

# *Wesley Way*

## **United Methodist Church**

### **McDonough, Georgia**



**May 3, 2026**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

WESLEY WAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
150 John Wesley Way McDonough, GA 30252 770-898-3023  
[www.wesleyway.org](http://www.wesleyway.org)

## *Welcome to Wesley Way United Methodist Church*

It is a blessing to worship in the Wesley Way congregation every Sunday! Whether this is your first visit or you're a charter member, I hope this is a meaningful time of worship for you and I hope you feel the presence of the Holy Spirit during today's service. Wesley Way offers two worship opportunities. The participatory, reflective service meets at 9:00am and the traditional service at 10:30am. Both services meet in the sanctuary.

If you would like me or any of the staff to contact you, please call or email the office at 770-898-3023 or [office@wesleyway.org](mailto:office@wesleyway.org). May God bless us all as we worship together this morning!

Pastor Michelle Strall

### **Wesley Way Church Staff**

Alisa Cline	Office Manager & Preschool Director
Judy Hogg	Financial Secretary
Kevin Lemelin	Director of Youth Ministries
Reed Lukat	Director of Music Ministries
Verna Ikner	Accompanist
Jana Zahn	Nursery Staff
Rev. Michelle Strall	Senior Pastor

Office Hours: Mon-Thurs, 9am-4pm (*check calendar of events for changes*)

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Church website: [www.wesleyway.org](http://www.wesleyway.org), N.GA Conference website: [www.ngumc.org](http://www.ngumc.org)

Church Shipping Address: 150 John Wesley Way McDonough, GA 30252

# *Morning Worship Celebration*

May 3rd, 9:00 AM

\*Please stand as able

## **WE GATHER TO CELEBRATE AND WORSHIP**

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer

Rev. Michelle Strall

## **WE WORSHIP IN GOD'S WORD**

Scripture

Acts 9:1-9, 17-20

Homily

“Who Are You?”

Rev. Michelle Strall

## **WE WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, AND SONG**

Worship Through Our Service

\*Benediction

Rev. Michelle Strall

# *Morning Worship Celebration*

May 3rd, 10:30 AM

*Nursery is available for children under two years in room 113. Don't forget to check in on Facebook while you are here at Wesley Way! (WIFI password: wwumcguest)  
Please sign the attendance card located in your chair.*

## **WE GATHER TO CELEBRATE AND WORSHIP**

\*Hymn of Praise                      *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*                      #400  
Welcome, Announcements & Prayer                      Rev. Michelle Strall  
*(please fill out pew pad located in your row)*

## **WE WORSHIP WITH OUR CHILDREN**

Children's Moment                      Rev. Michelle Strall  
*(Children ages 4 years– 5th grade are invited to come up front for a special message from Pastor Michelle. Then they are dismissed to Children's Worship in room 125. Parents may pick up their children in room 125 immediately after the service.)*

## **WE WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING**

Offertory Prayer                      Dave Honkanen  
\*Anthem                      *Sanctuary*                      Chancel Choir  
\*Doxology                      Verna Ikner

## **WE WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, AND SONG**

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Michelle Strall

*(Lord's Prayer will be shown on the screen)*

## **WE WORSHIP IN GOD'S WORD**

Scripture

Acts 9:1-9, 17-20

Homily

“Who are You?”

Rev. Michelle Strall

## **WE WORSHIP THROUGH SERVICE IN THE WORLD**

Worship Through Our Service

\*Benediction

Rev. Michelle Strall

*(After the spoken benediction, please join in the song printed below.)*

*May the Lord, the God of Heaven be with you throughout your days*

*Fill your life with grace and gladness guide you in His Heavenly ways.*

*Fill your life with grace and gladness, keep you in His love divine*

*Give you all the joy of Jesus and His life throughout all time.*

*-By permission of Dr. C.R. Hill, Jr.*

Postlude

Verna Ikner



## **Prayer List:**

### **Wesley Way**

### **Family**

Ruby Bastian

Liz Bond

The Bowmaster Family

Burma Campbell

Jeanette & Jim Elliott

Shirley-Sue Forester

Stuart Updike

Esther Williams

### **Relatives**

Glenda Bolt

Jackie Buckman

Taylor Dutta

Elliott Duvall

James Farmer

Landon Frasier

Rawls Hardwick

The Family of Nancy

Monroe

Reid Morgan

Nancy Murdock

Kathie Richardson

Angie Robinson

### **Friends**

Holly Anderson

Melissa Bell

Judy Bowles

Belinda Castello

Rodney Chamberlin

Matthew Cook

Vance Donald

Scott Feely

Melanie Floyd

Carroll Hawkins

Judy Itakar

The Johnson Family

Charlie Long

Denise Martin

Jennifer Moore

The Moss Family

Tommy Nelson

Gina Pearson

Becky Rawlins

Ben Sallies

Marissa Scott

The Family of Steve

Slaton

Steve Thrailkill

Nikki Williamson

## **Altar Flowers:**

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of The Strall's reappointment to Wesley way.

~The Bednarz Family

## **This Morning's Servers:**

### **Greeters**

Andy Pike

Christina Pike

### **Ushers**

Wes Arnold

Mike Craig

Tom Jeanes

John Webb

### **Liturgist**

Dave Honkanen

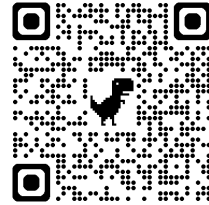
### **Sexton**

Tom Jeanes



## Stewardship

Your contributions to Wesley Way UMC are not only vital to our mission, they are much appreciated! Use the QR code below to donate online.



### Monthly Budget Needs for 2026: \$36,040

04/05– \$6,862

04/12- \$4,840

04/19- \$4,451

04/26- \$5,857

April Giving:\$ 22,010

March Giving: \$44,198

March Expenses: \$36,722

## Birthdays

05/05

Katie Roberson

05/06

Tim Godwin

05/07

Carrie Arnold

05/10

Jill White



## **Youth Ministry**

**Kevin Lemelin**

*youthministry@wesleyway.org*

### **HELP NEEDED - SUMMER MISSION TRIP**

The summer mission trip dates are June 14 – June 18. We will be teaming up with Gregory Meadows and his youth group at Peachtree City UMC for our summer mission trip. I need help with adults to attend as chaperones; there is no cost for chaperones. Youth and Adults please see Kevin to sign up for this trip or if you have any questions.

### **THANK YOU YOUTH VOLUNTEERS**

Thank you parents and adult volunteers that provided food for the potluck breakfast last week on Youth Sunday. What an awesome show of love and support for the youth with all the delicious food you provided; and there was plenty of it. Parents and adults you are the best and always come through for the youth! Thank you for setting up, serving, and cleaning up the kitchen afterward. This always goes so well, and you all are such a blessing to me and the youth ministry here at Wesley Way!

Also, thank you to Pastor Strall for your time and work with each senior speaker. Thank you Clint Parker and Alex Williams for your musical talents so we could have a band this year. Thanks to Tim Strall for programing, tweaking, and running the ProPresenter and to Reed Lukat for getting the band dialed in, sounding their best and managing the sound board on Youth Sunday. You are a blessing to me and the youth ministry. - Kevin

## **Preschool Teacher of The Year!**

Please stop by the lobby and cast your votes for Preschool Teacher of The Year! The polls will close on Monday, May 11th.

## **Mothers Day Roll**

The Wesley Way Women will be handing out envelopes for a Mother's Day Roll in recognition of our Mothers beginning Sunday, April 26th. Please take one per family and put your completed envelope in the collection plate. A Mother's Day roll will be distributed on Mother's Day May 10th.

## **Thank You**

Thank you for all of the kinds words, gifts and treats on Administrative professional's day. I always feel so loved and appreciated here at Wesley Way by all of you!

~Hugs, Alisa Cline

## **Mothers Day Competition**

Mother's Day competition on Sunday, May 10th.

The categories are Youngest Mother, Oldest Mother, and the Mother with the most children including grandchildren attending the service with them.

## **Capital Campaign Update #7**

We are almost there!!!!. We have raised **\$9,151** towards our goal of \$12,000! Thank you for the generous donations! We are only \$2,849 away from our goal!

## **Quarterly Giving Statements**

Quarterly giving statements are available for pick up in the lobby. Stop by and grab yours today.

## **Senior Night-Sign Up**

If you are planning to attend senior Night, please sign up asap! Sign up's will close on **Monday, May 4th.**



## **Pet Blessing**

We hope to see you on Saturday, May 9 at 10am for our annual Pet Blessing. Bring your precious pets to the lower Rec Field (contained or restrained) for this time of worship and thanksgiving. Let us give thanks for these creatures that God has blessed us with.

## *Ministry Gatherings This Week*

### **Sunday, May 3rd**

9:00am Reflective Service  
9:30am Sunday School  
10:30am Traditional Service  
11:45am Potluck  
12:45pm Scouts Court of Honor  
5:00pm UMYF

### **Monday, May 4th**

### **Tuesday, May 5th**

6:30pm Fellowship Game night

### **Wednesday, May 6th**

5:30pm Wednesday Night Supper  
6:30pm Kids for Christ  
(K-5th grade- rm.125)  
6:15pm Adult Bible Study  
6:30pm Youth Bible Study  
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal

### **Thursday, May 7th**

### **Friday, May 8th**

### **Saturday, May 9th**

8:00am United Methodist Men  
10:00am Crafting Group  
10:00am Pet Blessing

### **Sunday, May 10th**

9:00am Reflective Service  
9:30am Sunday School  
10:30am Traditional Service

### **Coming Soon**

05/13– Senior Night  
05/15– Last Day of Preschool/Graduation  
Ceremony  
05/24– Pentecost, Wear Red