



Celebrating 154 Years 1868 - 2022

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"IF I HAD A HAMMER...."

Some of you will be old enough to remember the words of this protest song written by Pete Seeger in 1949 and made more popular in 1963 when Peter, Paul, and Mary recorded it.

*If I had a hammer, I'd hammer in the morning
I'd hammer in the evening, All over this land
And I'd hammer out danger, I'd hammer out a warning
I'd hammer out love between my brothers and my sisters
All over this land.....*

*Well I got a hammer And I got a bell
And I got a song to sing, All over this land
It's the hammer of Justice, It's the bell of Freedom
It's the song about Love between my brothers and my sisters
All over this land*

I was thinking about this song, "If I had a Hammer" reading our Mission Committee's invitation to join them in building a house for Family Promise on Cummings street here in Savannah or joining them on a trip to Mayfield, Kentucky to help rebuild after the devastating tornados hit last year. The trip will be August 22-27 and will join with other churches in our District. If you are interested, contact Scott Cleaveland, our missions chair immediately.

A big part of what it means to be United Methodist is our heart for Christ and for people that is lived out in social justice ministries and our connectionalism. As partners together in ministry with United Methodist everywhere, we make a difference in our own community and in so many others where the United Methodist Church shares the love of Christ through ministries of compassion for those who are hurting and broken by the circumstances of life.

I am so blessed to serve a church that impacts the world we live in, both at home, in Kentucky, and across the world. So if you have a hammer come help us build and rebuild, not just houses, but lives.

Ben

MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2022
8:45 & 11:00 A.M.
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

Nelle Bordeaux

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

* **Hymn No. 152** I Sing the Almighty Power of God FOREST GREEN

* **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

(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

Jennifer Thompson

* **Scripture Lesson** (Pew Bible, pgs. 24-25)

Matthew 22:15-22

Sermon

"Is Jesus a Democrat or Republican?"

Nelle Bordeaux

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

Offertory Voluntary (8:45)

Jesus Loves Me

arr. Joel Raney

Solo (11:00)

Ave Maria
Minghao Liu, tenor

Schubert

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.

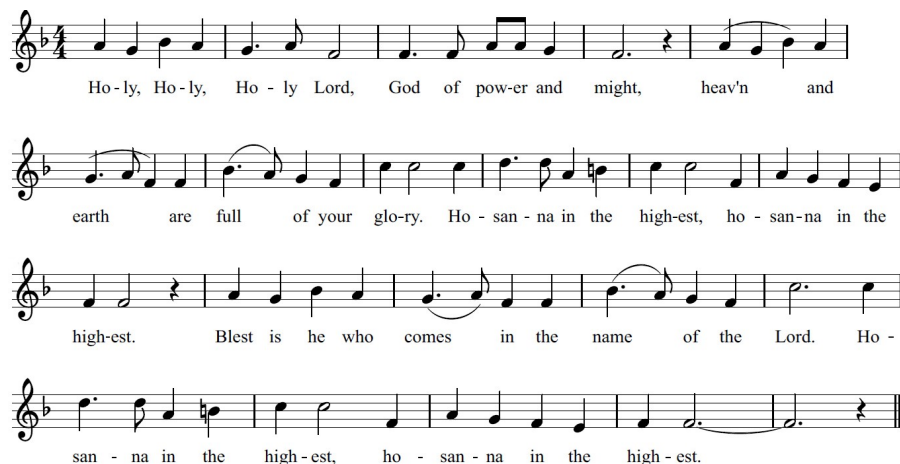
Congregation: We lift them up to the Lord.

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 Urban Hope. 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)

Cujus Animam from Stabat Mater
The Lord's Prayer

Rossini
Malotte

Minghao Liu, tenor

- * **Hymn** No. 380 There's Within My Heart a Melody SWEETEST NAME
Stanza One

- * **Benediction** Nelle Bordeaux
- Closing Voluntary** Grand Choeur Dialogué Eugène Gigout

- * *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 internationally-prized singer Minghao Liu to the 11:00 Service. Minghao is visiting Savannah with the Voice Festival. He is an emerging *leggero* tenor hailed for his easy and powerful high notes and well-polished bel canto vocal lines. Born in the Chinese coastal city, Qingdao, he is fluent in English, Russian, and Chinese which has brought him much international exposure. He received a Bachelor and Masters degree in vocal performance from the Music Conservatory of Ukraine. Besides singing, he is a renowned hip-hop dancer and has won 12 professional dance competitions. He also appeared on "So You Think You Can Dance" in Ukraine and is one of the most acclaimed dancers, judges, and teachers in Ukraine, Russia, Poland, Belarus, and Kazakhstan. Minghao works at a Methodist church in New York.

Altar Flowers

The flowers by the altar today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Jarrod Holt by Gaye and Rusty Holt.

WCC Groceries

Most needed this week is cereal.

Beat the Heat Burgers and Bingo

Monday, August 8, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall. We'll have Bingo w/mystery prizes. Merry Makers, please let Jennifer Thompson know today if you plan to attend.

Construction Ministry

Underway is work on Cumming Street for Family Promise homeless families. Nick Hitt leads our Construction Ministry. Sign up, Nelle, tborrdeaux@prodigy.net. There will be a mission trip to rebuild in Mayfield, Kentucky, from August 22-27; questions, Mission Chairman, Scott Cleaveland, 912-598-8278.

KidzQuest Retreat (4th-6th Grades)

Mark your calendars for the KidzQuest Retreat, September 23-25! All 4th-6th graders are invited to join us for this weekend of fun, worship, and fellowship at Epworth by the Sea. Registration is open now. Please email James P. Owens, james@wesleymonumental.org to sign up.

Encounter Retreat (7th-12th Grades)

We are also taking our youth to Epworth by the Sea this fall, November 18-20) for the Encounter Retreat! If you have been to Camp Connect or KidzQuest in the past, you will love Encounter! Registration will begin soon. See James P. Owens for details.

Communications Director Position

Wesley Monumental is looking for a creative and passionate individual to join our staff as a Communications Director. This parttime position will be responsible for all day-to-day content updates on our website and social media accounts along with other types of marketing as needed. Please email Jimmy Flowers, jimmy@wesleymonumental.org, for the job description and additional details.

Promotion Sunday

Join us on August 21 for Promotion Sunday and the Blessing of the Backpacks. Ms. Susanna is fixing breakfast for everyone and will begin serving at 9:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. On this Sunday the children will move to their new classrooms. Please have your child bring their empty backpack to church on the 21st. During the Children's Sermon at both services, we will pray for the children's new school year and bless the backpacks. We will have a backpack tag for each of them as a reminder that people at Wesley Monumental will be praying for them throughout their school year.

A Record of Our Faithfulness**Attendance: (07/31/22)**

8:45 AM Worship	XX
11:00 AM Worship	230
Online Worship Views	118
Total Worship	XXX
Nursery	XX
Children's Worship	XX
9:45 AM Sunday School	XXX

Finances: (07-31-22)

Total Budget for the Year	\$2,022,708.12
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date	\$1,197,367.04
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date	\$1,219,933.76

Assisting in Worship Today - 8:45 Service

Children's Worship: Charli Weeks

Communion Stewards: Art & Sandra McGowen

Greeters: Lori Miller

Ushers: Jeff Miller

Offering Steward: Jeff Miller

Partners in Prayer: Carmine Cowart

11:00 Service

Acolyte: Couper Howard, Michael Cooler

Children's Worship: Charli Weeks

Communion Stewards: Judy Pitts, Pat Duffy

Greeters: Kim & Mehmet Ergul

Offering Steward: Jim Willis

Ushers: Jim Willis, Mehmet Ergul, Ted Moore, Jim Pannell, Jon Pannell, Johnny Phelps, Willie Roberds, Ken Spriggs

Partners in Prayer: Gaye Holt

Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church

August 7, 2022

Sermon Extended

Monday	Psalm 2:1-5	How are earthly leaders under His rule?
Tuesday	Psalm 2:6-11	How does He have more power than any other king?
Wednesday	Romans 2:18-23	Have you made an idol out of a political leader?
Thursday	John 1:17	Are you living for Him or merely following rules?
Friday	Luke 17:20,21	Am I living as if His kingdom is within me?

Sermon Notes

As a Praying Church...

We ask You, Lord, to be with those who have suffered from the effects of the floods in Kentucky. Comfort them as they grieve the loss of homes, property, and people. Guide rescuers as they continue the search for missing persons. Help them rebuild their communities and give them hope.

This Week at Wesley

Sunday, August 7

8:45 AM Worship Service, SNC
9:30 AM Coffee, FH
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service, SNC
3:30 PM Youth Group, WG Boat House
5:30 PM Worship, WG Chapel
6:15 PM Dinner, WG Main House

Monday, August 8

9:00 AM Eli's Place Summer Camp
11:00 AM Beat the Heat Bingo, FH
5:30 PM Eli's Place Committee Mtg

Tuesday, August 9

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

Wednesday, August 10

9:00 AM Eli's Place Summer Camp
7:15 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal,
EB 4th Flr

Thursday, August 11

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

Friday, August 12

No Scheduled Activities

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

Pastor on Call This Week

Nelle Bordeaux 912-234-9245

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....

Dale and Becki Fisher (cousins of Holly Conger), Bo Watts, Craig Hanson, Jan Pullin, Sue and Keith Ellis, Baker Crawford, Cameron Schmitz, Valery Hanks, Cindy Telljohann, Cathy Hillegas (mother of Annie Hitt), Walter Sumner (brother of Rosanne Montjoy and uncle of Michael Montjoy), Sheila Kraeuter (mother of Scot Kraeuter), Shari and Mel Hubbard, Leon Terrell Coppage (father of Amy Carter), Dewayne Barfield (brother of Shirley Turner), 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, Matthew McClain, Paul and Connie Kurtz (parents of Dan Kurtz), Jane Bostwick (mother of Meb Ryan), Walter Thomas (brother of Mark Thomas), Dean Muenckler, 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, 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

Michael Sailors, Dajuan Monley, Doug Snelling, Derek Mills, Jason Childers, Daniel Ealy, Clint Guild, Yates Holleman, Joshua Laws, Austin New, Jerred Pyles, Chris Watson



Sunday Nights at Wesley Gardens

June 19 through August 14

What are Sunday Nights at Wesley Gardens like?

We are so blessed to have this AMAZING retreat center & hope you & your family will come & enjoy! With 35 acres - there's plenty of space for outside fun.

- Fantastic Playground
- Prayer Labyrinth for Meditation & Praying
- Restful Benches with Stunning Views
- Walking Trails
- Enjoy Kayaking or Boating
- Sitting, Swimming, or Crabbing off the Dock

Come early in the day, take advantage of this hidden gem, then stay and enjoy worship and dinner. Youth Group meets at 3:30 p.m. with Youth Choir at 5:00. At 5:30, everyone, including children, meet in the chapel for a short, super casual service (shorts and flip-flops are fine).

At the start of the service, we sing a few hymns chosen by the adults and children. Following the hymns, the children leave with Ms. Charli to enjoy free time on the playground. The adults and youth remain for prayer and hear a short message. At 6:15, everyone will meet at the Main House for a meal. Suzanna prepares the main dish and dessert, and various Sunday school classes contribute the sides.

This summer, we are highlighting a different group in the church and a different adult Sunday school class each week. On Family Fun Nights, there will be extra activities for our children. Everyone is encouraged to come out and celebrate these groups in our church! There is always a nursery and always a place for our children.



Sunday, August 7 Highlighting the....

Chancel Choir

Schedule of Events

3:30 p.m.	Youth Group, Boat House (Youth Choir will not meet.)	During worship, we will highlight the Chancel Choir and Rev. James P. Owens will preach.
5:30 p.m.	Worship, Chapel	
6:15 p.m.	Dinner, Main House	

Menu: Chili with Salad

Side Dishes: Journey Sunday School Class





Sunday, August 7

Music Ministry

- Music is an important part of Wesley Monumental and we are so blessed with many talented people who use their gifts to glorify God.
- Singing a wide variety of music from early plainsong to traditional and contemporary classics, our principal choir sings at the 11:00 Sunday morning service (both services on Easter), as well as Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, and other special occasions as needed. All members of the 50-voice choir are music readers, and several have advanced degrees in music. Contact Monica to set-up an audition: monica@wesleymonumental.org.
- Wesley Monumental has a vibrant music program for our children and youth from age 3 through 12th grade. Over 100 children participate in our weekly choral program. Whether singing with their own age group, together as a whole group, or along with the adults, our children and youth love offering praise to God through song, learning more about God, and leading worship with hymns.

Journey Sunday School Class

- The Journey Class meets at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday mornings in Oliver Hall, Room 308.
- Members of this class seek to broaden their knowledge and understanding of the Holy Word. The class is for those who like to explore diverse opinions, accept the conflict of ideas, and want to nurture their spirituality and understanding of the Bible.
- Please contact David Butler, dhbutler1693@gmail.com for more information.



Preview for Sunday, August 14

"Let's Collect School Supplies" Night Sponsored by the Mission Committee

Pastor's Sunday School Class will provide the side dishes.	3:30 p.m.	Youth Group meets
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Choir meets
	5:30 p.m.	Worship with Rev. Nelle Bordeaux preaching
	6:15 p.m.	Dinner in the Main House

