



**Celebrating 154 Years 1868 - 2022**

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**"My Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service, and Witness"**

Many of you will recognize the words above. They are the commitment we make when we join the church. "Will you faithfully participate in the ministries of the church by your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness?" What those really represent are a series of spiritual disciplines that we believe are critical to our spiritual formation. Praying (spending time with God), worshiping (which includes Word and fellowship), giving (our tithe), serving (our time and talent), and sharing our faith in the love of Christ through word and example (mission).

One of the effects of two years of a pandemic was how it took us out of some of our spiritual "routines" or disciplines. Particularly those of in-person worship, fellowship, and service. While we have a large and effective staff, United Methodist churches are particularly lay led and depend on lots of people giving their time and talent to carry out the ministries and missions of our church. We had extensive "volunteer" or "servant" lists that "staffed" our children's ministries (Sunday School, Nursery, Children's Worship, etc.) and youth ministries, our greeters, ushers, new member shepherds, Sunday School teachers, office volunteers, and missions of all kinds. The list goes on and on of the places where we need church members to offer your time and talent to God through serving in the church.

Now that the pandemic has subsided in its pervasiveness and intensity and most people are able to return to in-person activities, we want to encourage you to help us fill our many places of service at Wesley. Sign up today or talk to one of the staff members about where you can use your time and talent to serve God and Wesley.

This morning, through his favorite hymns, we are remembering one of our special servants who died, Dr. Leslie Wilkes. "Les" as most of us called him, served this community as a Doctor, but he also used his many gifts to serve Wesley, Hospice Savannah, and many other local organizations. Here at Wesley he was our resident "photographer." He routinely attended our events to take pictures for our monthly newsletter and our websites and social media. He took the majority of our online directory pictures and pictures of all our WWII veterans. The music today, including the brass sextet and timpani, are offered in loving memory of "Les" by his wife Ge-Juan and their family. We are grateful for his example of what it means to be a servant. In the words of Jesus, *"Well done good and faithful servant, you have been faithful in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things. Enter into the joy of your master."*

*Ben*

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2022  
8:45 & 11:00 A.M.  
*Fourth Sunday in Lent*

(11:00 Musicians)

Jonathan Swygert, trumpet	Mark Spradley, trombone
Paul Lott, trumpet	Thomas Schandolph, trombone
Mike Daly, French horn	Joel Hayes, tuba
Ray McClain, timpani	

Eleven o'clock service music is dedicated to the loving memory and in celebration of the life of Dr. Leslie Wilkes by his wife, Ge-Juan Wilkes, and family. The family would love to speak with you after the Service.

**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)

Alli Mac Willis

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

The Acolytes

**Opening Voluntary** (8:45) My Jesus, I Love Thee arr. Diane Bish

**Opening Voluntary** (11:00) Amazing Grace arr. Luther Henderson

\* **Hymn No. 77** How Great Thou Art HOW GREAT THOU ART

\* **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 Insert** How Can I Keep From Singing

**Fresh Air Home Minute for Missions**

Linda Butler

**Offertory Prayer**

Jennifer Thompson

**Offertory Voluntary (8:45)**

arr. Mark Hayes

Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen

**Offertory Anthem (11:00)**

arr. Dan Forrest

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

**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.

- \* **Scripture** (Pew Bible, pgs. 81, 99) Luke 18:17-28, John 6:60-69

**Sermon**

"Follow Me Part 4: Some Said No"

Ben Martin

- \* **Hymn** No. 377 It Is Well with My Soul VILLE DU HAVRE

(11:00) Stanza one: Congregation and Choir

Stanza two: Choir

Stanza three: Congregation and Choir

Stanza four: Congregation and Choir

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

Monica Cleaveland

Amanda Duffy and children, Henry, June, and Charlotte Duffy

**Benediction**

Ben Martin

**Closing Voluntary**

Fugue No. 3 on B-A-C-H

Robert Schumann

- \* *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 celebration of the life of Dr. Leslie Wilkes from his family.

**Thank You**

A word of thanks to everyone who has donated to The Methodist Home. For 2021, Wesley Monumental UMC was recognized as a "Top Ten Church in Giving" and "Church of Excellence" with total giving of \$39,202!

**Administrative Board Meeting**

The next Administrative Board Meeting will take place tomorrow, Monday, March 28 at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall and via Zoom. The agenda items and Zoom link were emailed to the Board Members last Friday. If you are on the Board and did not receive this email, please notify Jennifer Brookins, [jennifer@wesleymonumental.org](mailto:jennifer@wesleymonumental.org). Please note, the Board Meetings are open to anyone who would like to attend. For the Zoom link, please email Jennifer.

**Lilies & Caladiums for Easter Sunday**

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 next Sunday, April 3. Checks should be made payable to Wesley Monumental in the amount of \$15 per plant, marked "Altar Guild Lilies." Or visit [bit.ly/WMEasterLilies](http://bit.ly/WMEasterLilies) to pay online. Select "Give one time" and "Easter Lilies & Caladiums" as the fund. Once paid, email the order form to [daphne@wesleymonumental.org](mailto:daphne@wesleymonumental.org) or deliver to the church office by Sunday, April 3. Order forms may be found at all church entrances or on our website.

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

**Children's Worship:** Ansley Kornegay

**Greeter:** Lori Miller, Pat Killewald **Ushers:** Jeff Miller, Henry Whitfield

**Partners in Prayer:** Henry Whitfield

**11:00 Service**

**Acolytes:** Charlie Kraeuter, Lincoln Kraeuter

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

**Greeters:** Carolyn and James Cubbedge

**Nursery:** Amy Daniel

**Offering Steward:** Jim Willis

**Ushers:** Jim Willis, Chandler Brannen, Doug Carroll, Jake Coakley, Bob Cole, Sam Daniel, Peter Delters, Greg Dotson

**Partners in Prayer:** Gail Brannen

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

**Dona Nobis Pacem (Grant Us Peace)**

Join us Saturday, May 14 at 7:30 PM for Ralph Vaughan Williams' masterwork Dona Nobis Pacem (Grant Us Peace) featuring 42-piece orchestra, organ, and the Wesley choir.

Written in 1936 after World War I, it is a plea for peace from a world fearful of another war. Like Beethoven's Ninth Symphony, it begins in darkness and rises to light. During WWII, dozens of British ensembles performed the work to maintain morale and assure that God is triumphant over evil in the end.

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**

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

Most needed this week are canned vegetables.

**April Family Mission Project - Celebrating the Life of Angela Sherrill**

Fresh Air Home is a Christian camp on Tybee Island that has provided camp at no charge to needy children for over a century. This Friday, April 1, our Family Mission Project (4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.) will meet there to celebrate the life of Wesley member, Angela Sherrill, and to do landscaping. Please sign up in advance with Nelle, [tbordeaux@prodigy.net](mailto:tbordeaux@prodigy.net), and please bring a rake and gardening gloves.

**Urban Hope Supper Monday, April 11**

Sign up to cook at home and serve 70 guests, 5:30 p.m.

**Shred Your Stress**

If only it were that easy! 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](mailto:tbordeaux@prodigy.net). Huge thanks to Savannah Shredding.

**Charli Weeks, Director of Children's Ministry**

**Easter Egg-stravaganza**

Our annual Easter Festival and Egg Hunt is scheduled for 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 on the flagpole side of 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.

**Important dates for your calendar:**

Sunday, April 10 at 4:00	Easter Egg Hunt at Wesley Gardens
Wednesday, April 20	Easter Play
Monday-Friday, June 13 - 17	Vacation Bible School at Wesley Gardens
Monday-Friday, July 18 - 22	Summer Fun Daze at Wesley Gardens

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

*Youth (Grades 6th-12th)*

**Youth Group**

All 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to join us for Youth Group today from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Youth choir is at 4:00 p.m.

**Jennifer Thompson, Congregational Life**

**Living Life to the Fullest: An Older Adult Retreat**

This fun-filled retreat will take place at beautiful Epworth by the Sea on St. Simons Island, May 16-19, 2022. There will be speakers, entertainment, workshops, and excursions (included in the price of your registration - which is a DEAL!). To register, go to [www.EpworthByTheSea.org/events](http://www.EpworthByTheSea.org/events), click on *Register Here*, and scroll down to find this event. Please let Jennifer Thompson know that you are planning to go so that she can connect you with others from Wesley who are also going. And, let her know if you need transportation as well.



**A Record of Our Faithfulness**

Sunday Attendance: (03/20/22)	
8:45 AM Worship	77
11:00 AM Worship	253
Online Worship Views	114
<b>Total Worship</b>	<b>444</b>
Nursery	12
Children's Worship	41
Sunday School	130

**Finances: (03/20/22)**

Total Budget for the Year .....	\$2,022,708.12
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date .....	\$568,206.27
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date.....	\$462,980.68

**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	

Follow us on social media @wesleymonumental and use our hashtag #wesleymonumental when sharing your Wesley moments!

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

March 27, 2022

### Sermon Extended

Monday	Luke 18:9-30	What do these three stories have in common?
Tuesday	Luke 18:18-21	How do we measure "good"?
Wednesday	Luke 18:22-23	What might be my "one thing lacking"?
Thursday	John 6:41-61	Is there anything Jesus says that "offends me"?
Friday	John 6:60-69	What keeps me from "leaving" Jesus?

### Sermon Notes

#### As a Praying Church...

We ask You, Lord, to bless our family mission project at the Fresh Air Home on April 1st. Help us to honor the memory of Angela Sherrill, and please allow our efforts to make the Fresh Air Home an even more beautiful place for the children who will attend camp there this summer.

**This Week at Wesley**

**Sunday, March 27**

- 8:45 AM Worship Service, SNC
- 9:30 AM Coffee, FH
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 10:00 AM New Member Class
- 11:00 AM Worship Service, SNC
- 4:00 PM Youth Choir, EB 4th Flr
- 5:00 PM Youth Group, EB 4th Flr

**Monday, March 28**

**No Eli's Place this Week - Spring Break**

- 2:00 PM Joy Circle Mtg, FH
- 5:30 PM Administrative Board, FH and Zoom
- 6:00 PM Trombone Choir

**Tuesday, March 29**

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study, Holland Hse
- 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
- 2:00 PM Care & Share

**Wednesday, March 30**

- 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, March 31**

- 12:00 PM Downtown Bible Study, Zoom

**Friday, April 1**

- 4:00 PM April Family Mission Project, Fresh Air Home, Tybee Island

**Pastor on Call This Week**

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

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

**Wednesday Night Supper:  
3/30/22**

Menu: TBD  
TBD

\*\*\*If you plan to eat dinner (and you are not on the permanent reservation list), please email daphne@wesleymonumental.org by 5:00 p.m. tomorrow, Monday, March 28.

**In Our Prayers....**

Patrick Mastrianni, 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 Stuenckel, 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 Merritt Family on the death of  
*Elizabeth Brownlee,*  
mother of Mandy,  
grandmother of Jackson & Riley