

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
11/01 All Saints Sunday
11/08 District Charge Conference

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER CONCERNS

Rev. Wes Moye, Stacy Vann, Krista McNeal, 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: 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.

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.

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
To Be Filled
Director of Youth Ministries
Logan Johnson, to begin October 19
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

TODAY'S PRAYER

Eternal God, Lord, I was once a sheep going astray; but I have now returned to You the Shepherd and Overseer of my soul! Thank You for watching over me even when I was not faithful to You. Thank You for loving me unconditionally so that I could return to Your flock like I had never left! You are the Good Shepherd, You would leave ninety-nine sheep just to save the one! I adore You for being a shepherd and not a hireling. On this Sunday, we bless and appreciate You, Amen. (Adapted from 1 Peter 2:25)

WORSHIP SERVICES

We are grateful for the wonderful

response we've had to our 11:00am traditional service and our outdoor contemporary service on Sunday mornings at 9:00am. It has been such a blessing to have our Wesley family come back and worship in-person together!

UMW FUNDRAISER

The United Methodist Women will be 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

CHILDREN & YOUTH

CHILDREN

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

MAILING LIST-YOUTH

Parents and students who would like to stay up-to-date on everything related to Wesley youth should email samantha@wesleyssi.org.

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 27, 2020

11:00am

Rev. Dr. Jerry A. Roe, Jr.

"Psalm 23: The Shepherd's Psalm"

Psalm 23

available for purchase on Sundays or throughout the week during regular office hours. You may contact Jane Asher if you have any questions.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Believe it or not, we are making preparations for our district-wide Charge Conference that will be held on November 8, 2020. Part of these preparations is for the nominating committee to meet over the next few weeks. If you are interested in serving on a committee, or if you would like to discontinue your service on a current committee, please email Pastor Jerry at pastorjerry@wesleyssi.org to let him know.

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
Sandy and Bill Dunlap in celebration of their anniversary.

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE *Sheep May Safely Graze* J.S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

Let us pray. | **Gracious God, in the fullness of time you sent us a Good Shepherd, Jesus the Christ. In Him, we have all that we need and we are in want of nothing. Lord Jesus, you have given us a path to follow; continue to lead us in the shadows and seek rest for us. This morning we welcome your presence, your mercy, your goodness, and, one day, we will dwell with you in The Father's House, forever and forever. Amen.**

HYMN NO. 138 *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* SAINT COLUMBA

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 6:34-40

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Peter 2:23-25

+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.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

MORNING PRAYER AND 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 *Brothers James' Air* arr. Jerry Weseley Harris
Chancel Choir Members

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me down to lie in pastures green.
He leadeth me the quiet waters by.
My soul He doth restore again and me to walk doth make,
Within the paths of blessedness e'en for His own name's sake.
Yea though I pass through shadowed vale, yea I will fear no ill,
Yet Thou art with me and Thy rod and staff me comfort still.
My table Thou hast furnished in presence of my foes
My head with oil Thou anoint and my cup overflows.
Goodness and mercy all my days will surely follow me,
And in my heart forever more Thy dwelling place shall be.

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 23

SERMON "Psalm 23: The Shepherd's Psalm" Rev. Dr. Jerry A. Roe, Jr.

RESPONSE TO THE WORD AND SENDING FORTH

HYMN NO. 128 *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought* HE LEADETH ME

+BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Herr Jesu Christ dich zu uns wend (Lord Jesus Christ, Turn Thou to Us)* J.G. Walther

Liturgist: Bill Tipton

*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.**

138 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

1. The King of love my shep - herd is, whose good - ness
 2. Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, my ran - somed
 3. Per - verse and fool - ish, oft I strayed, but yet in
 4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear
 5. Thou spreadst a ta - ble in my sight; thy unc - tion
 6. And so through all the length of days, thy good - ness

fail - eth nev - er. I noth - ing lack if
 soul he lead - eth; and where the ver - dant
 love he sought me; and on his shoul - der
 Lord, be - side me; thy rod and staff my
 grace be - stow - eth; and oh, what trans - port
 fail - eth nev - er; Good Shep - herd, may I

I am his, and he is mine for - ev - er.
 pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
 gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
 com - fort still, thy cross be - fore to guide me.
 of de - light from thy pure chal - ice flow - eth!
 sing thy praise with - in thy house for - ev - er.

WORDS: Henry W. Baker, 1868 (Ps. 23)
 MUSIC: Irish Melody; harm. from *The English Hymnal*, 1906

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128 He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought

1. He lead - eth me: O bless - ed thought! O
 2. Some - times mid scenes of deep - est gloom, some
 3. Lord, I would place my hand in thine, nor
 4. And when my task on earth is done, when

words with heaven - ly com - fort fraught! What - e'er I do, when
 times where E - den's bow - ers bloom, by wa - ters still, o'er
 ev - er mur - mur nor re - pine; con - tent, what - ev - er
 by thy grace the vic - tory's won, e'en death's cold wave I

e'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that lead - eth me.
 trou - bled sea, still 'tis his hand that lead - eth me.
 lot I see, since 'tis my God that lead - eth me.
 will not flee, since God through Jor - dan lead - eth me.

Refrain

He lead - eth me, he lead - eth me, by

his own hand he lead - eth me; his faith - ful fol - lower

I would be, for by his hand he lead - eth me.