mtg

**Wednesday, April 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 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 207
- 7:15 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, EB 4th Flr

**Thursday, April 7**

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

**Friday, April 8**

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 5:15 PM Wedding Rehearsal, SNC

**Saturday, April 9**

- 5:00 PM Wedding, SNC

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:  
4/6/22**

Menu: Fried Chicken,  
Mashed Potatoes, Collard Greens

\*\*\*If you plan to eat dinner (and you are not on the permanent reservation list), please email daphn e@wesleymonumental.org by 5:00 p.m. tomorrow, Monday, April 4.

**In Our Prayers....**

Jake Black (son of Marilyn and Wayne Black), Michael Sailors, Jimmy Stephens (brother of Kathi Hodges), Camille Herring (sister of Wade Herring), Harriett Gattis (mother of Clayton Gattis), Joey Jones, Roger LeMay, 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, 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), Anita Pringle, Danielle Robertson (granddaughter of Ceil Waters), Richard Wilson, 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), 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 Sloan, Fenton McEvoy

**At Home/Extended Care**

Grace & Olin Bockes, Lee Butler, Edith Roszkowiak, Cecil Abarr, Ruth and Elton Stuenkel, Bella Grace Bartels, Harriet Bland, Virginia Davis, Roz Evans, Ann Lott, 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 Cass Family on the death of  
*Dan Monroe,*  
father of Aimee,  
grandfather of Daley, Sam,  
and Emily