

Welcome to WESLEY MEMORIAL

A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

Our purpose is to make and sustain spiritually healthy followers
of Jesus Christ who live in ways that transform the world.

SUNDAY - JANUARY 29, 2017 **FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

Traditional Worship in the Chapel
8:30 am

Contemporary Worship in the Fellowship Hall
8:30 am & 9:45 am

Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
11:00 am



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The Worship of God

Chapel

January 29, 2017

8:30 am

Welcome!

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning! Please take a moment to sign the attendance notebooks during the announcements. If you are a guest, please leave your contact information and a pastor will contact you this week with more information about our church.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Partita on "Fairest Lord Jesus"Richard Peek

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Holy God, you invite us to come to worship you.

In your Holy Presence, we discover unlimited love.

Holy God, you invite us to come to worship you.

In your Holy Presence, we discover forgiveness.

Holy God, you invite us to come to worship you.

In your Holy Presence, we discover empowerment, joy and peace. Come, let us worship our Holy God. Amen.

† HYMN No. 589

The Church of Christ, in Every AgeDICKINSON COLLEGE
(Wesley Singer will sing verse 1 and congregation will join in singing the remaining verses.)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 28:16-20 (NT pg. 34)

SERMON

Al Ward

† HYMN No. 571

Go, Make of All DisciplesLANCASHIRE

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UM Hymnal No. 881

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

† DOXOLOGY No. 94

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings FlowLASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

† PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

† HYMN No. 540

I Love Thy Kingdom, LordST. THOMAS

† BENEDICTION

Service Notes:

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CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Mit Freuden Zart Robert Glick
(Sing Praise to God)

† Please stand as you are able.

Worship Leaders: **Al Ward**, Senior Pastor; **Jared Stine**, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care; **Emily Frye**, Wesley Singer; **Frank Pifferetti**, Organist.

Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:30 am

January 29, 2017

The Beginning 9:45 am

Gathering Music

Ever Be Aaron Shust

Let's Be Beautiful Tim Timmons

If We Are the Body Casting Crowns

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Concerns and Prayer

Offering

Rise Danny Gokey

Scripture

Matthew 28:16-20

Message

Al Ward

Time of Reflection

Reprise

Closing

Worship Leaders: Al Ward, Senior Pastor; Erin Beall, Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation and Contemporary Worship; Keith Byrd, Director of Contemporary Music; The Horizon Praise Team.

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Horizon

Horizon Worship Services include The Gathering at 8:30 am and The Beginning at 9:45 am on Sunday mornings. Both services meet in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome!

The Worship of God

Sanctuary

January 29, 2017

11 am

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*Partita on "Fairest Lord Jesus"*Richard Peek

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Salisbury Introit.....Mark Patterson

Chancel Choir

This is the day that the Lord has made, we will rejoice and be glad!

Please stand as you are able.

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OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

**Loving God, we come this morning
seeking to abide in your presence.**

**Open our minds to your spirit of wisdom,
that we may know how to live as your people.**

**Open our hearts to your spirit of truth,
that we may love all your people with a love
that speaks of justice, kindness,
and radical grace.**

**May this time of worship
be authentic and pleasing to you. Amen.**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 577

God of Grace and God of Glory..... CWM RHONDDA

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UM Hymnal No. 881

Please be seated

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

ANTHEM

Praise and Honor.....Michael Burkhardt

Children K-5

Mary Frances and James Collins, bass xylophone

Keagan Melino and Hannah Reeves, alto metallophone

*Praise and honor to the Father, praise and honor to the Son. Praise and honor to the Spirit,
ever three and ever one.*

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

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"Salisbury Introit" was purchased for the Glory of God by Anthem Angels Louanne Zimmerman and Dan Hamilton in loving memory of Louise Zimmerman.

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

How Lovely Are The Messengers..... Felix Mendelssohn

Chancel Choir

How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace! To all the nations is gone forth the sound of their words.

Please stand as you are able.

DOXOLOGY No. 94

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HYMN No. 571

Go Make of All Disciples..... LANCASHIRE

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Dismissal..... Dale Grotenhuis

Chancel Choir

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord be gracious and give you peace.

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Mit Freuden Zart..... Robert Glick

(Sing Praise to God)

Worship Leaders: Al Ward, Senior Pastor; Erin Beall, Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation and Contemporary Worship; Jared Stine, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care; Debbie Foust, Director of Children's Ministries; Anne Carroll, Director of Music Ministries; Keagan Melino and Hannah Reeves, alto metallophone; Mary Frances and James Collins, bass xylophone; Chancel Choir; Frank Pifferetti, Organist; Abby Dudley, Emma Carlisle Niebauer, Acolytes; Charley Doak, Crucifer; Bill Anderson, Altar Guild; Gary Yates, Sound Engineer.

Ushers for the month of January: Michael Amos, Martha Bass, Ron Crowder, Kem McAllister, George Morris, Ardith Pugh, Grayson Frye and Mary Lyle Frye.

Greeters: Norman Andrews, Joe Needham, Bonnie Odom.

Service Notes:

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Acknowledgments ~

The flowers in the Chapel are given to the Glory of God and in honor and celebration of Vivian Penry's birthday by her children, grandchildren and great-grandchild.

Our Sympathy to ~

Wayne Woodell and family in the death of his wife, Dottie Woodell, on January 20, 2017.

The family of Rev. Richard Crowder in his death on January 19, 2017.

Thanks and Praise ~

... to the parents, grandparents and Early Childhood Team for leading activity stations at WMS WINTERFEST! Our total school of students enjoyed an imaginative, "wonder-filled" day of indoor ice skating, sled pulls, snow forts, ice science, winter stories, and more. WMS is grateful to Red Dog Farm for bringing some live rescue animals and telling us about pet adoption; children donated pet food and supplies for their mission. Thanks to Rob Travers and staff of HP Gymnastics Academy for setting up the "Tumbling Polar Bears" room for large motor fun; to Dolly Jennings of Bicycle Toy & Hobby Sales for donating 2 sleds; and to Jane Wall for baking snowflake cookies for everyone.

... to Bettye Packer and her team for providing the bereavement meal for the family of Dottie Woodell.

UPDATING THE DATABASE FOR WESLEY MEMORIAL MEMBERS

As we are trying to keep all the information up to date in our database, we are discovering that many members have an incorrect phone number. If you have changed your phone number, or only use a cell phone and have not notified the church, please contact Tish Schultheiss at tschultheiss@wesley Memorial.org or 336-812-4808.

Ways to CONNECT

YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR EXPLORE WESLEY MEMORIAL 101

Interested in learning more about membership at Wesley Memorial? Join Jared Stine for our two-part class on Sunday mornings, January 29 & February 5 at 9:45 am in the Circle View Room. You'll learn about opportunities at our church, ways to connect, and the meaning of membership. RSVP to Jared Stine at 336-812-4813 or jstine@wesley Memorial.org. Childcare available through Sunday School and the nursery.



BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY TO HIGH POINT SWIM CLUB FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10 FROM 6:00- 8:00 PM

Bring your inflatable, pool toys and lawn chairs and join us for a great time of fun and fellowship. Certified Life Guards will be on duty. Cost is \$10 per family which includes facility, life guard and pizza dinner. Everyone is asked to bring a beverage and dessert to share. Children not potty trained need to be in swim diapers. Registration is required by Friday, February 3. To register: contact Melissa Coley at mcoley@wesley Memorial.org. High Point Swim Club is located at 1705 Whitehall Street, High Point, NC 27262.

**FAMILY
SWIM
NIGHT**

Ways to GROW

CREATED BY GOD - HUMAN SEXUALITY FOR 5TH GRADERS AND THEIR PARENTS

This Human Sexuality Event will take place Thursday, February 23 through Saturday, February 25. Cost is \$50 per child. This will cover book, meals (Friday dinner and Saturday lunch) and leaders. This is open to anyone in the community so feel free to invite friends. For more information please contact Debbie Foust or Melissa Coley at mcoley@wesley Memorial.org.



2017 LEADERSHIP SUMMIT - NEXT SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

The 2017 leadership teams for Wesley Memorial will meet for the annual Leadership Summit next Saturday from 8:30 am- noon in the Dining Hall.

30 Strategies which establish the foundation of Wesley Memorial's Strategic Plan are posted on the website. During our Leadership Summit, church leaders will begin the process of setting priorities and developing tactics to implement these strategies over the next 3-5 years. Please look at these strategies on the website and speak with a member of the Church Council, a Lay Leader, or team member to learn more about the exciting work before us!

Ways to SERVE

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE PILLOW MINISTRY

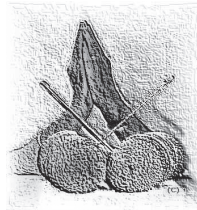
The Pillow Ministry consists of a team of volunteers who make comfort pillows for members of Wesley Memorial and people throughout the community experiencing illness. Volunteers participate in a number of ways, and all skill levels are welcome. We have a particular need for people who can sew on a sewing machine. If you would like to learn more, call Susan Ravenel at 336-883-4999.

MONTHLY FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROCESS FEEDS THOSE IN NEED

Feeding Lisa's Kids is a grassroots movement started by Lisa Hawley, owner of Southern Roots and member of Wesley Memorial. She and her team of volunteers feed children and families in High Point who would otherwise go without. Last fall, Wesley Memorial embraced Feeding Lisa's Kids as a ministry partner of WMUMC. Please contact Lisa Hawley at 336-442-5866 if you are interested in helping. Also, you can make a financial contribution to this ministry through Wesley Memorial. To contribute, please write a check to Wesley Memorial and write Feeding Lisa's Kids in the memo line.

JOIN OUR PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY ON WEDNESDAYS

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry has made and delivered over 1,600 shawls, blankets, sweaters and other items to members of our church and community! Join the group on Wednesdays at 1:30 pm in the Arts & Crafts Room. For more info, please contact Lee Huff, 336-887-9165; Karen Sumner, 883-8721 or Linda Dale, 336-884-5121.



Ways to GIVE

2016 GIVING STATEMENTS WERE MAILED OUT LAST FRIDAY

The statements list all TAX DEDUCTIBLE financial contributions made to the church in 2016. Non-deductible payments (i.e. Wednesday Night Dinner, books, etc.) will not appear on this statement. If you have any questions, please contact Deanie Simmons at 336-812-4801 or dsimmons@wesley memorial.org.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE AN ANTHEM ANGEL?

If you would like to purchase an anthem in memory or in honor of a loved one, friend, staff member, or Sunday School teacher, please contact Anne Carroll.

You may choose an anthem or handbell selection from a list compiled by the director of music. Each time "your" anthem is sung in worship a memorial or honorarium will be placed in the bulletin with the anthem. If you would like to sponsor an Easter string instrument in honor or memory of someone you may also contact Anne Carroll. Each Easter string instrument is \$150. Thanks to all our 2016 Anthem Angels and instrument sponsors.



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memorial school
NURSERY • PRESCHOOL • KINDERGARTEN

... where every day is an
adventure in learning and
exploring for young children!

ATTENTION PARENTS

It's time to plan for your child's
2017-18 School Year!

Members of Wesley Memorial &
Non-Members already in Program

FEBRUARY is your PRIORITY REGISTRATION MONTH!

(New families accepted for
remaining spaces as of March 1)

OPEN HOUSE EVENTS Specific to Age-Level

Special presentation in Children's
Gathering Room, followed by
walk-thru tour to observe children
and teachers engaged in Learning
Center Activities

- ▶ Wednesday, February 1 –
Kindergarten Fives
- ▶ Friday, February 3 – Pre-K Fours
- ▶ Wednesday, February 8 –
Threes
- ▶ Friday, February 10 –
Infants, Toddlers, Twos

WE WELCOME FAMILY TOURS

Call Susan Sumpter or
Susan Kelley at 336-884-4232.

Visit our website & Facebook page:
www.wesley memorialschool.org
[www.facebook.com/
wesley memorialschool](http://www.facebook.com/wesley memorialschool)

CALENDAR: January 29 - February 5, 2017

Sunday, January 29, 2017

- Children's Music, 9:30 am, Sanctuary
- Wesley 101, 9:45 am, Circle View Room
- Children's Ministry Team, 4:00 pm, Children's Gathering Space

Monday, January 30, 2017

- Non-Denominational Bible Study, 10:30 am, Circle View Room

Tuesday, January 31, 2017

- Facilities Team, 5:30 pm, Circle View Room
- Victoria Qubein Fund, 5:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3

Wednesday, February 1, 2017

- Midweek Communion, 11:00 am, Chapel
- Bible Study Lunch, 12 noon, Dining Hall (*Cost is \$5 for the soup-and-sandwich combo. Call the church office by 4:30 pm on Monday to make a reservation.*)
- Prayer Shawl Ministry, 1:30 pm, Arts & Crafts Room
- Wednesday Dinner, 5:30 pm, Dining Hall (*Menu: Hamburger Steak w/Gravy, Smashed Potatoes, Broccoli/Cauliflower Salad, Bread and Dessert. Call the church office at 336-884-2204 to make a reservation. Cost is \$6-adults, \$3-youth 14-18, and free for those under 14.*)
- Half Truths Small Group, 6:30 pm, Circle View Room
- Soul Food (6th -12th Grades), 6:30 pm, Youth Underground
- Chancel Choir, 6:45 pm, Choir Room

Thursday, February 2, 2017

- Chancel Bells Rehearsal, 7:00 pm, E204 Bell Room

Saturday, February 4, 2017

- Leadership Summit, 8:30 am, Dining Hall
- Horizon Praise Team Rehearsal, 9:00 am, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, February 5, 2017

- Traditional Worship, 8:30 am, Chapel
- Contemporary Worship, 8:30 am & 9:45 am, Fellowship Hall
- Wesley 101, 9:45 am, Circle View Room
- Children, Student & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Traditional Worship, 11:00 am, Sanctuary
- Confirmation Class, 4:00 pm, Underground C101
- JuBELLation Choir, 4:30 pm, E204 Adult Bell Room

WELCOME VISITORS!

Thank you so much for joining us today in worship.

If this is your first time worshipping with us, **please help yourself to a blue Wesley Memorial reusable tote bag as our gift to you.** Inside you will find information about our church. We also invite you to take our First Time Visitor Survey found on the homepage of our website. We hope you will return to worship with us again!

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you simply need to call the main number,***

336-884-2204. You will then choose

***option 1. It is available 24/7 and
will connect you with a pastor.***