



Celebrating 154 Years 1868 - 2022

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PENTECOST

Today the church celebrates Pentecost and remembers the fulfillment of Jesus' promise to the disciples, *"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."* Acts 1:8. On the day of Pentecost, that promise came true and those first followers of Jesus were filled with the Holy Spirit and empowered to bear witness to the hope there is in Jesus. The witness they bore was in the courageous and persuasive way they witnessed in the face of opposition, in the unity they found that cut across boundaries of race, gender, age, economics, and religion, in the generosity they showed to all who had need, and in the compassion and healing they offered to all who were sick and suffering. For a brief time in history, that fledgling church bore a witness to the Kingdom of God. Ever since then, the church has tried to live up to that example. As the first followers found however, the sins of selfishness and superiority, are ever present and the need for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit is constant.

It is not hard to see that we need another Pentecost. We need a fresh wind of the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts, our churches, our nation, and our world. Racially motivated mass shootings in Buffalo, inexplicable hate filled shooting of children in Texas, and power driven war in Ukraine are only the obvious ones. More subtle are the culture wars, the racial divides, the political fights, the greed, and desire for power. Someone said recently, "moments of silence" are no longer enough. Like those first disciples empowered by the Holy Spirit to speak out in face of threat and power, to bear a witness to the possibility of faith, hope, and love, we are called to bear witness in both our words and deeds.

So on Pentecost, pray for the empowering of the Holy Spirit. But, don't just pray, it is time to be an answer to our own prayers. Act for the healing of our world, and live into the kingdom of God now.

Ben

MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2022
8:45 & 11:00 A.M.
Pentecost 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.*

Lighting of the Candles (11:00) The Acolytes

Introit (11:00) I Will Sing with the Spirit John Rutter

* **Hymn No. 66** Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven LAUDA ANIMA

* **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** 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 James P. Owens

* **Scripture Lesson** (Pew Bible, pg. 119) Acts 2:1-21

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

James P. Owens

Offertory Voluntary (8:45)

arr. Dino Karsonakis

Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit

Anthem (11:00)

Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit

William Dawson

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. 94

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Great Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

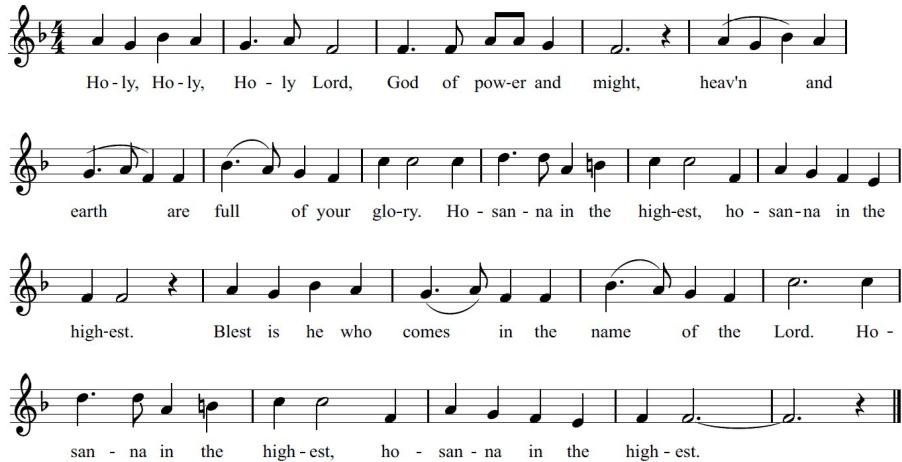
Congregation: We lift them up to the Lord.

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 Family Promise. 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.

Communion Music (11:00)

Lift High the Cross

Kara Mobley, pianist

* **Hymn** No. 334 Sweet, Sweet Spirit Doris Akers

* **Benediction** Ben Martin

Closing Response (11:00) Amen John Rutter

Closing Voluntary Finale on Old Hundredth Calvin Hampton

* 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 Judy Riddle and Danny Wendt on the occasion of their June birthdays.

WCC Groceries

Most needed this week for Wesley Community Center is peanut butter.

Wesley Gardens Contributions

Looking to make a lasting contribution to Wesley Gardens Retreat or honor a special person or occasion? Memorial Live Oak trees and teak benches are now available. Custom plaques and engravings available. All donations are tax deductible. Please email micah@wesleygardensretreat.com for details.

Family Mission Project Celebrating the Life of Wesley Witbeck

Friday, June 10, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., Choir Rehearsal Room & Sanctuary Please sign up in advance with Nelle, tbordeaux@prodigy.net, to celebrate the life of 17-year-old Wesley Witbeck, a church member and Chancel Choir member who died unexpectedly. To honor this young man's love for music, we'll help with cleaning the pipe organ and choir rehearsal room. Please tell Nelle what job you want to do in advance, such as carefully dusting the pipe organ with a damp cloth or cleaning choir cubbies. All ages are welcome. Dinner for all students and teachers following at Crystal Beer Parlor.

Finances: (05-29-22)

Total Budget for the Year \$2,022,708.12
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date \$898,255.13
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date..... \$851,150.51

Assisting in Worship Today - 8:45 Service

Children's Worship: Charli Weeks
Communion Stewards: Joyce & Richard Zehl
Greeters: TBD
Ushers: TBD
Partners in Prayer: Carmine Cowart

11:00 Service

Acolyte: Charlie Kraeuter, Lincoln Kraeuter
Children's Worship: Charli Weeks
Communion Stewards: Karen Washburn, Judy Pitts, Vicki Dougherty
Greeters: TBD
Offering Steward: Brian West
Ushers: Brian West, Mehmet Ergul, Ted Moore, Jim Pannell, Willie Roberds, Ken Spriggs, Jim Willis
Partners in Prayer: Sue Ellis

Vacation Bible School Training

Many thanks to everyone who is helping to make VBS a great success for our children. Training for adult and youth volunteers will take place today, Sunday, June 5 at 10:00 a.m. and this Wednesday, June 8 at 5:30 p.m. Both training sessions will be held in the parlor on the second floor of Oliver Hall. All volunteers need to attend one of these meetings. If you haven't already signed up but want to help, it's not too late. Call or text Charli at 912-547-3526.

July Messenger Deadline

Please email announcements to jennifer@wesleymonumental.org by tomorrow, Monday, June 6.

Family Fundays at Wesley Gardens

Mark your calendars and plan to join us on Sunday afternoon, June 26 and July 24 for lots of water fun for children and their parents at the Wesley Gardens Retreat Center. The water inflatables will be set up at 3:30 p.m., worship will begin at 5:30 p.m., and we'll have dinner available in the main house at 6:15. The nursery will be open from 3:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.

A Record of Our Faithfulness

Attendance: (05/29/22)

8:45 AM Worship	68
11:00 AM Worship	397
Online Worship Views	135
Total Worship	600
Nursery	14
Children's Worship	21
9:45 AM Sunday School	100

Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church

June 5, 2022

Sermon Extended

Monday	Acts 1:6-14, Acts 2:1	Wait and pray for the Holy Spirit to fill me today.
Tuesday	Genesis 11:1-9, Acts 2:1-11	How are these passages connected and what do they teach me?
Wednesday	Acts 2:12-13	Am I skeptical of the Holy Spirit filling and empowering people? Why or why not?
Thursday	Acts 2:14-21	What characterizes the Holy Spirit's presence?
Friday	Acts 2:21, 37-42	Who can be saved? What must we do?

Sermon Notes

As a Praying Church...

We ask You, Lord, to bless the South Georgia Annual Conference as it meets in Columbus this week. You know the struggles in the United Methodist Church and You know the direction You would have us take. Please be with our conference and church leaders and help them to make wise decisions.

This Week at Wesley

Sunday, June 5

- 8:45 AM Worship Service, SNC
- 9:30 AM Coffee, FH
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 10:00 AM VBS Volunteer Training, OH Parlor
- 11:00 AM Worship Service, SNC

Monday, June 6

Annual Conference Thru 6/8

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place Camp

Tuesday, June 7

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place Camp
- 9:00 AM Young Mothers' Bible Study, OH 310 or Zoom
- 9:00 AM Bible Buddies, OH 308

Wednesday, June 8

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place Camp
- 5:30 PM VBS Volunteer Training, OH Parlor
- 7:15 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, EB 4th Flr

Thursday, June 9

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

Friday, June 10

- 3:30 PM June Family Mission Project, SNC and EB 4th Floor
- 4:30 PM Wedding Rehearsal, SNC

Saturday, June 11

- 5:30 PM Wedding, SNC

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

Pastor on Call This Week

Sun (6/5) - Wed (6/8)
 Nelle Bordeaux.....912-234-9245
 Thurs (6/9) - Sat (6/11)
 Ben Martin912-547-1835

Sunday Nights at Wesley Gardens Retreat

June 19 - August 14
 (we will not meet on July 3)

Event Times

3:30 PM Youth Group, Boat Hse
 5:00 PM Youth Choir, Chapel
 5:30 PM Worship, Chapel
 6:15 PM Dinner, Main House

Meal Details

- Suzanna prepares entrée & dessert
- An Adult Sunday School Class prepares the sides

Worship Service

Each Sunday, we will highlight a different area of ministry and have a theme for that particular Sunday for everyone to enjoy. Themes include:

Family Fun Nights	Choir Night
Merry Makers Night	Youth Night
Missions Night	UMW Night

In Our Prayers....

Lynn Kurtz, Sheila Kraeuter (mother of Scot Kraeuter), Shari and Mel Hubbard, Leon Terrell Coppage (father of Amy Carter), 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), Rebecca Lewis, Marilyn Holleman, John Burton, Pat Beasley, Jane McClain, Matthew McClain, Paul and Connie Kurtz (parents of Dan Kurtz), Jane Bostwick (mother of Meb Ryan), Walter Thomas (brother of Mark Thomas), Dean Muenckler, Jan and Bob Harman, 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), Fritz Scarborough (brother of Camille O'Neill), 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, on), 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, 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 Ivey Family
 on the death of Anna's father,
 Gary Cohen Arms