

SERVICE AND EVENTS

ADVENT DEVOTIONALS

Our Wesley UMC Advent 2020 devotional, titled "Comfort ye..." is on the way! Featuring reflections from a variety of our Wesley community members, this devotional booklet will feature Scripture readings and thoughts for each day of Advent. These devotions are rooted in the words of the prophet Isaiah, "Comfort ye, comfort ye, my people" (Isaiah 40:1) and remind us of the comfort that Jesus—our Immanuel, our God-with-us—brings. Get your copy of this devotional at the Sanctuary entrance, the Celebration Hall entrance, or in the church office, beginning November 29, the first Sunday of Advent.

AGAPE MEAL

Today at 6:00pm Bishop Lawson and Mrs. Sherrill Bryan invite the South Georgia Conference to join them in a virtual Thanksgiving Agape Meal.

The Agape Meal unites Christians in table fellowship using bread, cup, scripture, prayer for encouragement and support, music, time for contemplation, and personal witness. Visit <https://www.facebook.com/sgaumc> to view the live stream service.

FLOWER CALENDAR 2021

Each year, the Worship Committee asks assistance from the congregation to beautify the sanctuary. Weekly, two flower arrangements are placed near the altar to celebrate a special event or memorialize a loved one. These flowers are also used by Wesley's Flower Ministry to minister to the sick and homebound. To reserve a date, please sign the 2021 flower calendar located in the Breezeway. The Flower Basket will continue to provide us with flowers for the upcoming year, and the cost will now be \$140. Thanks to all who have contributed to this important ministry.

FAMILY STYLE CHRISTMAS!

Mark your calendars for Sunday, December 6! We are having our Family Style Christmas service at 9:00am in the Celebration Hall. Wear your PJ's and enjoy our kid-centered Christmas service. Everyone must RSVP to the link found on our website, in the newsletter, or here below. This helps us ensure that we can have our service as safely as possible. We look forward to seeing you!

<https://forms.gle/ihmBfgYbgbPAvXHg6>

DATES OF INTEREST

11/26 Thanksgiving Day
11/25-27 Church Office Closed
11/29 Advent Devotional Pick-up
12/06 Family Style Christmas

ONLINE GIVING

To take advantage of online giving options, please visit our website at www.wesleyssi.org.

IN SERVICE



Senior Pastor
Rev. Dr. Jerry A. Roe, Jr.

Director of Program Ministries
Paige Gober

Director of Children's Ministries
Victoria Fryer, Interim

Director of Youth Ministries
Logan Johnson

Associate Director of Youth Ministries
Samantha Pearson

Director of Music Ministries
To be filled

Asst. Director of Music Ministries, Organist
To be filled

Organist Emeritus
Beth Humber

Office Administrator
Elaine Brown

Administrative Assistant
Emily Lester

Director of WAEL
Nikki Browning

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER CONCERNS

Joyce Everly, Pat Ellison, Billinel Cook, Barbara Jean Shirley, Ted Wright, Betty Marshall, Jeff Stevenson, Rev. Wes Moye, Stacy Vann, Krista McNeal, Elizabeth Colon, Hank Condon, Bill Sanders, Bill Dunlap, Larry Kimel, Holly Lamb, Pam Smith, Ian and Hannah Hillely, Carolyn Stafford, Joe Songer, John Griffin, James Wise, Debbie Cassata, Daschiel Townsend, Lauren Terry, Jim Danowski, Keith and Barbara Weikel, Tom Burton, Hollis Youngner

Military: Jacob Riggs, Francis Cahill, Alex McLean, Hunter Missildine, Derek Livingston

Bereavement: friends of Vonice Corthell

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. To update us, call (912) 634-1412 or email churchoffice@wesleyssi.org.

STATUS UPDATES NEEDED

Please help us keep our Prayer Concerns current. If your request has been shared for an extended period of time, we ask that you let us know the status of your friend or family member. Call (912) 634-1412 or email churchoffice@wesleyssi.org.



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NEWS

STAFF NEWS

We are saddened to announce that Zach and Jennifer Marshall tendered their resignations and the Church has reluctantly accepted. Jenni has taken a pastoral position which we all know she will be successful in. We know their gifts will be greatly used in furthering God's kingdom in whatever God leads them. We are grateful for their time here and pray God's blessing upon them and their young family. Their resignation will be effective immediately and because of COVID we are unable to host a reception, but please join us in reaching out to them personally in extending your blessings on their future endeavors. We ask for your

prayers for the Marshall family, as well as Wesley church during this transitional time.

LIFE GROUPS RETURN

Last Sunday was a great day to be at Wesley! The return of Life Groups brought back a lot of familiar faces, which was great to see even if they were hiding behind a mask! We feel confident that there is a Life Group where you belong and it's not too late to join a group! Many new, welcoming groups have formed and some are still in the making that are both in-person and via Zoom. Contact the church office if you are interested and would like to connect in a Life Group.

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.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

Wesley is excited and encouraged to see our families returning - parents, thank you for bringing your kids! As we see new faces each week, we become more overjoyed to spend time with your children. The kids are soaking up our Bible lessons, asking great questions, and this has been so amazing to see over the last few months - thank you Wesley kids! We look forward to more Sundays with everyone. -Victoria Fryer

*Living Faith...
Rooted in Tradition*

Sunday, November 22, 2020

8:00 | 9:00 | 11:00am

Rev. Dr. Jerry A. Roe, Jr.

"The Apostle's Creed: What We Believe, Part Six"

1 Corinthians 15 (various)

ANGEL TREE 2020

Our Wesley family has supported the Salvation Army and Burroughs-Mollette School every year by providing a bright Christmas to children in need here in Glynn County. This year, as we all know, has been particularly difficult for many and we want Wesley to be a light to these children this Advent season. The Angel tags will be available starting today on the tree in the Breezeway, and gifts must be returned under the tree *no later than Sunday, December 13 at 5:00pm*. Pick up a tag (or two) and spread the joy of Christ this Christmas season. These gifts are so appreciated!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

8:00 / 11:00

Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God by
K. C. Bruley in memory of Carole Coleman Bruley.

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

+OPENING PRAYER

Please stand when "+" is indicated.

Let us pray. | **O gracious God, we pray for your holy Church universal, that you would be pleased to fill it with all truth, in all peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in any thing it is amiss, reform it; where it is right, establish it; where it is in want, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of him who died and rose again, and ever lives to make intercession for us, Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen.**

(THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, U.S.A., 20TH CENT., ALT.)

(11:00) CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL

Children in preschool through fifth grade are dismissed to Children's Church.

Rev. Dr. Jerry A. Roe, Jr.

+HYMN NO. 154

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

CORONATION

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.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalms 103:6-14

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 23:33-34

+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

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.

GREATOREX

(11:00) +HYMN NO. 723

Shall We Gather at the River

HANSON PLACE

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

CALL TO PRAYER

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

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

(8:00) *Blessed Jesus, We Are Here*

(11:00) *Oh How He Loves You and Me*

Chancel Choir Members

J. S. Bach

arr. John Purifoy

Oh, how He loves you and me. He gave His life, what more could he give? Oh, how He loved you, oh, how He loves you and me. Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom fly. While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high. Jesus to Calvary did go, His love to mankind to show. What He did there brought hope from despair. Oh, how He love you. Oh, how He loves you and me. Spring Thou up within my heart, rise to all eternity. Oh, how He loves you. Oh, how He loves you and me.

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.

EPISTLE LESSON

1 Corinthians 15 (various)

SERMON

"The Apostle's Creed: What We Believe, 'Forgiveness & Resurrection'" Rev. Dr. Jerry A. Roe, Jr.

RESPONSE TO THE WORD AND SENDING FORTH

+HYMN NO. 384

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

BEECHER

+BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

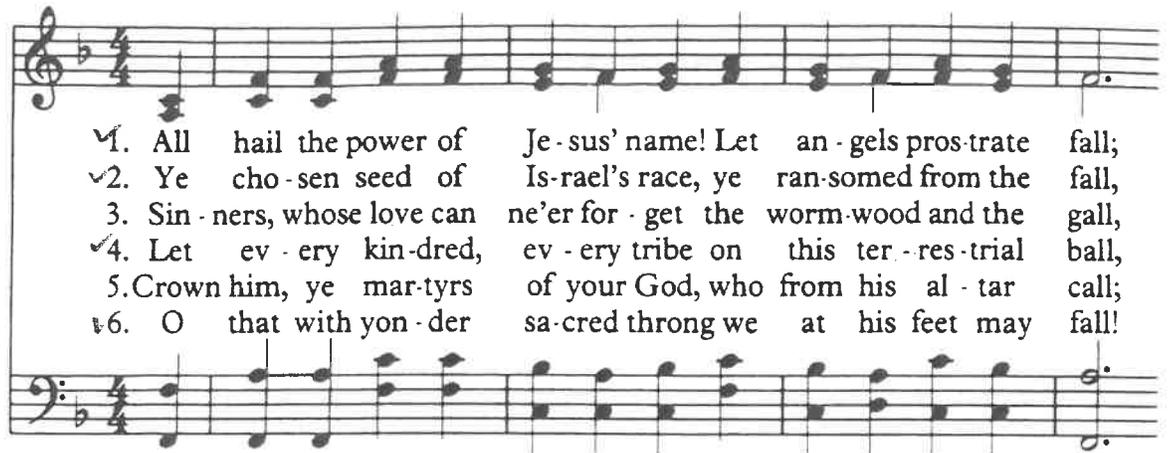
Visitors who would like to learn more about Wesley may stop by the breezeway following any worship service to receive information and a warm Wesley welcome!

Liturgist: Bill Foster (8:00am) Liturgist: Joel Willis (11:00am)

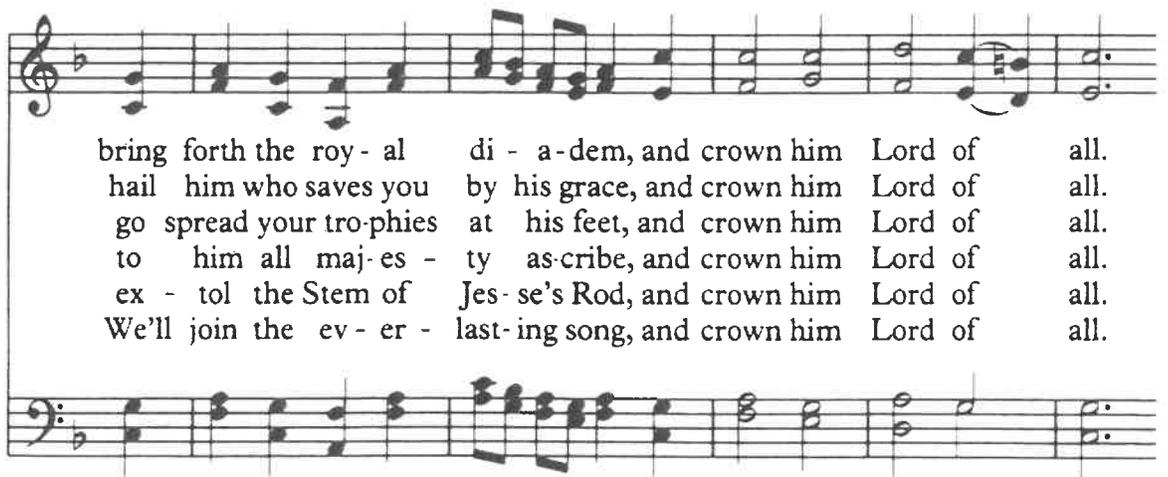
Wesley UMC at Frederica is a Stephen Ministry church.

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

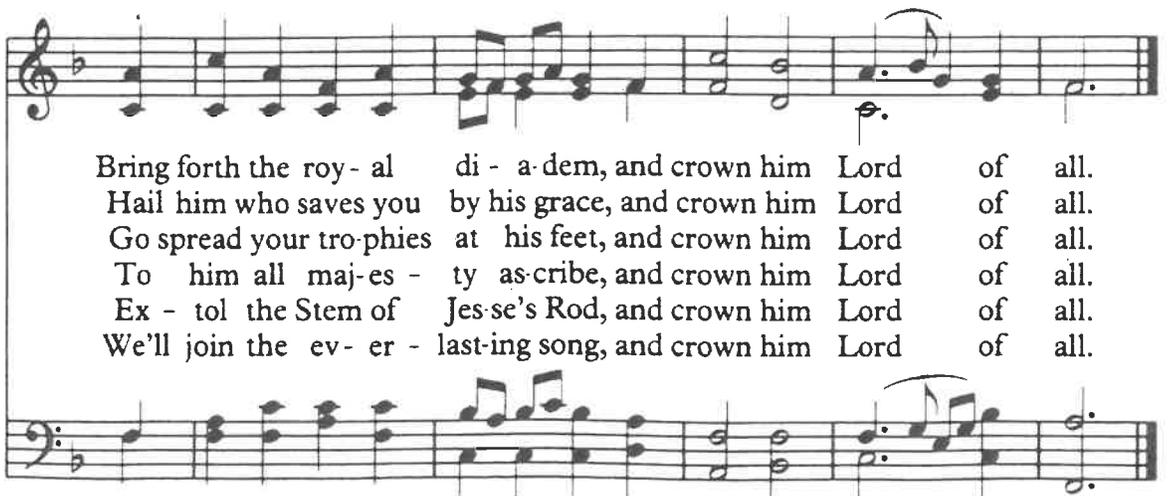
154 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name



1. All hail the power of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;
 2. Ye cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race, ye ran - sored from the fall,
 3. Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get the worm - wood and the gall,
 4. Let ev - ery kin - dred, ev - ery tribe on this ter - res - trial ball,
 5. Crown him, ye mar - tyrs of your God, who from his al - tar call;
 6. O that with yon - der sa - cred throng we at his feet may fall!



bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all.
 hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.
 go spread your tro - phies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all.
 to him all maj - es - ty as - crite, and crown him Lord of all.
 ex - tol the Stem of Jes - se's Rod, and crown him Lord of all.
 We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, and crown him Lord of all.



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Shall We Gather at the River 723

1. Shall we gath-er at the riv-er, where bright an-gel feet have
 2. On the mar-gip of the riv-er, wash-ing up its sil-ver
 3. Ere we reach the shin-ing riv-er, lay we ev-ery bur-den
 4. Soon we'll reach the shin-ing riv-er, soon our pil-grim-age will

trod, with its crys-tal tide for-ev-er flow-ing
 spray, we will walk and wor-ship ev-er, all the
 down; grace our spir-its will de-liv-er, and pro-
 cease; soon our hap-py hearts will quiv-er with the

Refrain

by the throne of God?
 hap-py gold-en day. Yes, we'll gath-er at the riv-er,
 vide a robe and crown.
 mel-o-dy of peace.

the beau-ti-ful, the beau-ti-ful riv-er; gath-er with the

saints at the riv-er that flows by the throne of God.

WORDS: Robert Lowry, 1864 (Rev. 22:1-5)
 MUSIC: Robert Lowry, 1864

HANSON PLACE
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304 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, joy of heaven, to
 2. Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - ery
 3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy
 4. Fin - ish, then, thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less

earth come down; fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing;
 trou - bled breast! Let us all in thee in - her - it;
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn and nev - er,
 let us be. Let us see thy great sal - va - tion

all thy faith - ful mer - cies crown! Je - sus, thou art
 let us find that sec - ond rest. Take a - way our
 nev - er - more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be
 per - fect - ly re - stored in thee; changed from glo - ry

all com - pas - sion, pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it
 bent to sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of
 al - ways bless - ing, serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray and
 in - to glo - ry, till in heaven we take our place, till we

us with thy sal - va - tion; en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
 faith, as its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 praise thee with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
 cast our crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.