



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

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### **THE METHODIST HOME FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

James, the brother of Jesus, wrote in his letter, "true religion is caring for widows and orphans in their distress and keeping oneself unstained by the world." Since 1872, the Methodist Home for Children and Youth have been answering the gospel's call to share the love of Christ by caring for the most vulnerable in our society. Over the last 160 years, the Home has evolved from a 92-acre working farm with a few small buildings to several beautiful residential campuses that provide hope and happiness to at-risk children and youth.

Today the Methodist Home is a multi-faceted residential care home providing a continuum of specialized treatment programs that address the needs of abused, neglected and abandoned children. The Methodist Home's mission seeks to respond to Christ and the Church as we restore lost childhoods, strengthen families and cultivate a people-building organization. Since 1872, the Methodist Home has exemplified this mission and provided a safe haven and impacted the lives of more than 12,000 children from across the State of Georgia through our operations in Macon, Americus, Valdosta, St. Marys, and Columbus. The Methodist Home exists as a faith-based organization to provide at-risk youth the security, education and hope necessary to break the cycle of abuse and neglect and grow into contributing and productive adult members of society.

There is no United Methodist ministry that I am more proud to be a partner with than the Methodist Home. Believing in the importance of this mission, each year we take an offering to support this vital work and hope you will join us today in our communion offering which will go to the Methodist Home.

Our own Dr. Edwin Chase not only grew up at the Methodist Home, and served as the associate pastor here at Wesley, but later returned to the Home and served for the last decade of his career. He has recently had a new book published entitled "Surprised By God's Kindness". It is a memoir where you will find a wonderful word of testimony about the grace of God. I encourage you to purchase a copy. Proceeds of the book go to support the Methodist Home.

*Ben*

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022  
8:45 & 11:00 A.M.  
*Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost*

**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) Charlotte Williams

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

**Introit** (11:00) Let Us Rejoice John Yarrington  
Let us rejoice. This is the day that the Lord hath made.  
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.  
- Psalm 118:24

\* **Hymn** No. 73 O Worship the King LYONS

\* **Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed Nelle Bordeaux  
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** Nelle Bordeaux

\* **Scripture Lesson** (Pew Bible, pgs. 508, 172-173)  
Psalm 34:1-8, 1 Corinthians 10:16-17, 11:23-26

**Sermon** "Worship Part 4: Taste and See that the Lord is Good"  
Ben Martin

## 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)

arr. Marilyn Hamm

Wonderful Grace of Jesus

### Anthem (11:00) Jesu, the Very Thought of Thee arr. Paul Halley

Jesu, the very thought of Thee With sweetness fills the breast;  
But sweeter far Thy face to see, And in Thy presence rest.

No voice can sing, no heart can frame, Nor can the memory find  
A sweeter sound than Jesus' name, The Saviour of mankind.

O hope of every contrite heart, O joy of all the meek,  
To those who ask how kind Thou art, How good to those who seek.

But what to those who find? Ah! This Nor tongue nor pen can show;  
The love of Jesus, what it is None but His loved ones know.

Jesu, our only joy be Thou, As Thou our prize wilt be;  
In Thee be all our glory now, And through eternity.

### 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.

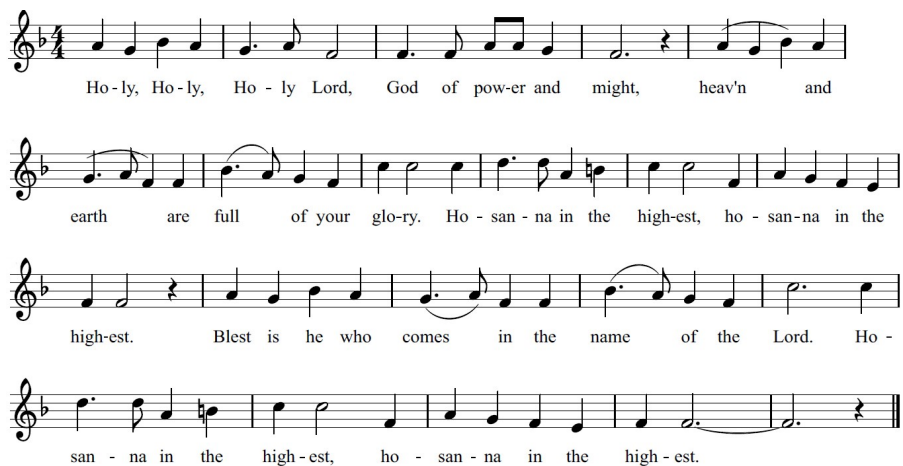
**Congregation:** We lift them up to the Lord.

**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 The Methodist Home for Children & Youth. 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)

O Taste and See Ralph Vaughan Williams  
O taste and see how gracious the Lord is.  
Blest is the man that trusteth in Him.  
- Psalm 34:8

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| * <b>Hymn No. 618</b>           | Let Us Break Bread Together | Spiritual    |
| * <b>Benediction</b>            |                             | Ben Martin   |
| <b>Closing Response (11:00)</b> | Amen                        | John Rutter  |
| <b>Closing Voluntary</b>        | Final from Symphony No. 2   | Louis Vierne |

- \* *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 by the Cubbedge family in memory of Kay Price Cubbedge.

### Christmas Greenery Orders

The Altar Guild of Wesley Monumental is offering fresh balsam greenery from Vermont for the Christmas season! For delivery dates, pricing, and ways to pay, please see the order forms located at all entrances or visit [bit.ly/WMChristmasGreenery2022](http://bit.ly/WMChristmasGreenery2022).

**Sunday Mornings for 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Graders**

On October 2 & 9, our 4th and 5th graders will meet during the 11:00 Service for Worship Education. Children should meet in the middle section of the balcony below the Wesley window at 10:50 a.m. We'll stay for part of the service and spend the second part of our time in Room 305 learning about the different parts of the worship service and how they fit together. Pick up from the Fellowship Hall after the service.

**Urban Hope Supper**

Tomorrow, October 3, meet at 5:30 p.m. at Independent Presbyterian Church.

**October Merry Makers Program**

Did you know that our VERY OWN Carolyn Cubbedge has just been published?! Come join Carolyn in the Fellowship Hall at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, October 10 as she shares about her chapter in the book *When God Whispered My Name*. The editors of the book will be with Carolyn. Let Carolyn know ahead of time if you want her to bring you a copy of the book (at a cheaper rate than the online price). Please call the Church Office by Friday, October 7 to make a reservation.

**October Family Mission Project**

Monday, October 10 from 11:00 a.m. - noon at P.A.C.K. Sign up with Nelle, tbordeaux@prodigy.net

**Finances: (08-28-22)**

Total Budget for the Year.....	\$2,022,708.12
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date.....	\$1,312,682.34
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date.....	\$1,354,917.12

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

**Children's Worship:** Charli Weeks

**Communion Stewards:** Joyce & Richard Zehl

**Greeters:** Judy Cleaveland

**Ushers:** Jimmy Hill, Ken Griner      **Offering Steward:** Paul Cleaveland

**Partners in Prayer:** Carmine Cowart

**11:00 Service**

**Acolyte:** Adair Thomas, Couper Howard

**Children's Worship:** Laura Fleiner, Laura Harris, Lindsey Wiggins

**Children's Sunday School:** Laura Harris

**Communion Stewards:** Judy Pitts, Vicki Dougherty

**Greeters:** Mehmet & Kim Ergul

**Offering Steward:** Brian West

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

**Partners in Prayer:** Gaye Holt

**Three Choirs Festival**

Sunday, October 16, 5:00 PM. Cathedral of St. John the Baptist. The choirs of Wesley Monumental United Methodist and Christ Church Anglican join forces with the Cathedral Choir for an evening of spectacular music making. A limited number of tickets are on hold for Wesley Monumental members at a 25% discount. Tickets: [Savannahcathedral.org/2022-2023-concert-series](http://Savannahcathedral.org/2022-2023-concert-series)

Use discount code: WUMATCF22

**Second Grade Bible Presentation Rescheduled**

The Bibles for our Second Graders are delayed in shipping, so we are rescheduling Bible Presentation Sunday. Please put Sunday, 10/23 on your calendar and send an email to charli@wesleymonumental.org to confirm we have your child on our list.

**Encounter Retreat (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades)**

We are taking our youth to Epworth by the Sea, November 18-20, for the Encounter Retreat! See James P. Owens for registration details.

**A Record of Our Faithfulness****Attendance: (09/25/22)**

8:45 AM Worship	91
11:00 AM Worship	243
Online Worship Views	115
<b>Total Worship</b>	<b>449</b>
Nursery	21
Children's Worship	53
9:45 AM Sunday School	144

**Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church**

**October 2, 2022**

**Sermon Extended**

Monday	Luke 3:21-22	What does baptism symbolize and what does it mean to me?
Tuesday	Psalm 34:1-8	Prayerfully reflect on the image "O taste and see that the Lord is good."
Wednesday	John 4:13-15, 6:33-35	What is Jesus saying about himself? Why use the metaphors of water and bread?
Thursday	I Corinthians 10:16-17	What does the sacrament of Holy Communion mean to me?
Friday	John 13:1-15	What symbols have meaning for my faith?

**Sermon Notes**

**As a Praying Church...**

We ask You, Lord, to please bless and protect the volunteers in our construction ministry as they work together to finish the Family Promise houses. Let everyone who enters those homes feel Your love.

**This Week at Wesley**

**Sunday, October 2**

- 8:45 AM Worship Service, SNC
- 9:30 AM Coffee, FH
- 9:45 AM Sunday School, EB & OH
- 11:00 AM Worship Service, SNC
- 11:00 AM Worship Education,  
4th/5th Graders
- 4:00 PM Youth Choir, EB 4th Flr
- 5:00 PM Youth Group, EB 4th Flr

**Monday, October 3**

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 6:00 PM Trombone Choir Rehearsal, SNC

**Tuesday, October 4**

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study, Holland Hse
- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 9:00 AM Young Mothers' Bible Study,  
OH 310
- 9:00 AM Bible Buddies, OH 308
- 11:00 AM Staff Mtg, OH 310
- 5:30 PM Evangelism Comm, Zoom

**Wednesday, October 5**

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 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
- 6:00 PM Children's Choir
- 6:00 PM Youth Bible Study, EB 4th Flr
- 6:00 PM Making Sense of the Bible  
Study, led by Ben Martin, FH
- 6:00 PM Colossians Study, led by  
Evonne Mobley, OH 207
- 6:00 PM The Enneagram Study, led by  
James P. Owens, OH 408
- 6:00 PM Young Women's Small Group,  
led by Katie Knight, OH Parlor
- 7:15 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal,  
EB 4th Flr

**Thursday, October 6**

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 12:00 PM Bible Study w/Nelle, Zoom

**Friday, October 7**

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place

OH = Oliver Hall    EB = Education Building SNC = Sanctuary    FH = Fellowship Hall WG = Wesley Gardens Retreat
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**Pastor on Call This Week**

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

**Wednesday Night Supper  
October 2**

To cancel or make a reservation, please email or call Jennifer Baker in the Church Office, 912-232-0191 or bakerj@wesleymonumental.org.

Menu: Pork Tenderloin

**In Our Prayers....**

Sue Ellis, Edna Cooper (mother of Joellen Cooper-Pyles), Emily Terry (granddaughter of Joyce and Richard Zehl), Tim Mooney, Ann Cooper (sister of Joyce Zehl), Grace Bockes, Janet Wist, Deanne Rimes, Diane Boyd, Mark Thomas, Dale and Becki Fisher (cousins of Holly Conger), Bo Watts, Craig Hanson, Jan Pullin, Baker Crawford, Valery Hanks, Cindy Telljohann, Walter Sumner (brother of Rosanne Montjoy and uncle of Michael Montjoy), Sheila Kraeuter (mother of Scot Kraeuter), Shari and Mel Hubbard, 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, Grant Kassinger (nephew of Peggy Jolley), Sally Polk (sister of Peggy Jolley), Anita Pringle, Danielle Robertson (grand-daughter of Ceil Waters), 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, Ella Ealy (granddaughter of Carolyn Roth), Ryan Davis, Janice Dukeman (daughter of Erv Sloan), Martha Sloan, Fenton McEvoy

**At Home/Extended Care**

Olin Bockes, Lee Butler, Edith Roszkowiak, Cecil Abarr, Ruth and Elton Stuenckel, Bella Grace Bartels, Harriet Bland, Roz Evans, Lois Wooten

**Military Serving Abroad/Stateside**

Danial Ealy, Michael Sailors, Dajuan Monley, Jason Childers, Clint Guild, Yates Holleman, Chris Watson

**In Sympathy....**

The Anderson Family  
 on the death of *Ellene Anderson*  
 wife of Tom,  
 mother of Deanna Sorrells and  
 Danielle Akrong,  
 grandmother of Mia Ellene Akrong