



Celebrating 156 Years 1868 - 2024

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WELCOME MAGGIE AND ETHAN HATCHETT

We are really excited this morning after a long search to welcome Maggie Hatchett and her husband Ethan to Wesley Monumental. Maggie is our new Director of Student Ministries.



Maggie grew up in Brunswick, GA, where she learned to love people and community. In 2016, she moved to Macon to study Public Health and International Affairs at Mercer University. While at Mercer, she discovered Wesley of Macon, the United Methodist campus ministry at Mercer, and fell in love with college ministry. Since graduating in 2020, Maggie has worked as a Ministry Coordinator, helping young adults grow in their faith and learn how to be a part of ministry. In 2023, she also began working as a Family Minister at Wesley United Methodist, where work was extended from elementary to high school-aged youth. Maggie married her husband Ethan in 2022. She loves baking, sewing, crocheting, and making crafts of all kinds. Maggie enjoys being outside with her husband, looking at animals, and exploring new places.

This morning, we invite you to meet Maggie at a special meet and greet from 9:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. She will also spend her first Sunday with the youth at Wesley Gardens Retreat this afternoon. Over the next few weeks, we will have some "Get to Know You" gatherings in home for our youth and their parents so you can meet Maggie and she can quickly get to know a lot of our youth and youth families. Be on the look out for a sign up email coming soon.

Water Fun Day Today at Wesley Gardens Retreat

Remember, this is our last Sunday evening at Wesley Gardens for the summer. If you haven't had a chance to come out this summer, make plans to join us. At 3:00 p.m., water inflatables will be set up for the children. The youth will enjoy "Water Olympics" near the Boat House. Our Spiritual Director, Christian Swails, will lead "Spiritual Practices" in the Main House at 4:00 p.m. Worship will be in the Chapel at 5:30 (with Ben Martin preaching), followed by dinner in the Main House at 6:15. We will shift back to our Wednesday Night Dinner and programming the first week in September.

MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2024
8:45 & 11:00 A.M.
Eleventh 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 in the Fellowship Hall.*

Chiming of the Hour (11:00)

Hannah Conger

Lighting of the Candles (11:00)

The Acolytes

Introit (11:00)

Jesus Paid it All
Ericka Stack, mezzo-soprano

Hymn No. 57

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
Stanzas 1-5, 7

AZMON

* **Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed Carolyn Hale Cubbedge

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 in the Fellowship Hall. Following the service, they can be picked up in the Fellowship Hall.

11:00 Children ages 3 - 3rd grade leave through the doors at the front of the sanctuary and go to Children's Worship in the Fellowship Hall. 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

Introduction of Maggie and Ethan Hatchett

* **Scripture Lesson** (Pew Bible, NT pgs. 226, 115-116)

Hebrews 12:1-2, John 21:1-19

Sermon "Relinquishment Part 5: Guilt and Shame" 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

Carolyn Hale Cubbedge

Offertory Solo (8:45)

Be Still and Know
David Edwards, tenor

Offertory Anthem (11:00)

Glory Train

Robert Cohen

Oh, praise the Lord! Sing hallelujah!
Clap, shout, and praise Him with glad refrain.
This is the day of our salvation. Get on board the glory train.

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.

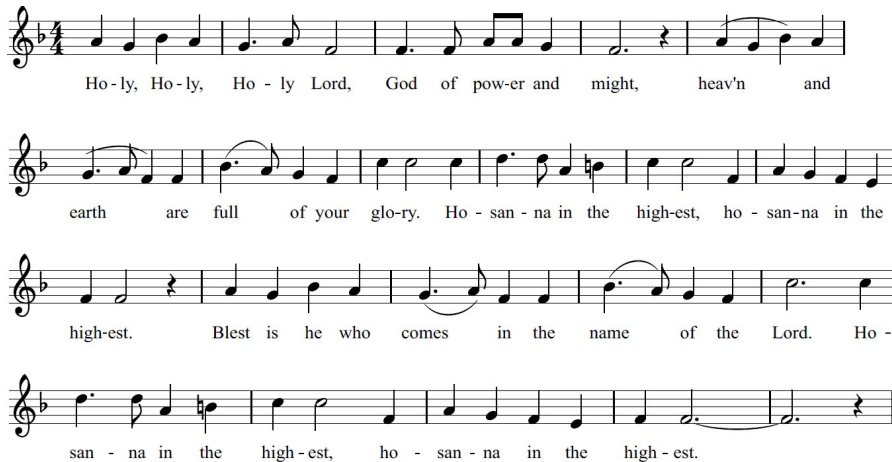
Congregation: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

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 Fresh Air Home. If you would like to give a donation, please place your offering in the chancel rail when you come to be served.

Communion Music (11:00)

Be Still and Know
David Edwards, tenor

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.

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| * | Hymn No. 370 | Victory in Jesus
Stanza 1 | Hartford |
| * | Benediction | | Ben Martin |
| | Closing Response (11:00) | | RANDOLPH |
| | | God Be with You till We Meet Again | |
| | Closing Voluntary | Toccatà | 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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Grocery Items Needed This Week are rice and canned fruit. Place donations in marked boxes in the Wayne/Gordon Street foyers and Oliver Hall.

Bible Studies

- Young Mothers' Bible Study meets Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. on the second floor of Oliver Hall, room 213 (parlor); the Bible Buddies nursery meets in room 207 (barrel-vault room). Currently studying "A Praying Life: Connecting with God in a Distracting World" Matthew 7:7-11.
- Thursday Noon Bible Study meets Thursdays from noon to 12:30 p.m. via Zoom. Currently studying Zechariah, chapters 10 and 11. Questions or to sign up, please email Nelle at tbordeaux@prodigy.net.

Altar Flowers

The flowers by the altar today are given to the glory of God and on the occasion of their third wedding anniversary by Don Riddle and Carolyn Roth.

Youth Group Today—Water Olympics!

Today is the new Director of Student Ministries, Maggie Hatchett's, first Sunday at Wesley. All 6th-12th grade students are invited to join us at the Boat House to welcome Maggie and take part in some "Water Olympics"! Towels are recommended. We will meet from 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Students are invited to stay for the worship service and dinner following youth.

Merry Makers August Event

Join the Merry Makes for The Best of Broadway at the Savannah Theatre on Saturday, August 17, at 3:00 p.m. Thirty tickets are available at a cost of \$39.00 each. Payment will reserve your ticket. See Carolyn Hale Cubbedge to reserve.

Promotion Sunday

Summer is flying by, and it's time to begin planning for the fall. Be sure to put Sunday, August 18, on your calendar for Promotion Sunday!

Summer Send-Off Celebration

Today, Sunday, August 4, we're sending off the summer with waterslides and wild water fun at Wesley Gardens Retreat! Bring your own sunscreen and towel. We'll jump on the waterslides around 3 p.m. Also at 3 p.m., the youth group will compete in Water Olympics alongside Skip, Sheila, and our new Director of Student Ministries, Maggie!

Weekly Spiritual Practices Gathering

Seek wisdom and peace in community during our Spiritual Practices Gathering from 4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m. every Sunday at Wesley Gardens Retreat. This time is dedicated to meeting together to experience spiritual practices in the way of Jesus. We do this through journaling, connecting with nature, practicing silence and solitude, centering prayer, and more. Come not just to learn *about* God but to learn how to be *with* God. All are welcome!



A Record of Our Faithfulness

Sunday Attendance: (07/28/24)

8:45 AM Worship	81	Nursery	13
11:00 AM Worship	251	Children's Worship	26
Online Worship Views	135	Sunday School	117
Total Worship	467		

Finances (07/21/24):

Total Budget for the Year.....	\$2,126,355.46
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date.....	\$1,201,849.04
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date	\$1,241,706.83

Assisting in Worship Today - 8:45 Service

Children's Worship: Charli Weeks

Communion Stewards: Diane & Byron Boyd

Greeters: Lori Miller, Ken Griner

Offering Steward: Jeff Miller

Partners in Prayer: Dorie Gaskin

11:00 Service

Acolytes: Virginia Carroll, Addison Conger

Children's Worship: Donessa Gattis, Lesli Glenn, Sarah Labrot

Sunday School: Volunteers Needed

Communion Stewards: Shayna Stancil-Wier & Allen Wier, Gilmore MacGregor

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: Sandra McGowen

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Sermon Extended

Monday	Hebrews 12:1-2	Jesus “disregarded” the shame of the cross. How has/does guilt or shame affect my life?
Tuesday	Matthew 26:31-35, 69-75	How does Peter feel about his failure? Have I ever felt like I failed God?
Wednesday	Psalms 51	How does guilt and shame affect David? Write a prayer of confession and relinquishment of guilt/shame.
Thursday	John 21:1-19	How does Jesus go about restoring Peter? What does it say to me?
Friday	Romans 8:1	Memorize this passage of scripture.

Sermon Notes

This Week at Wesley

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

Sunday, August 4

8:45 AM Worship Service, SNC
9:30 AM Coffee & Refreshments, FH
9:30 AM Meet & Greet w/Maggie, FH
9:45 AM Sunday School, FH & OH
11:00 AM Worship Service, SNC
3:00 PM Youth Group, WGR
4:00 PM Spiritual Practices, WGR
5:30 PM Worship, WGR Chapel
6:15 PM Dinner, WGR Main House

Monday, August 5

9:00 AM Eli's Place Summer Camp

Tuesday, August 6

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study, Sunnyside Up
9:00 AM Eli's Place Summer Camp
9:00 AM Young Mothers' Bible Study
9:00 AM Bible Buddies, OH
11:00 AM Staff Mtg, OH 205

Wednesday, August 7

9:00 AM Eli's Place Summer Camp
11:00 AM Bible Study w/Ben, OH 205
7:15 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, FH

Thursday, August 8

Staff Retreat
9:00 AM Eli's Place Summer Camp
12:00 PM Bible Study w/Nelle, Zoom

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

Pastors on Call This Week

All days except Wednesdays & Fridays
Ben Martin 912-547-1835
Wednesdays
Nelle Bordeaux..... 912-234-9245
Fridays
Carolyn Cubbedge.. 912-308-3385

Sunday Nights at Wesley Gardens Retreat

Sunday, August 4

3:00 PM Water Inflatables
3:00 PM Youth Group, Boat House
4:00 PM Spiritual Practices,
Main House
5:30 PM Worship, Chapel
6:15 PM Dinner, Main House

Preaching: Ben Martin
Meal: Sausage & Peppers

In Our Prayers....

Raine Rude, John Walter, Helen Weitz (sister of Bonnie Delvers), Bob Franz, Melissa McDonald and Family, Effie and Nic Allsbrooks, Courtney Fetz, Michael Baggott, Foster Parks, Noel Cooper, Wayne Thomas, Family of Logan Spencer (friend of Charles Stewart), John Martin Sr., Rachel Spence, Jan Pullin, Rosemary Beasley, Becky Fazzini (sister of Debra Ellis), Dean Muenckler, Julia Holliday, Ann Lytle, Emily Davis, Emery Warnock, Danielle Robertson, Camille Searcy, Roger Lemay, Jason Horton, Kevin Wilson, Archie Davis, Ella Ealy (grand-daughter of Carolyn Roth), Adam Corey, Saddle Kurtz (aunt of Dan Kurtz), Dolly Caylor (mother of Rhonda Radcliff), Sharon and Terry Knepper (parents of Holly Conger), Karen Nickles, Will Weeks, Lindsey Goldberg, Pat Monahan, Mary Hohnerlein (friend of Ken and Deanne Rimes), Byron Rogers, John Birkheimer, Eleanor McCurry, Connie Kurtz (mother of Dan Kurtz), Ken Brownfield, Oscar Cook, Doris Rothenberger (mother of Susan Colgrove), Suzette Parker, Tim Mooney, Walter Thomas (brother of Mark Thomas), Alyssa Jones (granddaughter of Rusty Holt), Ryan Davis, Martha Sloan, Fenton McEvoy

At Home/Extended Care

Bella Grace Bartels, Pat Beasley, Harriet Bland, David Chow, Roz Evans, Sandrae McCorkle, Toni Olds, Mark Thomas, Cindy Telljohann, Lois Wooten

Military Serving Abroad/Stateside

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

In Sympathy....

The Davis Family
on the death of *Virginia Davis*,
mother of Emily

The MacGregor Family
on the death of
Beverly MacGregor,
mother of Gilmore MacGregor