



Celebrating 154 Years 1868 - 2022

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ALL SAINTS

This morning the church celebrates All Saints Sunday. A day in which we give thanks for the lives of those who have lived the faith and outrun us to the Father's house. Specifically this morning we remember the members of Wesley Monumental who have died since this time last year. This is a day to remember the faith we have is the result of the faith of others who passed it down to us. The problem is we don't always feel like "saints" nor remember everyone we have loved and lost as "saints." Someone said that saints are just sinners redeemed by grace. They are ordinary people living out faith with all the challenges of our humanity in a world that may have forgotten who we were made to be.

Today is a good day not only to remember those whose lives modeled faith for me and helped make Wesley Monumental who we are, but also to think about my own legacy. How will my faith be remembered when I have gone home? In whom will my faith be living on long after I am gone? What am I doing to make Wesley Monumental a ministry that keeps inviting sinful saints into an experience of the grace of God that restores in the image of God?

Today, we remember the following "Saints" who lived their faith among the Body of Christ at Wesley Monumental UMC:

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| Angela Sherrill | Grover Bell |
| Allene Lee | Wesley Witbeck |
| Richard Bartels | Waldo Bradley |
| Tenella Smith | Ann Lott |
| Nancy Birkheimer | Ellene Anderson |
| Eleanor Shurr | Ken McDuffee |
| Joel Williams | Jane McClain |
| Walt Carroll | Cecil Abarr |
| Ellie Tardif | |

House of Hope

This morning our communion offering goes to support House of Hope. A ministry whose mission is "Restoring our Youth by Turning Trauma into Triumph for Female Survivors of Child Sex Trafficking in Georgia." We are glad to have Serena Fox, Board Member of House of Hope, here today, and we invite you to come Wednesday night at 6:00 p.m. for the full program about this important ministry.

MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2022
8:45 & 11:00 A.M.
All Saints 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) Lindly Mingledorff

Lighting of the Candles (11:00) The Acolytes

Introit (11:00) I Sing a Song of the Saints of God GRAND ISLE

* **Hymn No. 711** For All the Saints SINE NOMINE

* **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.

Remembering Our Saints (11:00)

Congregation: Thank you Lord for this thy servant.

Pastoral Prayer Jennifer Thompson

* **Scripture Lesson** (Pew Bible, pgs. 247-248, 226-227)
Revelation 4:1-11, Hebrews 12:1-2, 22-24, 28

Sermon "Worship Part 9: A Little Bit of Heaven" 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.

Minute for Mission Serena Fox, House of Hope Board Member

Offertory Prayer Jennifer Thompson

Offertory Voluntary (8:45) It Is Well With My Soul
arr. Don Wyrzten

Anthem (11:00) I'll Be On My Way arr. Shawn Kirchner
Skip Watts, bass

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.

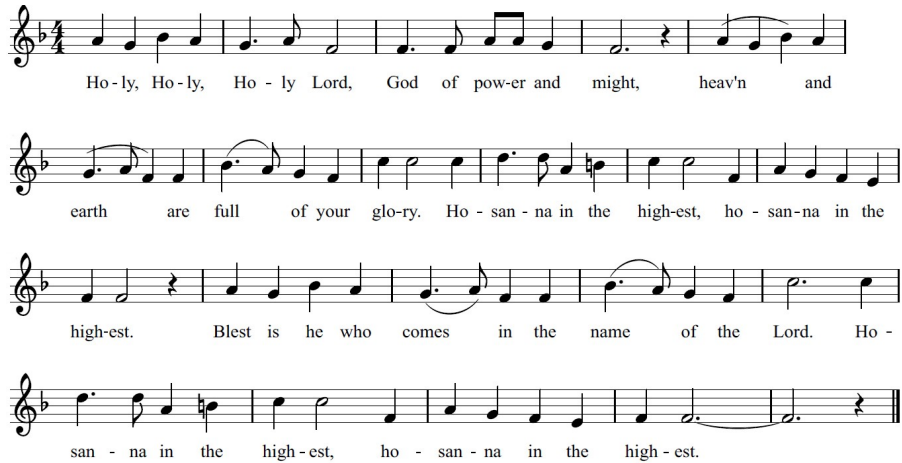
Congregation: We lift them up to the Lord.

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:



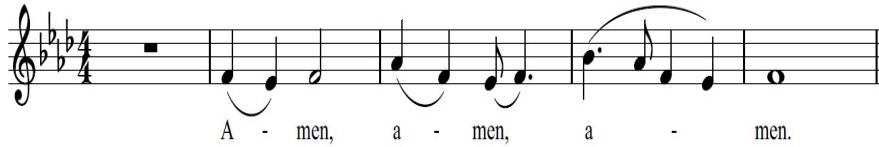
Christ has died; Christ is ri - sen; Christ will come a - gain.

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 House of 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)

For All the Saints Hayes/Gaspard
 Kara Mobley, pianist
 Lux Aeterna arr. John Cameron
 (Nimrod from the Enigma Variations by Elgar)

* **Hymn** No. 709 Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above FOREST GREEN

* **Benediction** Ben Martin

Closing Response (11:00) In Paradisum Gabriel Fauré

May the angels lead you into paradise,
 may the martyrs receive you in your coming,
 and may they guide you into the holy city, Jerusalem.
 May the chorus of angels receive you
 and with Lazarus once poor may you have eternal rest.

Closing Voluntary Toccata on Amazing Grace Christopher Pardini

* *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 Cathy Clary Leaf by Mary Anne Hill.

Music

"Music is important because it can help you focus more on the important stuff. Music can also clear your thoughts from the negative energy to positive." - Michael Cooler, age 13

Contact Monica or Charli to sponsor your chosen orchestral instrument (\$450 each) for the February 26 hymn concert sung by 130 children and youth: only 14 instruments remain!

Veterans Day Breakfast

Join us for a Veterans Day breakfast at 8:30 a.m., Friday, November 11 before the parade. There will be no special speaker as we have a special guest coming for our regular Merry Makers program on Monday, November 14. Please call the church office by Wednesday, November 9 if you plan to attend.

November Family Mission Project Pine-Cone Pick-Up Party

Friday, November 11 from 11:00 a.m. - noon. Please sign up with Nelle, tbordeaux@prodigy.net, to help at the Living Vine, 535 East 54th Street. Please wear old clothes and gardening gloves. All ages are welcome!

Calling All Flower Arrangers!

The Wesley Monumental Altar Guild is in need of additional flower arrangers. If you enjoy arranging flowers or would love to learn how, please contact Caroline McDermott, wesleymonumentalaltarguild@gmail.com.

Finances: (10-30-22)

Total Budget for the Year.....	\$2,022,708.12
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date.....	\$1,613,902.28
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date.....	\$1,668,117.15

Assisting in Worship Today - 8:45 Service

Children's Worship: Charli Weeks

Communion Stewards (setup and transition): Joyce & Richard Zehl

Greeters: Linda Butler, Pat Killewald

Ushers: Jeff Miller, Jimmy Hill

Offering Steward: David Butler

Partners in Prayer: Carmine Cowart

11:00 Service

Acolytes: Catherine Cheshire, Ansley Cheshire

All Saints Banner: Michael Cooler

Children's Worship: Colby Aimar, Laura Harris, Courtney Lee, Katy Eichholz

Children's Sunday School: Beverly Hall, Laura Harris

Communion Stewards (clean up): Judy Pitts & Vicki Dougherty

Greeters: Kim & Mehmet 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: Gail Brannen

Charge Conference 2022

Today, Sunday, November 6 from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at Richmond Hill UMC. Everyone is invited to attend.

December Messenger Deadline

Email announcements to jennifer@wesleymonumental.org by tomorrow, Monday, November 7.

New Wednesday Night Class!

Come prepare your heart for Advent with the study *Roots: Advent and the Family Story of Jesus* by Dan Wilt. Wilt will lead us in an exploration of Jesus' family tree from creation through His birth, and he will show us how the family of God prepared humanity for Jesus' coming - His "adventus." This 4-week class will meet in Oliver Hall beginning November 9. If you plan on participating, please pick your book up from the church office so you can begin reading. This class will be led by Jennifer Thompson.

Y'All Haul, November 16 at 12:15 p.m. at Church

Help haul furniture for Family Promise homeless children and parents. Sign up with Nelle.

A Record of Our Faithfulness

Attendance: (10/30/22)

8:45 AM Worship	73
11:00 AM Worship	296
Online Worship Views	119
Total Worship	488
Nursery	14
Children's Worship	39
9:45 AM Sunday School	125

**Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church
November 6, 2022**

Sermon Extended

Monday	John 14:1-4	What is my image of heaven?
Tuesday	Revelation 4:-11	What does this image of heaven teach me about heaven?
Wednesday	Revelation 21:1-6	What do I learn about heaven in this passage?
Thursday	Hebrews 12:1-2	Who are in my "cloud of witnesses" that cheer me on in life?
Friday	Hebrews 12:28	What does worship here have to do with heaven?

Sermon Notes

As a Praying Church...

We thank You, Lord for the saints who have gone before us. Help us to be mindful that we too are examples of faith to those around us.....just as those from our congregation who have passed to Your glory this year were examples to us.

This Week at Wesley

Sunday, November 6

All Saints Sunday

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

Monday, November 7

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 9:30 AM Eli's Place Chapel
- 5:30 PM Wesley Gardens Comm. Mtg., WG
- 6:00 PM Trombone Choir Rehearsal, SNC

Tuesday, November 8

- 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 CPR & First Aid Training, FH
- 6:30 PM Bible Study, WG

Wednesday, November 9

- 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 House of Hope Presentation, FH
- 6:00 PM Advent Study, led by Jennifer Thompson, 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, November 10

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

Friday, November 11

- Eli's Place Closed for Veterans Day
- 8:30 AM Veterans Day Breakfast, FH
- 11:00 AM Family Mission Project, The Living Vine

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

Pastor on Call This Week

Ben Martin912-547-1835

**Wednesday Night Supper
November 9**

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

Program: House of Hope

Menu: TBD

In Our Prayers....

Doris Rothenberger (mother of Susan Colgrove), Michele Bazemore, June Stevenson and Lynn Stratton, (mother and sister of Toni Olds), Jennifer Thompson, Gloria Parker, Suzette Parker, Edna Cooper (mother of Joellen Cooper-Pyles), Emily Perry (granddaughter of Joyce and Richard Zehl), Tim Mooney, Grace Bockes, Janet Wist, Mark Thomas, Dale and Becki Fisher (cousins of Holly Conger), Bo Watts, 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), Bob Harman, Darin Aldinger, Sandrae McCorkle, Grant Kassinger (nephew of Peggy Jolley), Sally Polk (sister of Peggy Jolley), Anita Pringle, Danielle Robertson (granddaughter 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, Ruth and Elton Stuenkel, Bella Grace Bartels, Harriet Bland, Roz Evans, Lois Wooten

Military Serving Abroad/Stateside

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

In Sympathy.....

The Family of *Craig Hanson*

The Ganas and Aiken Families
on the death of
Montyne Medders,
mother of Johnnie Ganas
grandmother of Catie Aiken

The Abarr Family
on the death of Cecil Abarr,
husband of Lou