

Wesley Way

United Methodist Church

McDonough, Georgia



PALM SUNDAY

“Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord!”

Matthew 21:9 ESV

March 24th, 2024

Palm Sunday

WESLEY WAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
150 John Wesley Way McDonough, GA 30252 770-898-3023
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 informal, contemporary service meets at 8:30am 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. May God bless us all as we worship together this morning!

Pastor Michelle Strall

Wesley Way Church Staff

Alisa Cline	Office Manager
Samantha Cox	Preschool Director
Kevin Lemelin	Director of Youth Ministries
Reed Lukat	Director of Music Ministries
Esther Williams	Accompanist
Rev. Michelle Strall	Senior Pastor

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

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Morning Worship Celebration

March 24th, 8:30 AM

*Please stand as able

WE GATHER TO CELEBRATE AND WORSHIP

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer

Rev. Michelle Strall

*Songs of Praise

God So Loved

Be Lifted High

Jehovah

WE WORSHIP IN GOD'S WORD

Scripture

John 12:12-19

Sermon

“Facing Reality”

Rev. Michelle Strall

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Michelle Strall

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

Scripture Memorization

Isaiah 40:29 NIV

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, AND SONG

Offering Prayer

Rev. Michelle Strall

Song of Response

Gratitude

*Benediction

Rev. Michelle Strall

Scripture Memorization

“He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak”

Isaiah 40:29 NIV

Morning Worship Celebration

March 24th, 10:30 AM

*Please stand as able

HYMNS AND WORSHIP ITEMS ARE PROJECTED ON THE SCREEN.

HYMNALS ARE AVAILABLE BY THE DOUBLE DOORS IN THE BACK.

*Nursery is available for children under two years in room 128 and under four years in room 130.
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

Lighting of the Candles

*Hymn of Praise *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* #278

*Affirmation of Faith *Apostles' Creed* Diane Harris

*Gloria Patri

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer Rev. Michelle Strall
(please fill out pew pad located in your row)

Scripture Memorization Isaiah 40:29 NIV

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 222. Parents may pick up their children upstairs in room 222 immediately after the service.)

WE WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Offertory Prayer Diane Harris

Offertory Esther Williams

*Doxology Esther Williams

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)

*Anthem

How Great Thou Art & Majesty

Chancel Choir

*Greet One Another

*Hymn of Preparation

All Glory, Laud and Honor

#280

WE WORSHIP IN GOD'S WORD

Scripture

John 12:12-19

Sermon

"Facing Reality"

Rev. Michelle Strall

*Hymn of Invitation

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

#715

WE WORSHIP THROUGH SERVICE IN THE WORLD

*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

Esther Williams

Scripture Memorization

"He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak"

Isaiah 40:29 NIV

Ministry Gatherings This Week

Sunday, March 24th

8:30am Contemporary Service
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Service
4:00pm Band Practice
5:00pm Adult Bible Study
5:00pm UMYF

Monday, March 25th

7:00pm Scouts

Tuesday, March 26th

6:30pm Wesley Women Circle mtg.

Wednesday, March 27th

11:30am Preschool Egg Hunt
5:30pm Supper
6:15pm Confirmation Class
6:30pm Kids for Christ
(K-5th grade rm. 209)
6:30pm Choir Practice
6:30pm Youth Bible Study

Thursday, March 28th

7:00pm Maundy Thursday Service
7:00pm Girl Scouts

Friday, March 29th

7:00pm Good Friday Service

Saturday, March 30th

Sunday, March 31st

7:00am Worship Service on
McDonough Square
8:30am Contemporary Service
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Service

Coming Soon

04/04– Game night
04/06– Craft Day
04/21– Mortgage burning party/potluck
05/05– Outdoor Worship– both services

Stewardship

Monthly Budget Needs for 2024:
\$39,437

03/03- \$8,081

03/10- \$4,365

03/17- \$11,274

Total \$23,720

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Chris and Amanda's 25th Anniversary, Amber's 23rd birthday and Brooke's sweet 16th birthday from the Anderson Family.

This Morning's Servers:

Greeters

8:30am-Pam Buckner

10:30am- Arch McGarity

Carrie Spainhour

Ushers

Yogi Mangroo

Bob Ramsey

Don Spainhour

Harrison Spainhour

Liturgist

Diane Harris

Sexton

Ken Harkness

Volunteers



*They don't necessarily have the time;
they just have the heart.
Thank You!*

Youth Ministry

Kevin Lemelin

youthministry@wesleyway.org

GAME NIGHT UPDATE

We had a wonderful time last Sunday with the Ramblers during game night. Thank you to the Moore's for providing dinner and cleaning up, and the Ramblers for all the desserts you had for the evening. It was all so delicious. The youth had a great time playing games and we are looking forward to the next time we can fellowship together.

SUMMER MISSION TRIP

The youth will be teaming up with St. James Atlanta UMC for our summer mission trip. The dates are Sunday, June 23 – Thursday, June 27. We will be working in and around the Atlanta area for five days dedicated to serving others. Throughout the week we will experience the love of Christ in new and exciting ways! The cost is \$120.00 per student and there is no cost for chaperones this year. The deadline to sign up is April 28 and payments are due by May 12th. Please contact Kevin @ youthministry@wesleyway.org to sign up or for more information.

Join our Communications Team!

We are looking to create a Communications team and need persons who feel drawn to helping us communicate better as a church, both within our congregation and out to the community. This could be pivotal for us as a church!

If you are interested or want to learn more, email Pastor Michelle (pastor@wesleyway.org).

Community Connections

C.C. will have a meeting on April 7th at 12pm. Join us as we explore how we continue serving our community. We will meet in the finance office.

Board Game Night

Get ready for some fun and fellowship! The first Thursday of every month from 6:30pm to 8:30pm will be our Board Game Night. All you need to bring is yourself and a game “if you would like to.” Whether you're experienced or new to the scene, this is the perfect opportunity to connect with your church family and enjoy some light-hearted competition. The next game night will be Thursday, April 4th.

Children's Ministry

children@wesleyway.org

THANK YOU

Thank you all for your loving support of our Egg Hunt outreach this past Wednesday. We had over **45 kids (possibly 100)** attend, and over 4000 eggs out for the picking! The hot dog supper was a blessing to our community, and they all saw the fun and good fellowship we have at our church, so thanks to all the Youth, Adult volunteers, and the Men for your work fixing hot dogs and serving at dinner.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP: SAVE THE DATE

June 3rd- 7th 5:30pm-8:00pm

Ages 4 years old- 5th grade

Volunteers needed!



Ramblers

Our hostesses for April are Betty Brown and Linda Davis. Please see the activities planned listed below. **Thursday, April 4** - Gibbs Garden. The bus will leave at 8:30am.

Admission is \$18.00. Betty will have water and snacks on the bus; lunch will be late. Reply to Betty by April 1.

Thursday, April 18, 1pm- Lunch at the Sweet Auburn BBQ on Jonesboro Road (behind the old O'Charley's). Call a friend and meet us there. Reply to Betty by April 16th.

New date-**Thursday April 25, 6:30pm** - Game night at home of Betty Brown, co-hostess Linda Davis. Reply to Betty by April 23rd.

You may reach Betty by phone 770-861-3775 or email bettyb6254@gmail.com.

Crafters

The next craft day Saturday April 6th from 9am- 6pm. Come join us; bring a craft, a task, bills to pay, or just sit and visit with us and see what others are working on. Visit our Facebook page "WWUMC Craft Night" to learn more about our group.

Holy Week Schedule-2024

March 28- Maundy Thursday service, 7pm

This service will focus on the final night Jesus spent with the Disciples as they partook of the Passover meal. In memory of this night, we will celebrate in Holy Communion together.

March 29- Good Friday service, 7pm

This service will be a service of Tenebrae (darkness). On this night, we gather to sing and reflect on the events of the passion of Christ. As the name implies, we will begin with the remaining light of the day and end in darkness.

March 31- Easter Sunrise, 7am on the Square in McDonough

At this time we will gather with other community churches downtown in McDonough for a time of worship with our neighbors. We are invited to park at McDonough First UMC for the service and participate afterwards for a breakfast in their Fellowship Hall.

March 31- Easter Worship, 8:30am and 10:30am

Each service will celebrate the resurrection in their standard style of worship (contemporary/traditional). The restoration of the altar will be present in both services. We will also share in Holy Communion with one another.

**Bring fresh flowers to place in the wire frame around the cross in the Sanctuary on Easter morning (both services).*

Soccer Shots for ages 2-8

Wesley Way UMC is partnering with a non-profit group called *Soccer Shots* that helps young children begin learning some basic skills for game play.

This is a great way for us to connect with our community and is no cost to the church. They will use the rec field for training and games on Saturdays this Spring. **Saturday, April 13th @ 9:30am will be a free clinic. Contact the church office for more information.**

Who did Jesus die for?

Stop by the church and sign the bulletin board next to the nursery.

Spring Beth Moore Bible Study

Our last Bible Study before the summer will meet Sunday's at 5pm, April 7- May 5. We will be studying Philippians with Beth Moore's 2022 study

"The Surpassing Value of Knowing Christ." This study has a workbook with daily activity and in each class session we will review the video with Beth Moore and discuss the weeks lesson. A sign-up sheet is in the Lobby now. Books are \$20 each.

Please mark on the sheet if you need a book purchased for you. You can also register by emailing the church office.

Altar Flowers

Please consider signing up to provide altar flowers in 2024. We have plenty of dates available! The calendar is located right outside of Pastor Michelle's office in the hallway.

Birthdays

03/24

Dylan Holmes

Alissa Kautz

Sandy McGarity

03/30

Keith Hathaway

03/25

Ana West

03/31

Logan Wood

03/27

Steve Bednarz

Mike Craig

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**



Prayer List:

Judy Bailey

Bryan Baldwin

Ruby Bastian

Heather Baxter

David Bell

Ray Blanton

Doris Bleicher

Liz Bond

Bob Bowmaster

Birney Bowmaster

Robert Brannon

Ken Buckner

Jack Burnett

Ashley Carter

Devan Corona

Samantha Cox

The Davis Family

The DesRochers
Family

Ann Wright-Ferguson

Lisa Gardner

The Godwin Family

Beth Graf and Family

Carol Green

Lesa & Viv Goyea

Bowen Hardwick

Dave Hardemon

Christina Hinz

Birdi Hyatt

Andy & Louise Jackson

Tommy Johnson

The Family of Richard
Keller

Liz Landry

Easton Majors

The Family of Curtis
Mason

Carey McCoy

Collin McDonald

Tracy Mardin

Trina Morris

Cassie Parker

Robert Price

Richard Robinson

Kamille Rucker

Star Thornton

Stuart Updike

Esther Williams