



Celebrating 154 Years 1868 - 2022

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HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Easter is the pinnacle of the Christian year. We are resurrection people and our faith is grounded in the resurrection of Christ. But you can't really celebrate Easter without going through Holy Week and the cross.

Holy Week begins today with the Palm Sunday remembrance of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. But, each day of the week takes him from celebration to rejection, from the hope for a conquering messiah to the dismay of a crucified one. On Thursday night we remember the last supper, on Friday we grieve our sin and his death on the cross, but on Easter Sunday morning we celebrate that "death has been swallowed up in victory!"

This year we will again have lunch services Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday during Holy Week. A light lunch will begin to be served at 11:45 a.m., and we will have a message around the theme of the day that begins at 12:00. We will conclude at 12:25 to get you back to work on time. Everything will take place in the Fellowship Hall, with the exception of Good Friday, where we will begin with worship in the Sanctuary at 12noon and follow with lunch. We will move our regular Wednesday night dinner to Thursday, and our Maundy Thursday Communion Service will begin immediately following dinner at 6:15 p.m. Make plans to join us for all these special times of worship. Each day our worship services will follow the passages below:

Monday		
The Clearing of the Temple	Matthew 21:10-17	Mike Laidlaw
Tuesday		
Day of Controversy	Luke 20:1-21:38	James P. Owens
Wednesday		
Day of Anointing	Mark 14:1-11	Noel Cooper
Thursday (6:15 p.m.)		
The Last Supper	Luke 22:7-65	Nelle Bordeaux
Friday (noon)		
The Crucifixion	Mark 15:1-47	Ben Martin
Saturday		
The Tomb	I Peter 3:18-20	(no service)
Sunday		
The Resurrection	Matthew 28:1-15	Ben Martin

Remember, on Easter Sunday we will have a Sunrise Service at Wesley Gardens Retreat Center at 6:45 a.m. Our Easter Services in the Sanctuary will be identical and take place at 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. with choir and brass ensemble. It will help with our parking for as many who can come to the 8:45 Service.

MORNING WORSHIP

SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2022

8:45 & 11:00 A.M.

Palm Sunday

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)

Hannah Roach

Lighting of the Candles (11:00)

The Acolytes

Opening Voluntary

All Glory, Laud, and Honor arr. David Paxton

Introit (11:00)

Hosanna! Blessed is He That Comes Hal Hopson
Kim Grimmett and Claire Watts, handbells

* Scripture Reading

Luke 19:29-42

* Hymn No. 280

All Glory, Laud, and Honor ST. THEODULPH

* Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed James P. Owens

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

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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 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.

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer James P. Owens

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. 278 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna ELLACOMBE

Offertory Prayer James P. Owens

Offertory Voluntary (8:45) O How I Love Jesus arr. Ken Farrell

Offertory Anthem (11:00) The Holy City Adams/Cain

Jerusalem! Lift up your gates and sing,
"Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna to your King!"

Jerusalem! Sing for the night is o'er,
"Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna forevermore."

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, pg. 53) Mark 15:1-15

Sermon "Follow Me Part 6: Ben Martin
The In Crowd and the Out Crowd"

* **Hymn** No. 298 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross HAMBURG

Benediction Ben Martin

Closing Response (11:00) O How I Love Jesus

* *Please stand as you are able.
Following the service, please take your bulletins, masks, and all belongings with you.
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Please welcome the children's choir to 11:00 worship this week. Thank you to parents for bringing them to rehearsal every week, and thank you to their teachers: Lee Green, Ash Grimmert, Kim Grimmert, JoAnna Hayes, Raymond Patricio, Ken Rimes, Carolyn Roth, and Skip Watts.

Altar Flowers

The arrangement of palms by the altar today are given in loving memory of Sally M'Liss Williams, who in her walk of faith forever inspired all who knew her.

Flowers in the Sanctuary

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor of the wedding of Klara Hodges and Tillman Weeks who were married on Saturday, April 9th.

Children's Easter Program

Mark your calendar and invite your family and friends to our children's Easter program on Wednesday, April 20 at 6:15 p.m. Rehearsals are underway and the children are excited about their singing and speaking parts. The program is being presented during the season of Easter and it will be a joyful celebration of the resurrection of Jesus, our Savior.

Usher Roses

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

Flowers for the Cross

Parents, please remember to have your children bring flowers on Easter Sunday to decorate the cross on the front steps. This provides the children with the opportunity to participate in the beautification of Wesley on Easter.

Messenger Deadline

The deadline to submit announcements for the May Messenger (our monthly newsletter) is tomorrow, Monday, April 11. If you have an item you would like to submit, please email to Jennifer Brookins in the Church Office, jennifer@wesleymonumental.org.

Wesley Gardens Retreat - Fourth Fridays

On the fourth Friday of each month, all are invited to come to Wesley Gardens Retreat and enjoy quiet with the Lord. Guided prayers (and hot tea) are offered in the Chapel at 9:00 a.m., noon, and 4:00 p.m., and otherwise the day is between you and God. Since the Fourth Fridays began last summer, some come for an hour; some come for the whole day. It's not something you can get right, or wrong; it's an invitation. All are welcome, especially all we with baggage, and preferences toward productivity, and fears of being quiet. Friday, April 22nd holds our next gathering of practicing solitude together. Questions? Please email Micah Sprünger, micah@wesleygardensretreat.com.

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.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 is peanut butter.

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. Huge thanks to Savannah Shredding.

Construction Ministry

Help build homes for homeless families on Cumming Street. Sign up with Nelle, tbordeaux@prodigy.net.

Urban Hope: Supper for 75 tomorrow. Sign up with Nelle, tbordeaux@prodigy.net.

Living Vine needs a refrigerator/freezer. Tell Nelle, tbordeaux@prodigy.net.

Charli Weeks, Director of Children's Ministry

Easter Egg-stravaganza is Today!!!!

Join us this afternoon, Sunday, April 10 at 4:00 p.m. for our annual Easter Festival and Egg Hunt at 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.

Children's Passover Program

Each year on Maundy Thursday we have a special Passover Program for children. There are traditional Passover foods for the children to sample and our lesson covers the symbolism of each food item and the connection between the Passover in Exodus and Jesus' Last Supper. Children should be dropped off at 6:15 and picked up from room 205 at 7:00.

On Maundy Thursday, the Nursery will be open from 5:15 p.m. -7:00 p.m. We will be serving dinner in the nursery for children kindergarten and younger. After dinner we will take the children to the second floor for the Passover Program.

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James P. Owens, Director of Student Ministries**Graduate Recognition Sunday**

Graduate Recognition Sunday will be held May 15, and if anyone knows of a member (or member's child) that is graduating from high school or college, please email james@wesleymonumental.org.

Jennifer Thompson, Congregational Life**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 tomorrow, Monday, April 11. Come at 11:30 to get a spot!

Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church

April 10, 2022

Sermon Extended

Monday	Matthew 21:10-17	What would Jesus want to clear out of me?
Tuesday	Luke 20:1-21:38	What makes Jesus so controversial?
Wednesday	Mark 14:1-11	What can I give to Jesus?
Thursday	Luke 22:7-65	Do I ever deny or betray Jesus?
Friday	Mark 15:1-47	Contemplate the death of Jesus for my sins.

Sermon Notes

As a Praying Church...

We ask You, Lord, to prepare our hearts for Holy Week. Ready us to remember the last week of Your life from Your triumphal entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday to Your resurrection from the dead. Do a new work in our hearts as we consider the cross.

This Week at Wesley

Sunday, April 10

Palm Sunday

- 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
- 2:30 PM Youth Group, WG
- 4:00 PM Easter Egg-stravaganza, WG

Monday, April 11

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 11:45 AM Holy Week Lunch & Message, FH
- 5:30 PM Urban Hope Supper, IPC
- 6:00 PM Trombone Choir Concert, SNC

Tuesday, April 12

- 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
- 10:30 AM Staff Mtg, OH 310
- 11:45 AM Holy Week Lunch & Message, FH

Wednesday, April 13

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 11:45 AM Holy Week Lunch & Message, FH
- 7:15 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, EB 4th Flr

Thursday, April 14

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 12:00 PM Downtown Bible Study, Zoom
- 5:30 PM Dinner, FH
- 6:15 PM Children's Passover Program
- 6:15 PM Maundy Thursday Service, SNC

Friday, April 15

- 9:00 AM No Eli's Place
- 12:00 PM Good Friday Service, SNC Followed by Lunch, FH

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

Pastor on Call This Week

Ben Martin912-547-1835

No Wednesday Night Supper or Programs this Week.

Join us for our Maundy Thursday Dinner and Communion Service. 4/14/22

Menu: Chicken & Rice Casserole, Green Beans, Salad & Rolls

***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 11.

In Our Prayers....

Dewayne Barfield (brother of Shirley Turner) (Jason 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 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 Family of
Wesley S. D. Witbeck II