



Celebrating 155 Years 1868 - 2023

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November 5, 2023

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. All Saints Sunday 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." Some 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. Saints are those who discover "Christ in you is the hope of glory."

Today is a good day not only to remember and give 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:

Craig Hanson	Ron Kent
Gloria Parker	Doug Stutzman
Lee Butler	Hope Lassiter
Karen Davis	Pat Besser
Grace Bockes	Marie Fritts
Ruth Stuenckel	Jean Remley
Lincoln Kraeuter	Anne Holley

Ben

MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023
8:45 & 11:00 A.M.
All Saints Sunday

Dr. Sinisa Ciric, violin	Katie Ashby, flute
Dr. Thiago Formiga, violin	Kristi Anderson, oboe
Benjamin Cork, violin	Julia Grabowski, clarinet
Marsha Krantz, violin	Raymond Patricio, bassoon
Lizhou Liu, viola	Patrick Smith, suspended cymbal
Yvonne Johnson, viola	Ray McClain, timpani
Dr. Leah Dutton, cello	Sheldon White, bass drum
Hyeok Kwon, cello	(11:00 guest musicians)
Harmon Shinall, double bass	

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)

Hannah MacGregor

Lighting of the Candles (11:00)

The Acolytes

Introit (11:00)

Saints Bound for Heaven

Parker/Shaw

* **Hymn No. 711**

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINEE

* **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.

Remembering Our Saints (11:00)

Congregation: Thank you Lord for this thy servant.

Pastoral Prayer

Carolyn Hale Cubbedge

* **Scripture Lesson** (Pew Bible, pg. 42)

Mark 7:1-23

Sermon "Back to Basics Part 14: Holier Than Thou" 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.

Stewardship Moment

Allen Wier

Offertory Prayer

Nelle Bordeaux

Offertory Solo (8:45)

Psalm 23

arr. Russell Brown

Anne Hawks, soprano

Offertory Anthem (11:00)

arr. James Stevens

Nearer My God to Thee
David Edwards, tenor

Soloist:

Nearer my God to Thee,
Even though it be a cross That raised me.
There let the way appear, Steps unto heav'n
All that Thou sendest me, In mercy giv'n.
Still all my song shall be Nearer my God, to Thee.

Thou like the wanderer, The sun gone down.
Darkness be over me, My rest a stone.
Angels to beckon me Nearer my God to Thee.

Or if on joyful wing, Cleaving the sky,
Sun, moon, and stars forgot, Upward I fly.

Choir (Latin translation):

At the moment of death, My strength is from heaven.
God helping, nothing should be feared, For ever.
Direct us, O Lord, to high places by narrow roads.
Such is the path to the stars, ever upward.

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.

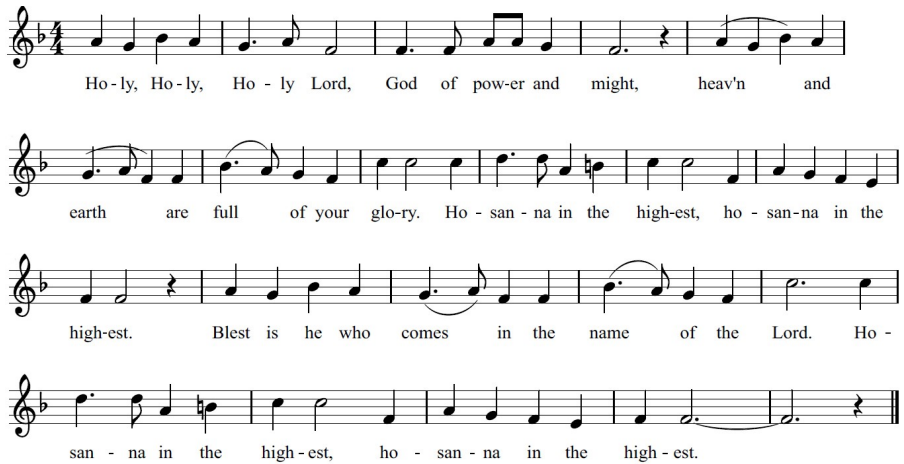
Congregation: We lift them up to the Lord.

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:



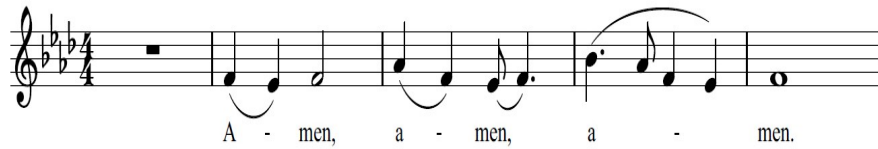
Christ has died; Christ is ri - sen; Christ will come a - gain.

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. Today's communion offering is designated for The Tiny House Project. If you would like to give a donation, please place your offering in the chancel rail when you come to be served.

Communion Music

Anne Hawks, pianist (8:45 and 11:00)

Anne Hawks, soprano (11:00)

Psalm 23

arr. Russell Brown

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.

* **Hymn Insert** Steps of the Martyrs PICARDY

* **Benediction** Ben Martin

Closing Response (11:00) In Paradisum Maurice Duruflé

May the angels lead you into Paradise;
 may the martyrs receive you at your arrival
 and lead you into the holy city Jerusalem.

Closing Voluntary The Promised Land arr. Joyce Jones

* *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 memory of Chor Jee Chow, beloved wife of David Chow and loving mother of Ivan Chow, Grace Grund, Ann Kindorf and Davina Chow Woo.

Fall Into a Bible Study - All Are Welcome

- Young Mothers' Bible Study. Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m., Oliver Hall, room 310, nursery provided. Currently studying "Women in the Bible." Verses this week will be about Deborah, Judges 4, 5.
- Thursday Noon Bible Study via Zoom. Thursdays from noon-12:30 p.m. Verses this week will be Hosea, chapter 1.

Grocery Items Needed This Week

are canned fruit and rice.

Charge Conference 2023

3:00 p.m. today, Sunday, November 5, at ConneXion UMC, 5411 Skidaway Road, Savannah.

Youth Group

The youth group will meet this evening from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. for dinner, games, and Bible study. All students 6th-12th grade are welcome to attend.

December Messenger Deadline

Email announcements to jennifer@wesleymonumental.org by tomorrow, Monday, November 6.

Thanksgiving Side Dishes Needed

Please bring canned sweet potatoes, canned corn, canned green beans, and rice to boxes just inside Oliver Hall door by Thursday, November 16 for Fellowship of Love Community Church distribution to needy families.

Veterans Day Breakfast

Our Annual Veterans Day Breakfast is scheduled for this Saturday, November 11, at 8:00 a.m. This year's speaker is Army Ranger Ryan Davis, one of Wesley's own. Ryan will be sharing his story following his injury in Afghanistan. Ryan and his family were recently the recipients of a Gary Sinise home in Richmond Hill. Attendance is expected to be high. Reservations are needed. To RSVP call the church office or visit wesleymonumental.org/veterans-day-breakfast/ Donations will be received to cover the cost of breakfast. Questions? Call Carolyn Hale Cubbedge at 912-308-3385.

**A Record of Our Faithfulness**

Sunday Attendance: (10/29/23)

8:45 AM Worship	83	Nursery	XX
11:00 AM Worship	222	Children's Worship	XX
Online Worship Views	163	Sunday School	103
Total Worship	468		

Finances: (09-24-23)

Total Budget for the Year	\$2,083,655.68
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date	\$1,469,446.70
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date	\$1,518,884.69

Assisting in Worship Today - 8:45 Service

Children's Worship: Charli Weeks

Communion Stewards: Sandra & Art McGowen, Byron Boyd

Greeters: Lori Miller, Ethel Burriss **Offering Steward:** Jeff Miller

Partners in Prayer: Charlie Clarke

11:00 Service

Acolytes: Cullen Dunn, Ryves Dunn

Children's Worship: Sarah Labrot, Katie Knight

Communion Stewards: Shayna Stancil, Allen Wier, Gilmore MacGregor

Sunday School: Volunteers Needed

Greeters: Kim & Mehmet Ergul **Offering Steward:** Brian West

Ushers: Brian West, Mehmet Ergul, Ted Moore, Scott Rogers, Jon Pannell, Johnny Phelps, Willie Roberds, Kenneth Spriggs

Partners in Prayer: Grace & Art Greene

**Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church
November 5, 2023**

Sermon Extended

Monday	Mark 7:1-5	What religious rituals do I keep? Are there ones I ignore?
Tuesday	Mark 7:6-13	What instructions do I consider authoritative for my relationship to God?
Wednesday	Mark 7:14-15	Do I work more on my outward behavior or my inward motive?
Thursday	Mark 7:17-23	How do I apply this passage to myself?
Friday	Psalm 139	Use v.23-24 as a prayer guide- ask God to search my heart and see what He shows me?

Sermon Notes

This Week at Wesley

****Visit wesleymonumental.org/events/ to view the calendar online.****

Sunday, November 5

Daylight Saving Time Ends - Fall Back
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
- 3:00 PM Charge Conference,
ConneXion Church
- 5:00 PM Youth Group, EB 4th Flr

Monday, November 6

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 9:30 AM Elis Place Chapel
- 6:00 PM Trombone Choir Rehearsal, SNC

Tuesday, November 7

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study, Sunny Side Up
- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 9:00 AM Young Mothers' Bible Study &
Bible Buddies, OH 310/308
- 11:00 AM Staff Mtg, OH 310

Wednesday, November 8

- 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, EB
- 6:00 PM Children's Choir, EB & OH
- 6:00 PM Youth Bible Studies, EB 4th Flr
- 6:00 PM Christian Swails Teaching, FH
- 6:00 PM Book Study, Led by Ben, OH 310
- 6:00 PM Women's Small Group,
Led by Katie, OH Parlor
- 7:15 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, EB 4th Flr

Thursday, November 9

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

Friday, November 10

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 11:00 AM Pine Cone Pick Up Party,
The Living Vine
- 5:30 PM Artist Retreat thru 11/11, WG

Saturday, November 11

- 8:00 AM Veterans Day Breakfast, FH
- 2:00 AM Anne Holley Memorial, SNC

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

Pastors on Call This Week

All days except Wednesdays
Ben Martin 912-547-1835
Wednesdays
Nelle Bordeaux..... 912-234-9245

Wednesday Nights at Wesley

November 8
Menu: Baked Ham

In Our Prayers....

Ella Ealy (granddaughter of Carolyn Roth), Roger Lemay, Philip Fritts (brother of Lynn Fritts), Gloria Eitel, Adam Corey, Saddle Kurtz (aunt of Dan Kurtz), Tommy and Harriett Gattis (parents of Clayton Gattis), Dolly Caylor (mother of Rhonda Radcliff), Sharon and Terry Knepper (parents of Holly Conger), Karen Nickles, Lloyd Chapman, Mary Odom, Richard Zehl, Will Weeks, Mercedes Brenne and Jack Carman (friends of Anne Tyree), Georgia Kate Anderson, Lindsey Goldberg, Mary Hohnerlein (friend of Ken and Deanne Rimes), Heather Neisler, Carlyle Buevas (sister of Madge Edwards), Pat Monahan, McCarthy Family, Byron Rogers, John Birkheimer, Eleanor McCurry, John Beal (brother-in-law of John Birkheimer), Palmer Hood (brother of Ge-Juan Wilkes), Sara Hardwick (sister of Cassie Beckwith), Dennis Deal (cousin of Patricia Jacobs), Lynn and Dan Kurtz, Connie Kurtz (mother of Dan Kurtz), Ashley Post, Angela Chancey (niece of Cynthia Willett), Katie Adrian, Ken Brownfield, Shari and Mel Hubbard, Cindy and John Burton, Oscar Cook, Doris Rothenberger (mother of Susan Colgrove), Michele Bazemore, Suzette Parker, Tim Mooney, Dale and Becki Fisher (cousins of Holly Conger), Valery Hanks, Dewayne Barfield (brother of Shirley Turner), Camille Herring (sister of Wade Herring), Matthew McClain, Jane Bostwick (mother of Meb Ryan), Walter Thomas (brother of Mark Thomas), Grant Kassinger (nephew of Peggy Jolley), Sally Polk (sister of Peggy Jolley), Alyssa Jones (granddaughter of Rusty Holt), Ryan Davis, Martha Sloan, Fenton McEvoy

At Home/Extended Care

Bella Grace Bartels, Pat Beasley, Harriet Bland, Olin Bockes, Roz Evans, Bob Harman, Marilyn Holleman, Sandrae McCorkle, Toni Olds, Edith Roszkowiak, Elton Stuenkel, Mark Thomas, Cindy Telljohann, Lois Wooten

Military Serving Abroad/Stateside

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

In Sympathy...

The Holley Family
on the death of *Anne Holley*,
wife of Charles

The Barnwell Family
on the death of *Barbara Jane Duke*,
sister of Nancy Barnwell