

## SERVICE AND EVENTS

### YOU "CAN" HELP!

This evening, weather permitting, we hope you can join us for Singing at the Circle. When you come, please consider bringing some canned goods for Sparrow's Nest. This is a great local mission in Brunswick that helps feed those in our own community who have fallen on hard times. Canned vegetables, canned fruit, cereal, peanut butter and jelly, and Spaghetti's are all popular needs at the food pantry. Please be sure to check the expiration dates. There will be a designated drop off area on Sunday evening for these items. We hope you CAN join us for what we know will be a blessed time of singing, fellowship, and helping those in our community. We CAN do this!

### PRAYER & PRAISE EMAILER

Prayer and Praise updates are being sent out approximately every other week. If you are aware of a prayer

concern you would like posted, you may contact Dolores Anderson at [doloresaanderson@gmail.com](mailto:doloresaanderson@gmail.com) or Paige Gober at [paige@wesleyssi.org](mailto:paige@wesleyssi.org). Permission is required from the concerned party prior to the email distribution. If you don't currently receive our newsletters, but would like to, you can sign up online at [www.wesleyssi.org/news](http://www.wesleyssi.org/news).

### AUDIO-VISUAL VOLUNTEERS

The Wesley Audio-Visual Ministry needs volunteers in the sound booth for Sunday services as well as other events. If you would like to volunteer in this vital area of ministry you may reach out to Jamie Forbes by email at [jamie@wesleyssi.org](mailto:jamie@wesleyssi.org).

### MANNA HOUSE NEEDS YOU

Wesley's Manna House team needs new volunteers to pack bag lunches on the 3rd Wednesday morning of each month (September 16 this

month). We are also in need of cookies or brownies packed in ziplock bags to take with us. If you would like to help or to know more, please call Linda Dennis at (912) 638-4008. Many thanks to all who have served, baked, and financially supported this ministry through your gifts to Wesley. We continue to try new ways to answer Jesus' call to help those in need. Please join us!

### RECORDS UPDATE

If your contact information has changed (address, cell/home phone, email address), or other significant changes have occurred in your household, please let us know. Call (912) 634-1412 or email your updates to [churchoffice@wesleyssi.org](mailto:churchoffice@wesleyssi.org). Thank you for helping us to keep our records current.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRAYER CONCERNS

Hank Condon, Bill Sanders, Bill Dunlap, Beth Humber, Larry Kimel, Holly Lamb, Clarijane Bush, Allyson Garrison, Pam Smith, Ian and Hannah Hilley, Carolyn Stafford, John Brewer, Joe Songer, John Griffin, James Wise, Debbie Cassata, Daschiel Townsend, Lauren Terry, Jim Danowski, Keith and Barbara Weikel, Tom Burton, Hollis Youngner, Martha Mooney  
**Military:** Francis Cahill, Alex McLean, Hunter Missildine, Derek Livingston  
**Bereavement:** Nancy Pandolfi

Please respect the privacy of individuals. Confirm their desire to be added to our prayer concerns, then send your request to [churchoffice@wesleyssi.org](mailto:churchoffice@wesleyssi.org).

### BEREAVEMENT

Our heartfelt Christian love and sympathy are extended to Jeanine and Don Gehringer, in the loss of Jeanine's daughter, Don's stepdaughter, Brenda Egan, 52, who passed away on August 29, 2020 in Seymour, TN. Condolences may be sent to:

Jeanine and Don Gehringer  
1024 Sea Palms West Drive  
Saint Simons Island, Georgia 31522

### ONLINE GIVING

To take advantage of online giving options, visit [www.wesleyssi.org](http://www.wesleyssi.org).

### PHOTOS, VIDEOS, NEWS

[www.facebook.com/wesleyfrederica](http://www.facebook.com/wesleyfrederica)

## IN SERVICE



Senior Pastor  
*Rev. Dr. Jerry A. Roe, Jr.*  
Director of Program Ministries  
*Paige Gober*  
Director of Children's Ministries  
*Maryellen Aiken*  
Director of Youth Ministries  
*To Be Filled*  
Associate Director of Youth Ministries  
*Samantha Pearson*  
Director of Music Ministries  
*Dr. Zachary Marshall*  
Asst. Director of Music Ministries, Organist  
*Rev. Dr. Jennifer Marshall*  
Director of Contemporary Worship  
*David Herndon*  
Organist Emeritus  
*Beth Humber*  
Office Administrator  
*Elaine Brown*  
Director of WAEL  
*Nikki Browning*

Church Ofc: 912.634.1412 / M-Th., 9:00am-5:00pm



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## NEWS

### CONNECTING IN CHRIST

Isaiah 61:1 says "The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoner." During these Covid times, many at Wesley have been putting this verse into action in amazing and creative ways by preparing meals for the sick, making phone calls, sending cards and flowers, serving at Manna House, and stocking the shelves at Sparrow's Nest. These are all among the ways in which Wesley is reaching out. Zoom groups have been created to

help connect and reconnect others in God's Word. Through all the changes that Covid-19 has brought, there has never been a greater time or a greater need to reach people with the love and hope found in Jesus Christ. Please contact Paige Gober at the church office to learn ways you can connect through word and deed.

### SINGING AT THE CIRCLE

Join us at 6:00pm this evening for a time of outdoor singing! Please bring your own lawn chairs and enjoy a time of fellowship and worship! Zach and Jenni will lead "Singing at the Circle" starting at 6:30pm on the lawn outside the main entrance to the sanctuary. Picnic-style boxed

dinners from Jimmy John's will be available for all on a first-come, first-served basis. Masks are optional, and singing is encouraged! Childcare will be provided. Come reconnect with your Wesley family as we join together in songs of our faith!

### HURRICANE LAURA RESPONSE

We all know the struggles and hardships associated with cleaning up after the devastation of a hurricane. Please consider a gift to UMCOR, either directly via this link: <http://bit.ly/Wesley901670> or via the church office. Checks can be made to Wesley UMC with UMCOR Advance #901670 in the memo line and they will be forwarded to UMCOR relief.

## CHILDREN & YOUTH

### CHILDREN

Nursery (Newborn - 2s)  
Cherubs (3s and 4s)  
Children's Church (K - Grade 2)  
Club 345 (Grades 3, 4, 5)

### YOUTH TIMES

Combined High School and Middle School from 5:00 to 6:00pm. Then stay for "Singing at the Circle" beginning at 6:00pm!

### FAMILY RESOURCES ONLINE

Parents, as you "do church" from home, be sure to check out our Parent Resources page on the Wesley website! We have added lots of new content for Fall, and will continue updating kids' video lessons and parent guides each week. You'll also find links to several YouTube playlists for Children's Church, Kids Worship, and other encouraging content like Parent Cue and The Chosen series. Let us partner with you as are raising

your kids to know Jesus; we are here to help! Check out: <https://wesleyssi.org/childrens-parent-resources!>

### DONATION DRIVE CONTINUES

Wesley youth continues to partner with Communities in Schools to collect donations for students. The biggest needs currently are for working laptops, sturdy backpacks, athletic shorts, and water bottles. To make a donation contact Samantha at [samantha@wesleyssi.org](mailto:samantha@wesleyssi.org).

*Living Faith...  
Rooted in Tradition*

Sunday, September 13, 2020

11:00am

Rev. Dr. Jerry A. Roe, Jr.

**"Psalm 73: The Justice of God"**

Psalm 73

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

11:00

Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God by Aggie Stevenson  
in loving memory of her husband, Dr. Steven Stevenson.

## ENTRANCE

PRELUDE *Wo soll ich fliehen hin? (Whither shall I flee?)* J. S. Bach

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OPENING PRAYER

Let us pray. | In this moment, gracious God, you have called us away from the world to a place and a time where we can commune with you and with one another. Hallow this communion, we pray. Calm our anxious spirits, that we may be set apart to hear your word of truth through which we receive grace to bring about the obedience of faith. Open us to the reality of your all-embracing love, both in this place and in the wider world. May we, by our words and actions, be bearers of your kingdom, in the name and Spirit of the Christ. Amen.

HYMN NO. 163 *Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know* HENDON

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Let us pray. | Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Mark 8:34-38

EPISTLE LESSON Romans 8:38-39

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed UMH 881  
*Please stand when "+" is indicated.*

Let us affirm our faith. | 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. Amen.

+GLORIA PATRI NO. 71 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.

### CALL TO PRAYER

The Lord be with you. | And also with you. | Let us pray.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## MORNING PRAYER

### 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 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, forever. Amen. UMH 895

CALL TO OFFERING | *As a forgiven and reconciled people, let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.*

### OFFERTORY

"Lift Thine Eyes" from *Elijah* F. Mendelssohn  
Jenni Marshall, Bev Trautz, Ruth Barker

Lift thine eye, O lift thine eyes to the mountain, whence cometh help.  
Thy help cometh from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.  
He hath said, thy foot shall not be moved. Thy keeper will never slumber.

### PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS AND DOXOLOGY NO. 95

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. OLD 100TH

### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 73

### SERMON

"Psalm 73: The Justice of God" Rev. Dr. Jerry A. Roe, Jr.

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD AND SENDING FORTH

HYMN NO. 454 *Open My Eyes, That I May See* OPEN MY EYES

### +BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Richmond (O for a Heart to Praise My God)* Healey Willan

Wesley's mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Wesley UMC at Frederica is a Stephen Ministry church.

# 163 Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know

1. Ask ye what great thing I know, that de-lights and  
 2. Who de-feats my fier-cest foes? Who con-soles my  
 A 3. Who is life in life to me? Who the death of  
 4. This is that great thing I know; this de-lights and

stirs me so? What the high re-ward I win? Whose the name I  
 sad-dest woes? Who re-vives my faint-ing heart, heal-ing all its  
 death will be? Who will place me on his right, with the count-less  
 stirs me so: faith in him who died to save, him who triumphed

glo-ry in? Je-sus Christ, the cru-ci-fied.  
 hid-den smart? Je-sus Christ, the cru-ci-fied.  
 hosts of light? Je-sus Christ, the cru-ci-fied.  
 o'er the grave: Je-sus Christ, the cru-ci-fied.

WORDS: Johann C. Schwedler, 1741; trans. by Benjamin H. Kennedy, 1863  
 (1 Cor. 2:2; Gal. 6:14)  
 MUSIC: H. A. César Malan, 1827; harm. by Lowell Mason, 1841

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# Open My Eyes, That I May See

1. O - pen my eyes, that I may see glimps-es of truth thou  
 2. O - pen my ears, that I may hear voic-es of truth thou  
 3. O - pen my mouth, and let me bear glad-ly the warm truth

hast for me; place in my hands the won - der - ful key  
 send - est clear; and while the wave - notes fall on my ear,  
 ev - ery - where; o - pen my heart and let me pre - pare

*Refrain*

that shall un-clasp and set me free.  
 ev - ery - thing false will dis - ap - pear. Si - lent - ly now I  
 love with thy chil - dren thus to share.

wait for thee, read - y, my God, thy will to see.

O - pen my eyes,  
 O - pen my ears, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!  
 O - pen my heart,