



Celebrating 154 Years 1868 - 2022

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WORSHIPING WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

For the last ten weeks we have been focusing on worship. The origins of worship center around an altar and an offering. The offering was an expression of thanksgiving, a symbol of praise, and an act of faith. Certainly at the heart of the offering is a theological symbol or statement. It says everything belongs to God, and in my offering I am acknowledging that God has given to me everything I have. I am dependent on God's grace, which obviously then means the offering is a symbol of thanksgiving. It is a way I express my gratitude to God for the blessings in my life.

Also in the offering, I am acknowledging my dependence on God and his graciousness. So, the offering is also an act of praise for who God is: the "giver of all good and perfect gifts" (James 1:17).

Finally, the offering is an expression of faith. The Apostle's Creed is called our confession of faith, but the offering is a statement of faith that says I trust God to provide for me. The prophet Malachi memorably challenged the people to bring the full tithe in offering to God, then to wait and see how God would open the windows of heaven and pour out more blessings. Test your faith in the offering he suggests.

Every year in the fall, we invite you to make a commitment to God through an expression of praise, thanksgiving, and faith by filling out an estimate of giving card for the upcoming new year. We encourage you to bring the card to worship then make an offering of it on the weekend prior to Thanksgiving (November 20). This is also a spiritual discipline. Making a commitment to God gives us some personal accountability for how we handle our finances as a part of our spiritual lives. So whether you mail the card in, drop it by the office, fill it out online, or bring it to worship and put it on the altar or in the offering plate, it is an important symbolic expression of our faith. We hope you will consider this act of worship and spiritual discipline. Even if you choose not to turn it in (we hope you will because it helps our Finance Committee build a responsible budget) or to put your name on it, it remains an important practice. Please join us next Sunday in this important expression of faith and worship.

Ben

MORNING WORSHIP

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2022

8:45 & 11:00 A.M.

Twenty-Third 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)

Sebastian Brown

Lighting of the Candles (11:00)

The Acolytes

Opening Voluntary

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

March Triomphale: Now Thank We All Our God

Introit (11:00)

Now Thank We All Our God

Joyful Noise Choir

* **Hymn** No. 170 O How I Love Jesus 19th century melody

* **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

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.

Children's Sermon

Ben Martin

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.

Baptismal Covenant (11:00)

George Graham Kuykendall
son of Carrie and Matt Kuykendall

Congregational Response:

With love and thanksgiving we welcome George 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 his faith, confirm his hope, and perfect him in love that he may grow into a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ who walks in the way that leads to life.

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer Nelle Bordeaux

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** No. 696 America the Beautiful MATERNA

Recognition of Our Veterans

Offertory Prayer Nelle Bordeaux

Offertory Voluntary (8:45) Sacred Harp Medley arr. Brant Adams

Offertory Anthem (11:00) arr. William Dawson

Ezekiel Saw the Wheel

Ezekiel saw the wheel way up in the middle of the air.

The big wheel run by Faith,
And the little wheel run by the grace of God;
A wheel in the wheel way in the middle of the air.

Better mind my brother how you walk on the cross.
Your foot might slip and your soul get lost.
Old Satan wears a club foot shoe.
If you don't mind, He'll slip it on you.

Some go to church for to sing and shout, "Hallelujah!"
Before six months dey's all turned out.

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. 866, 95) Micah 6:6-8, John 4:19-24

Sermon "Worship Part 10: Living Reverently" Ben Martin

- * **Hymn** No. 62 LASST UNS ERFREUEN

All Creatures of Our God and King
Stanzas 1, 5, 7

Benediction Ben Martin

Closing Response (11:00) arr. Tom Fettke

O Lord, our God, the majesty and glory of Your name
transcends the earth and fills the heavens.
O Lord, our God, little children praise You perfectly,
and so would we.
Hallelujah! The majesty and glory of Your name.

Closing Voluntary Celebration Dean Chesler

- * *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 honor of all our military and first-responder veterans with sincere gratitude by Linda and Ted Moore.

Usher Roses

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

Messenger Brigade

The Messenger Brigade will meet this Thursday, November 17 at 10:00 a.m. in Oliver Hall.

Calling All Advent Decorators!

The Wesley Monumental Altar Guild is in need of additional volunteers to help decorate during the Advent and Christmas season. We have brass to polish, greenery to hang, trees to decorate and so much more. The transformation of our beautiful sanctuary on December 3rd at 9:00 a.m. takes many hands, so if you enjoy decorating or would love to learn more about the Altar Guild, please contact Caroline McDermott, wesleymonumental altarguild@gmail.com.

Poinsettia Orders

Poinsettias will be placed in the Sanctuary on Friday, December 16 and may be taken home following the last Christmas Eve service. Please place your orders for plants in memory or in honor of loved ones by Sunday, December 11. Order forms may be found at all sanctuary entrances or you can order and pay online by visiting bit.ly/WMPoinsettias

Assisting in Worship Today - 8:45 Service

Children's Worship: Charli Weeks

Greeters: Judy Cleveland, Lori Miller

Offering Steward: Paul Cleveland

Ushers: Jeff Miller, Pat Monahan

Partners in Prayer: Henry Whitfield

11:00 Service

Acolytes: William Blake, Michael Cooler

Children's Sunday School: Mary Catherine Finnerty, Reanna Hamilton, Amanda Prather

Children's Worship: Mary Catherine Finnerty, Sarah Labrot, Amanda Prather, Lindsey Wiggins

Greeters: Mary Anne Hill

Offering Steward: Jason Pedigo

Ushers: Jason Pedigo, Peter Delvers, Michael Donovan, Greg Dotson, Justin Dunn, Tim Edwards, David Gaskin, Mark Glidewell, Cory Hall

Partners in Prayer: Mickey Rountree

Monica Dekle, Director of Music and Organist

"Music has been a part of my life for as long as I can remember. Music is important to me as it defines who I am today." – Harris Glidewell, age 17

At Wesley Monumental we cherish the tradition of sacred music that is a hallmark of United Methodism. Since 1868, our families have raised their children in a rich heritage of Christian hymnody, fostering a lifelong love of Christ and Christian learning through music. Now is your chance to continue that tradition.

On February 26 at 5:00 p.m., one hundred thirty 3-year-olds through 12th graders will give a concert of hymns with full orchestra. Won't you support them in delivering an unforgettable concert of time-honored hymns?

Contact Monica or Charli to sponsor one of the instruments that will accompany the children. There are 8 remaining instruments (of 33): 1 double bass, 2 flutes, 1 clarinet, 1 French horn, 2 trombones, 1 tuba

Sponsorships (\$450 ea.) include two concert tickets, special thanks to you in the program, and the joy of fostering the faith in our community and the next generation. Concert proceeds benefit the Building Fund for Children's and Music Ministry.

Nelle Bordeaux, Outreach and New Members **Groceries for Old Savannah City Mission**

Most needed this week are large sacks of grits and large peanut butter.

Next New Member Course

The November New Member Course will take place in the Oliver Hall Parlor today (Sunday, November 13) and the Oliver Hall Church Library, next Sunday, November 20. The class will join as a group on November 20. Questions or to sign up, please see Nelle.

Y'All Haul

Help haul furniture for Family Promise homeless children and parents. The next Y'All Haul will take place this Wednesday, November 16 at 12:15 p.m. at the church. Sign up with Nelle, tbordeaux@prodigy.net.

Charli Weeks, Director of Children's Ministry

Please encourage our 4th and 5th graders who have completed Worship Education classes and are now beginning to sit through the entire service. In Worship Education, the children learned that the parts of the service fit together like a puzzle. The key pieces to the puzzle are the Scripture (in the middle section of the bulletin) and the Sermon title. When they know those two key pieces, they can figure out how the rest of the service fits together and how the other parts of the service support those two key pieces. For the next few weeks, Worship Worksheets will be available in the narthex each Sunday to help the 4th and 5th graders work their way through the service.

Jennifer Thompson, Congregational Life

Musical Treat with Bobby and Ann

Tomorrow, Monday, November 14, at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary, come be captivated by professional harmonica player – and a friend to many at Wesley - Bobby Hanson! Bobby’s friend, Ann Robertson, will accompany him on the piano. They will share with us some “good ‘ole” hymns, and Bobby will tell us his story of how he went from being a Hindu to serving Jesus. Lunch will follow in the Fellowship Hall. Please let Jennifer Thompson know today if you plan to attend.

Dutch Treat at El Mezcal Mexican Restaurant

Tired of turkey? Join us for a “Dutch treat” at Jennifer T.’s favorite Mexican restaurant, El Mezcal in Pooler, on Tuesday, November 29 at 11:00 a.m.! (125 Foxfield Way, Pooler – across the street from Savannah Tire) Please call the Church Office or contact Jennifer Thompson by Monday, November 28 to let her know you are coming.



A Record of Our Faithfulness

Sunday Attendance: (11/06/22)

8:45 AM Worship	109
11:00 AM Worship	315
Online Worship Views	154
Total Worship	578
Nursery	XX
Children’s Worship	XX
Sunday School	121

Finances: (11/06/22)

Total Budget for the Year	\$2,022,708.12
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date	\$1,646,616.83
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date	\$1,754,408.87

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Ben Martin.....Senior Pastor	Jennifer Baker.....Administrative
Rev. Nelle Bordeaux.....Outreach and New	Assistant, Reception
Members	Jennifer Brookins.....Administrative Assistant to
Rev. Jennifer Thompson.....Congregational Life	Pastoral Staff, Media Communications
Dr. Monica Dekle.....Director of Music	Ashley Higgins.....Communications Director
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
Jimmy Flowers.....Church Administrator	Property Manager
Tom Anderson.....Financial Manager	Kenneth Hayes.....Wesley Gardens

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Sermon Extended

Monday	Psalm 8:3-9	What experiences create a sense of reverence in me?
Tuesday	Micah 6:6-7	How do I express my praise and thanksgiving to God?
Wednesday	Micah 6:8	What way does Micah suggest to live reverently?
Thursday	John 4:19-24	What does the woman want to talk about? What does Jesus want to talk about?
Friday	Luke 19:1-10	How does Zacchaeus express his reverence and awe to Jesus?

Sermon Notes

As a Praying Church...

We ask You, Lord, to be with all of our youth and chaperones as they go to the Encounter retreat at Epworth this week. Help our teens experience Your presence and draw closer to You.

This Week at Wesley

Sunday, November 13

- 8:45 AM Worship Service, SNC
- 9:30 AM Coffee, FH
- 9:45 AM Sunday School, EB & OH
- 10:00 AM New Member Class, OH Parlor
- 10:00 AM Confirmation Class, OH 205
- 11:00 AM Worship Service, SNC
- 12:15 PM Mission Comm. Mtg, OH 205
- 3:00 PM Craig Hanson Memorial Svc, SNC
- 4:00 PM Reception for Craig Hanson, 210 Calley Road
- 4:00 PM Youth Choir, EB 4th Flr
- 5:00 PM Youth Group, EB 4th Flr

Monday, November 14

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 9:30 AM Eli's Place Chapel
- 11:00 AM Merry Makers Event, SNC/FH
- 6:00 PM Trombone Choir Rehearsal, SNC

Tuesday, November 15

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study, Holland Hse
- 8:50 AM Eli's Place - Coffee, Playground
- 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

Wednesday, November 16

- 8:50 AM Eli's Place - Coffee, Playground
- 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 Ben's Bible Study, 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

Pastor on Call This Week

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

**Wednesday Night Supper
November 16**

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

Menu: Mexican Lasagna

In Our Prayers....

Gloria Eitel, 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 (grand-daughter of Rusty Holt), Jerry Komunale (brother-in-law of Cynthia Willett), Jennifer Hodges, Ella Ealy (grand-daughter 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