

## SERVICE AND EVENTS

### MUSIC AT WESLEY

Upcoming music events include: Pre-service Christmas duets by Norma and Beth, starting next Sunday, December 13, beginning at 10:45am. On December 20, you will hear sounds of bagpipes as you drive into the parking lot for two services of Lessons and Carols at 9:00am and 11:00am. Bell Ringers will meet at 6:00pm, and Choir members meet at 7:00pm on Wednesday, December 9 and 16.

### 2020 CONTRIBUTIONS

The Finance Committee thanks those who have contributed to Wesley this year. If you need to complete your pledge for 2020, please note that gifts must be received by the church or postmarked no later than **December 31** to be included in 2020 giving statements. If your contact information has changed, or other significant changes have occurred

in your household, please email [churchoffice@wesleyssi.org](mailto:churchoffice@wesleyssi.org).

### UNION OF SERVICES

Join us Sunday, December 27 and Sunday, January 3 as we gather for worship in one unified service at 11:00am. There will be Children's Church, but no Sunday school. There will be no 8:00am or 9:00am services.

### 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.

### DID YOU KNOW?

The paraments are now purple to signify the beginning of Advent. Advent is the first season of the Christian church year, which leads up to Christmas. It is the season of anticipation, hope, promise, and waiting for Jesus the Christ's birth. There are four Sundays in Advent. The color for this season is purple or royal blue.

### DATES OF INTEREST

12/06 Church Council Meeting  
12/07 Advent Decorating  
12/13 Angel Tree Gifts Return  
12/20 Service of Lessons & Carols  
12/21 WAEI Winter Break Begins  
12/24 Christmas Eve Services  
12/27 Unified Service at 11:00am  
01/03 Unified Service at 11:00am  
01/04 WAEI Returns From Break

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRAYER CONCERNS

Jacob Hefti, Royce Wood, 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 Hilley, 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:** Linda Murphy Fryer

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

Christian love and sympathy are extended to the family of Lynn Schofield who lost of her brother, Thomas Lyman Parker, last week.

### HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

Please note that the following days the church office will be closed: December 24-25 and December 31-January 1.

### ONLINE GIVING

To take advantage of online giving options, please visit our website at [www.wesleyssi.org](http://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  
*Deborah McItrath, Interim*

Asst. Director of Music Ministries, Organist  
*To be filled*

Organist Emeritus  
*Beth Humber*

Office Administrator  
*Elaine Brown*

Administrative Assistant  
*Emily Lester*

Director of WAEI  
*Nikki Browning*

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



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## NEWS

### ADVENT DECORATING DEC. 7

The Worship Committee cordially invites you to help decorate Wesley for the Advent season. We will meet this **Monday, December 7, at 9:30am** and spend the better part of the day getting our lovely church ready for this special time of the year.

### 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 are

available 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!

### MOMENTUM BOX SUPPORT

The Jim Wroten Men's Prayer Breakfast Momentum Box project needs your financial help. We have a donor who has made a challenge to match their \$5,000 donation by January 31, 2021. Throughout the year, we provide boxes containing non-perishable food and paper products to FaithWorks, and in December, we provide extra boxes with

Turkey and the fixings. Partnering with Publix, the boxes cost \$63 each, and are for families of four. This donation challenge is an excellent opportunity for you to help those less fortunate among us. We would also like to acknowledge Rod Sawall for the outstanding job of overseeing this project since 2008. If you have any questions, please contact Bob Cunningham or Jerry Mooney. Make donations to the church annotated with "Momentum Box" in the memo line. Thank you for your support!

### ADVENT DEVOTIONALS

Make sure to pick up your Advent devotionals today; located on the credenzas or in the Breezeway!

## CHILDREN & YOUTH

### CHILDREN

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

### FAMILY STYLE CHRISTMAS

Many thanks to our Wesley children for their part in today's Family Style Christmas! We hope everyone enjoys Christmas like a child today, jammies included! Wishing all of our families a blessed and joyous holiday!

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Starting in January, the Children's Ministry will be needing volunteers to help assist and teach our sweet children on Sundays. If you are

### YOUTH TIMES

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

*Living Faith...  
Rooted in Tradition*

Sunday, December 6, 2020

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

Rev. Dr. Jerry A. Roe, Jr.

**"Comfort Ye, Comfort Ye... 'Part Two: Joy'"**

Luke 1:46-55

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

8:00 / 11:00

Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God by Alan and Kim Worthley  
in honor of Mrs. Mary Worthley, for her strength, commitment, and love to her family.

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## ENTRANCE

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### +OPENING PRAYER

*Please stand when "+" is indicated.*

Let us pray. | Ever present God, you taught us that the night is far spent and the day is at hand. Grant that we may ever be found watching for the coming of your Son. Save us from undue love of the world, that we may wait with patient hope for the day of the Lord, and so abide in him, that when he shall appear, we may not be ashamed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Church of Scotland, 20th Century, alt.)

#### +LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

#### (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. 626

*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

4th cent. Liturgy, French Carol

## 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.

#### EPISTLE LESSON

Philippians 4:4-9

#### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 7:14

#### +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.

#### (11:00) +HYMN NO. 198

*My Soul Gives Glory To My God*

Morning Song 1813, Luke 1:46-55

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

#### CALL TO PRAYER

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

#### 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

*The First Noel*

arr. David Willcocks, English Carol

The first Noel the angel did say, was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay; In fields where they lay, keeping their sheep, on a cold winter's night that was so deep: Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, Born is the King of Israel! They looked up and saw a star, shining in the east beyond them far; And to the earth it gave great light, and so it continued both day and night: Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, Born is the King of Israel! And by the light of that same star, Three wise men came from country far; To seek for a king was their intent, and to follow the star wherever it went: Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, Born is the King of Israel!

#### 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.

#### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 1:46-55

#### SERMON

"Comfort Ye, Comfort Ye. . . 'Part Two: Joy'"

Rev. Dr. Jerry A. Roe, Jr.

#### RESPONSE TO THE WORD AND SENDING FORTH

#### +HYMN NO. 204

*Emmanuel, Emmanuel*

Bob McGee

#### +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: Logan Johnson (8:00am & 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.

# Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence 626

*Unison*

1. Let all mor-tal flesh keep si-lence, and with fear and  
 2. King of kings, yet born of Ma-ry, as of old on  
 3. Rank on rank the host of heav-en spreads its van-guard  
 4. At his feet the six-winged ser-aph, cher-u-bim, with

trem-bling stand; pon-der noth-ing earth-ly - mind-ed,  
 earth he stood, Lord of lords, in hu-man ves-ture,  
 on the way, as the Light of light de-scend-eth  
 sleep-less eye, veil their fac-es to the pres-ence,

for with bless-ing in his hand, Christ our God to  
 in the bod-y and the blood; he will give to  
 from the realms of end-less day, that the powers of  
 as with cease-less voice they cry: Al-le-lu-ia,

earth de-scend - eth, our full hom-age to de-mand.  
 all the faith - ful his own self for heaven-ly food.  
 hell may van - ish as the dark-ness clears a-way.  
 Al-le-lu - ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Lord Most High!

# My Soul Gives Glory to My God 198



1. My soul gives glo - ry to my God. My  
 2. My God has done great things for me: yes,  
 3. From age to age, to all who fear, such  
 4. Love casts the might - y from their thrones, pro -  
 5. Praise God, whose lov - ing cov - e - nant sup -



heart pours out its praise. God lift - ed up my  
 ho - ly is this name. All peo - ple will de -  
 mer - cy love im - parts, dis - pens - ing jus - tice  
 motes the in - se - cure, leaves hun - gry spir - its  
 ports those in dis - tress, re - mem - ber - ing past



low - li - ness in man - y mar - ve - lous ways.  
 clare me blessed, and bless - ings they shall claim.  
 far and near, dis - miss - ing self - ish hearts.  
 sat - is - fied, the rich seem sud - den - ly poor.  
 prom - is - es with pres - ent faith - ful - ness.



WORDS: Miriam Therese Winter, 1987 (Lk. 1:46b-55)  
 MUSIC: Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second*, 1813;  
 harm. by Charles H. Webb, 1988

MORNING SONG  
 CM

## Emmanuel, Emmanuel

Unison  
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E+ F Dm7 Eb° Em

Em - man - u - el, Em - man - u - el,

A7 A/C# Dm G7 C Cmaj7 C9 E+

his name is called Em - man - u - el. God with

F Dm7 Eb° Em A7 A/C#

us, re - vealed in us, his name is

Dm G7 C F/C D.C. C (final)

called Em - man - u - el.

WORDS: Bob McGee, 1976 (Mt. 1:23)  
MUSIC: Bob McGee, 1976

McGEE  
Irr.