



***Celebrating 154 Years 1868 - 2022***

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**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 13-17**

Many of us have fond memories of Vacation Bible School. Lots of somewhat silly songs, Elmer's glue and popsicle stick crafts, ice cream, recreation, learning Bible stories, memorizing Bible verses, and learning about how much Jesus loves us. Mostly what I remember were the wonderful people who took their time to put up with a bunch of screaming, excited, over-sugared children. Tomorrow, we will begin Vacation Bible School with around 150 children and 60 or so volunteers. We can still use extra hands if you have a free day. A special thanks to all of you who are helping and to the parents who are committed to having your children there. We pray they will leave the week knowing more about the love of God found in Jesus and what it means to follow him. Remember our staff, volunteers, and children in your prayers during this special week at Wesley Gardens Retreat Center.

**SUMMER SERMON SERIES**

This morning I am beginning a series of sermons on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm. It will take us all the way through the summer and each week we will reflect on a line from this memorable and meaningful Psalm of David.

**WORSHIP & DINNER AT WESLEY GARDENS BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY**

On June 19 we will begin our summer Sunday night worship and dinner at Wesley Gardens Retreat Center. This year we will return to our practice of having groups and Sunday School classes sponsoring a night and bringing the side dishes for the meal. You don't need a reservation, just come out and join us for relaxed evenings of worship and fellowship. Worship begins at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:15 p.m. See the insert in today's bulletin for additional details!

*Ben*

## MORNING WORSHIP

SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2022

8:45 & 11:00 A.M.

*First Sunday after Pentecost*

*Trinity 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

### Opening Voluntary

My Hope Is Built

arr. Craig Phillips

### Introit (11:00) The Lord Is My Shepherd, I'll Walk With Him Always

\* **Hymn No. 138** The King of Love My Shepherd Is ST. COLUMBA

\* **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.

### Baptismal Covenant (11:00)

Scarlett Isabelle Smith

daughter of Mary Kathryn and Chris Smith

### *Congregational Response:*

With love and thanksgiving we welcome Scarlett as a member of God's family and Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church. By God's grace we will do all in our power to increase her faith, confirm her hope, and perfect her in love that she may grow into a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ who walks in the way that leads to life.

### 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** 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** Ye Little Flock, Whom Jesus Feeds

Ye little flock, whom Jesus feeds,  
Dismiss your anxious cares;  
Look to the Shepherd of your souls,  
And smile away your fears.

Tho' wolves and lions prowl around,  
His staff is your defence:  
'Midst sands and rocks, your shepherd's voice  
Calls streams and pastures thence.

Your father will a kingdom give,  
And give it with delight:  
His feeblest child His love shall call  
To triumph in His sight.

Ten thousand praises, Lord, we bring  
For sure supports like these;  
And o'er the pious dead we sing  
Thy living promises.

- Philip Doddridge

**Offertory Prayer** Jennifer Thompson

**Offertory Voluntary** (8:45) arr. Roger House

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

**Anthem** (11:00) My Shepherd Will Supply My Need Mack Wilberg

**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. 501, 103 ) Psalm 23, John 10:11-15

**Sermon** "A Psalm For Summer Part 1: Who Do I Trust?" Ben Martin

\* **Hymn** No. 381 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us BRADBURY

**Benediction** Ben Martin

**Closing Response** (11:00)

The Lord Is My Shepherd, I'll Live for Him Always

**Closing Voluntary** David Bednall

Toccata on "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

- \* *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 loving memory of Sally M'Liss Williams, who in her walk of faith forever inspired all who knew her.

**Usher Roses**

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

**Altar Flowers - July & August 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 summer dates are available: July 3, 17, 24 and August 14.

**New Wesley Monumental Bible Study in Pooler**

Join us for a new Bible Study in Pooler! This study is led by Wesley members, David Pearre and Will Weeks, and focuses on the book *Romans* by John MacArthur. The group meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the home of David and Monica Pearre (232 Opus Court, Pooler). For more information contact David ([mdhdhunter32@gmail.com](mailto:mdhdhunter32@gmail.com)/202-672-4914) or Will ([wweeks50@comcast.net](mailto:wweeks50@comcast.net) / 912-547-3416).

**Messenger Brigade**

The Messenger Brigade will meet this Thursday, June 16 at 10:00 a.m. in Oliver Hall Room 205.

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

**Children's Worship:** Charli Weeks

**Greeters:** Lori Miller

**Offering Steward:** Jeff Miller

**Usher:** Jeff Miller

**Partners in Prayer:** Henry Whitfield

**11:00 Service**

**Acolytes:** Couper Howard, TBD

**Children's Worship:** Charli Weeks

**Greeters:** Barbara & Johnny Phelps

**Offering Steward:** Chris Donegan

**Ushers:** Chris Donegan, Dan Hoey, Bill Hunter, Ryan Kelly, Todd Livingood, Bates Lovett, Pratt Matthews, Bill Mattocks

**Partners in Prayer:** Gaye Holt

**Nelle Bordeaux, Outreach and New Members**  
**Wesley Community Center Groceries for Children and Seniors**

Most needed this week are canned vegetables.

**New Member Course Starts Today, Sunday, June 12 at 10:00 AM**

Please come to the Church Library (Room 205, second floor of Oliver Hall - building directory north of the sanctuary). The class will join June 19.

**Living Vine - Mow the Back Forty**

Lawn care Wednesday, June 15 at 8:00 a.m. at 535 East 54th Street. Don Riddle leads this ministry.

**Jennifer Thompson, Congregational Life**

**Sunday Night at Wesley Gardens**

Sunday night, June 19 is Merry Makers night at Wesley Gardens. We are highlighting a different group in the church each Sunday evening this summer. The first one kicks off with Merry Makers! Come and fill the chapel.....and enjoy a yummy meal afterward in the "big house." The Alpha Sunday school class will be providing the side dishes for the meal, so it will be a treat!

**Dutch Treat at La Parilla**

Join us for lunch on Wednesday, June 29 at 11:00 a.m. at La Parilla Mexican Restaurant at the Oglethorpe Mall. Please call the church office, or let Jennifer Thompson know if you are going to join us by Monday, June 27. If you need a ride, please let Jennifer know that as well.

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

**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 everyone 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 p.m. The nursery will be open from 3:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.

**Micah Sprünger, Wesley Gardens Property Manager**

**Update - Fourth Fridays**

The Fourth Friday Retreats scheduled for June have been postponed and will resume in July or August.

**Make a Lasting Contribution!**

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 are also available. All donations are tax deductible. Please email micah@wesleygardensretreat.com for details.

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

**Youth Group Today at Wesley Gardens**

All 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to join us for youth group today at Wesley Gardens from 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. We will meet at the boat house, then go swimming in the river!

**Volunteers Needed! July 25-28**

We are in need of a few folks to help out with our youth Local Mission Week, July 25-28. Especially if you have skills and knowledge related to construction, we would love for you to help our youth complete service projects in the community. Please see James P. Owens or Scott Cleaveland for more information.

**Local Mission Week, July 25-29**

All 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to join us for a week of service from July 25 -29. We will be engaged in meaningful service projects in the community each day, involving light construction and repair, sorting/processing donations, and other projects to benefit our city. Please see James P. Owens for more details.



**A Record of Our Faithfulness**

Sunday Attendance: (06/05/22)	
8:45 AM Worship	98
11:00 AM Worship	210
Online Worship Views	122
<b>Total Worship</b>	<b>430</b>
Nursery	8
Children's Worship	26
Sunday School	103

**Finances: (06/05/22)**

Total Budget for the Year.....	\$2,022,708.12
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date .....	\$931,190.10
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date .....	\$940,685.12

**CHURCH STAFF**

Rev. Ben Martin.....Senior Pastor	Tom Anderson.....Financial Manager
Rev. Nelle Bordeaux.....Outreach and New Members	Jennifer Baker.....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
Julia Flowers.....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

June 12, 2022

## Sermon Extended

Monday	Psalm 23	Prayerfully read the Psalm and let it speak to you.
Tuesday	Psalm 23:1, 16:1-4, Deuteronomy 6:4	Who or what is my God?
Wednesday	Psalm 23:1, Isaiah 53:6	Have I ever wandered away from God?
Thursday	Psalm 23:1, John 10:14	Is my relationship to God personal? Is he "my" shepherd?
Friday	Psalm 23:1, John 10:1-11	What does it mean for me to have a shepherd?

## Sermon Notes

### As a Praying Church...

We ask You, Lord, to go before our children, volunteers, and staff as they set out for a great week of Vacation Bible School at Wesley Gardens. Help those who attend to finish the week knowing You better and loving You more.

**This Week at Wesley**

**Sunday, June 12**

8:45 AM Worship Service, SNC  
9:30 AM Coffee, FH  
9:45 AM Sunday School  
10:00 AM New Member Class, OH 205  
11:00 AM Worship Service, SNC  
3:30 PM Youth Group, WG  
4:30 PM Ice Cream Social for New Members & Shepherds, WG Pavilion

**Monday, June 13**

Vacation Bible School, WG

**Tuesday, June 14**

Vacation Bible School, WG

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study, Holland Hse  
11:00 AM Staff Mtg, OH 310

**Wednesday, June 15**

Vacation Bible School, WG

8:00 AM Lawn Care at Living Vine, 535 East 54th Street  
11:00 AM Bible Study w/Ben, FH  
7:15 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, EB 4th Flr

**Thursday, June 16**

Vacation Bible School, WG

10:00 AM Messenger Brigade, OH 310  
12:00 PM Downtown Bible Study, Zoom

**Friday, June 17**

Vacation Bible School, WG

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

★ **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....**

Cathy Hillegas (mother of Annie Hitt), Walter Sumner (brother of Rosanne Montjoy and uncle of Michael Montjoy), 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 (grand-daughter 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, 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, 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