

SERVICE AND EVENTS

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.

SPREAD THE WORD

Wesley UMC welcomes all announcements related to the life of the church. Why not share reminders or plans of upcoming events for your ministry or class? We'll include your 80-90 word (or less) announcement in the bulletin. Just send your article by noon on Mondays to elaine@wesleyssi.org. You may be pleasantly surprised by the results!

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 doloresanderson@gmail.com or Paige Gober at 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.

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.

DATES OF INTEREST

10/04 World Communion Sunday
10/11 Church Council Meeting
10/25 Children's Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER CONCERNS

Elizabeth Colon, 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: Jeanine and Don Gehringer, 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.

CELEBRATIONS

We rejoice with parents, Holly and Ben Kinsey, and grandparents, Lynn and John Sipe in the baptism of Collier Ann Kinsey in today's 11:00am service. May God bless them as they raise this little one in the "nurture and admonition of the Lord." **Ephesians 6:4**

ONLINE GIVING

To take advantage of online giving options, visit www.wesleyssi.org.

PHOTOS, VIDEOS, NEWS

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

SPRC ANNOUNCEMENT

Maryellen Aiken would like to announce that the Lord has called her to continue family ministry outside the walls of Wesley, and is resigning from her position as the Children's Ministry Director. "These last seven years have been an amazing blessing to me. I have truly loved the children and my work in kids ministry. I am tremendously grateful for the generous support I've received from the Wesley congregation. God has used your time, talents, and treasure to plant many seeds for His Kingdom, and I am excited to watch them continue to grow!" The Aiken family will remain a part of Wesley and looks forward to volunteering in the future.

UMW FUNDRAISER

The United Methodist Women will begin selling greeting cards in the breezeway this morning for only \$10 per pack. The cards are packaged in bundles of 12, containing a variety of beautifully photographed pictures of our church on the front of the cards, and blank on the inside. One hundred percent of the proceeds will support mission efforts. They will be available for purchase on Sundays or throughout the week during regular office hours. You may contact Jane Asher if you have any questions.

SPARROW'S NEST FOOD BANK

Sparrow's Nest Food Pantry provides assistance to needy families here

in the Golden Isles. We have made several deliveries to this ministry this year and each visit they are so thankful to receive our donations. Please consider contributing to our box, located in the breezeway. Any non-expired, non-perishable food item is accepted! We are truly blessed to be part of this very important ministry!

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.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

CHILDREN

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

YOUTH TIMES

5:00 to 6:00pm - Middle School
6:30 to 8:00pm - High School
No Snack Supper will be served.

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

*Living Faith...
Rooted in Tradition*

Sunday, September 20, 2020

11:00am

Rev. Dr. Jerry A. Roe, Jr.

"Psalm 42: A Song from Exile"

Psalm 42

your kids to know Jesus; we are here to help! Check out the link below: 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.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

11:00

Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God by
Nina and Lee Bell in honor of all the front-line COVID-19 healthcare workers.

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE *Give Me Jesus* arr. Moses Hogan

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

Let us pray. | **Loving Father, we realize more and more how much we need You to be the Restorer of our souls. We need the Living Water from on High to refresh our hearts and sustain our spirits. Times are hard, Father, and sometimes the pressures of life seem to encompass us on every side, but we praise Your name for You are our shelter from the heat and You alone revive our weary souls. Keep us and those we love under the shadow of Your wing. In Jesus' name we pray, AMEN.**

HYMN NO. 496 *Sweet Hour of Prayer* SWEET HOUR

+SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM Collier Ann Kinsey UMH, Pg. 39
Please stand when "+" is indicated.

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 John 4:13-15

EPISTLE LESSON The Revelation to John 22:16-17

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed UMH 881

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.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

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.

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

OFFERTORY

Great is the Lord arr. Ed Lojeski
Chancel Choir Members

Great is the Lord, He is holy and just, by His power we trust in His love.
Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true, by His mercy He proves He is love.
Great is the Lord, and worthy of glory,
Great is the Lord, and worthy of praise.
Great is the Lord, now lift up your voice, Great is the Lord!

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS AND DOXOLOGY NO. 95

OLD 100TH

**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 TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 42

SERMON

"Psalm 42: A Song from Exile" Rev. Dr. Jerry A. Roe, Jr.

RESPONSE TO THE WORD AND SENDING FORTH

HYMN NO. 568 *Christ for the World We Sing* ITALIAN HYMN

+BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Lasset uns mit Jesu ziehen: Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus* Thomas Gieschen

Liturgist: Misty Leigh Williams

Visitors who would like to learn more about Wesley may stop by the breezeway following any worship service to receive information and a warm Wesley welcome!

Wesley UMC at Frederica is a Stephen Ministry church.

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

Sweet Hour of Prayer

1. Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! that calls me
 2. Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! the joys I
 3. Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! thy wings shall

from a world of care, and bids me at my
 feel, the bliss I share of those whose anx - ious
 my pe - ti - tion bear to him whose truth and

Fa - ther's throne make all my wants and wish - es known.
 spir - its burn with strong de - sires for thy re - turn!
 faith - ful - ness en - gage the wait - ing soul to bless.

In sea - sons of dis - tress and grief, my soul has
 With such I has - ten to the place where God my
 And since he bids me seek his face, be - lieve his

of - ten found re - lief, and oft es - caped the
 Sav - ior shows his face, and glad - ly take my
 word, and trust his grace, I'll cast on him my

tempt - er's snare by thy re - turn, sweet hour of prayer!
 sta - tion there, and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!
 ev - ery care, and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

Christ for the World We Sing

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1. Christ for the world we sing, the world to
 2. Christ for the world we sing, the world to
 3. Christ for the world we sing, the world to
 4. Christ for the world we sing, the world to

Christ we bring, with lov - ing zeal; the poor, and
 Christ we bring, with fer - vent prayer; the way - ward
 Christ we bring, with one ac - cord; with us the
 Christ we bring, with joy - ful song; the new - born

them that mourn, the faint and o - ver - borne,
 and the lost, by rest - less pas - sions tossed,
 work to share, with us re - proach to dare,
 souls, whose days, re - claimed from er - ror's ways,

sin - sick and sor - row - worn, whom Christ doth heal.
 re - deemed at count - less cost, from dark de - spair.
 with us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.
 in - spired with hope and praise, to Christ be - long.