

# 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 - FEBRUARY 12, 2017**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**  
**SCOUTING MINISTRY SUNDAY**

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

February 5, 2017

8:30 am

## OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Variations on "Thy Majesty".....Margaret Vardell Sandresky*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CALL TO WORSHIP

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so shine in us and through us,  
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enlightening all creation with deeds of justice and mercy. Amen.**

## † HYMN No. 674

*See the Morning Sun Ascending.....UNSER HERRSCHER*

## † AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UM Hymnal No. 881

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 5:14-20 (NT pg. 4)

## SERMON

Al Ward

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

UM Hymnal p. 12

## GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

## OFFERTORY

## † DOXOLOGY No. 94

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow.....LASST 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!**

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*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light.....HOUSTON*

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

UM Hymnal No. 13

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**LORD'S PRAYER**

**SHARING THE EUCHARIST**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**† HYMN No. 634**

*Now Let Us from This Table Rise*.....DEUS TUORUM MILITUM

**† BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

*Rondo in G*.....John Bull/Richard Ellsasser

† Please stand as you are able.

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

**Service Notes:**

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# Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:30 am

February 5, 2017

The Beginning 9:45 am

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## Gathering Music

*Let Everything* Geron Davis

*Come Alive* Lauren Daigle

## Welcome and Announcements

## Prayer Concerns and Prayer

## Offering

*Chain Breaker* Zach Williams

## Scripture

Isaiah 58:1-9

## Message

Erin Beall

## Holy Communion

*Reprise*

## Closing

If you are gluten intolerant, we offer a gluten-free wafer. You may receive the wafer from the server between the communion stations. If you are not gluten-intolerant, we ask you to please receive the bread.

**Worship Leaders:** 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

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Sanctuary

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### INTROIT

*The Lord Is In His Holy Temple .....*Dale Grotenhuis

Chancel Choir

*The Lord our God is in his holy temple. Come worship and bow down before him. Let us enter into his courts with praise. Praise his holy name.*

*Please stand as you are able.*

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### CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

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### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

UM Hymnal p. 12

### GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Give Me Jesus.....* arr. Robert Lau

Wesley McCleary-Small, baritone

*In the morning when I rise, give me Jesus. You may have all this world, give me Jesus. Just about the break of day, give me Jesus. And when I come to die, give me Jesus. And when I want to sing, give me Jesus, my Lord.*

(Please come to the front by the center aisle, receive the bread or gluten-free wafer and dip it in the cup. After receiving, you may kneel at the prayer rail or return to your seat by a side aisle. If you need to be served at your seat, please tell an usher.)

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#### BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

*Dismissal*.....Dale Grotenhuis

Chancel Choir

*May the God of hope now fill us with all joy and peace.*

#### CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

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**Ushers for the month of February:** Brett Barbour, Edwin Bass, Daniel Dale, Bart Lassiter, Bob Niebauer, Bill Russell.

**Greeters:** Jim Adams, John Campbell, Hayden McKenzie, Nancy McKenzie.

## New Arrival ~

We welcome Parker Lyles Gibson, daughter of Edi (Lyles) and Bradley Gibson and little sister of Porter. Proud grandparents are Clark and Laura Gibson and Mary Lyles of High Point, NC.

## Thanks and Praise ~

... to Rebecca Coplin from the High Point Recycling Center for coming to Wesley Memorial School and teaching children the "3 R's" of REUSE, REDUCE, RECYCLE. Our preschoolers are becoming good stewards of Mother Earth by learning sound environmental practices.

## CONNECT WITH US ON SOCIAL MEDIA ...

You can follow Wesley Memorial on Twitter and like us on Facebook to stay up-to-date on the latest posts and see pictures from our various special events and much more!



## Ways to CONNECT

### SCOUTING CELEBRATION THIS MORNING IN 11 AM WORSHIP

For over ninety years Scouting has been a vital part of Wesley Memorial's ministry to the community. Beginning with a Boy Scout Troop in 1920, our ministry has expanded to include active troops for Daisy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Boy Scouts. Each year in February, we celebrate our Scouting ministries during an 11 am worship service where Gold Awards are given to Girl Scouts and Eagle Awards to Boy Scouts. This morning Delaney Caitlin Davis and Catherine Rose Young will receive the Gold Award and Neil Vaughn Brown, Roy Parker Clinard, Roy "Quinn" Braxton Culler, V, Zachary Bahaa Elsayed, Benjamin Price "Ben" Grissom, Christopher Patrick Hartzell, Andrew Ellington Hill, George "Parker" Howey, V, Herman Jones Hunter, III, David Parker Jarrell, Benjamin Matthew Stoneking, Griffin Robert Swaim, Raymond Thomas Wheatley, III will receive their Eagle Award.

### GUEST MUSICIANS FOR THE 11 AM WORSHIP SERVICE NEXT WEEK

The High Point University Chamber Singers will be our guests in worship next Sunday, February 19, at the 11 am service. This fine choir will be under the direction of Liz Doeblner and will take the place of our Chancel Choir.

### JOIN THE LIVE ALIVE EVENTS ON TUESDAY FEBRUARY 21



Live Alive gatherings are for adults 55+ every 3rd Tuesday of the month. Activities begin at 10 am; Book Club at 10:30 am; Lunch at 11:45 am; Speaker at 12:15 pm. The guest speaker for February will be Dennis R. Hands, Astronomy Instructor at HPU, with interesting astronomical tidbits and making a snowball. Lunch will be Country Style Steak, White Rice, Broccoli, Bread and Dessert. Call the front desk at 336-884-2204 to register by Friday, February 17 to reserve a plate!

### STUDENT MINISTRY SPRING WORKSHOP REGISTRATION OPEN

Parents and students: Student Ministry Spring Workshop registration is now open for the month of February. Check your email or the church website! This retreat is open to all 6-12 grade students. We will be going to Valle Crucis Conference Center on Friday, March 10-Sunday, March 12. Price is \$100 until Valentine's Day (Feb. 14) and then it goes up! Please encourage your son or daughter to invite a friend and sign up today for all the fun in the NC mountains!

## Ways to GROW



### CREATED BY GOD - FOR 5<sup>TH</sup> 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@wesleymemorial.org.

### SUNDAY AFTERNOON CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Winter Session of Bible Explorers (for kindergarten - 2nd graders) & CrossTrainers (for 3rd - 5th graders) will begin Sunday, March 5 at 4:45-6:00 pm. Sessions will run March 5, 12, 19 & 26. Registration information and brochures are available on the Elementary Hall or you can contact Melissa Coley at mcoley@wesleymemorial.org or Debbie Foust dfoust@wesleymemorial.org. There is no cost and the registration deadline is February 28, 2017.



## Ways to SERVE

### WANT TO HELP FEED 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.

### IT'S EASY TO SERVE AT OUR FATHER'S TABLE

If you want to serve at Our Father's Table at Open Door Ministries, all you need to do is (1) sign up through Julie Price at 336-869-0672, (2) show up at Our Father's Table on 400 N. Centennial St in High Point for your scheduled meal, and (3) serve a hot meal to the guests. Meals are served 3 times a day, seven days a week.

### YOU CAN HELP WORK IN THE COMMUNITY GARDEN

In just a few weeks, we will begin preparing our garden bed for the spring planting. If you can lend a hand preparing the garden beds in Wesley Memorial's community garden, contact Bob Bass at 336-882-1163.



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE PILLOW MINISTRY

The Pillow Ministry makes comfort pillows for members of Wesley Memorial and people throughout the community who have had surgery, are ill or have physical needs that our pillows would relieve. In addition, we make 30 bone shaped pillows for Hospice of High Point patients each month. The ministry is for all ages. It is a very flexible and rewarding ministry-no deadlines, no requirements. 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.

## Ways to GIVE



### HELP US FILL THE BACKPACKS WITH FOOD FOR LOCAL CHILDREN

Wesley Memorial provides "backpacks" of food for Fairview students throughout the school year. Items needed: Individual pop-top Spaghetti's, Chef Boyardee Spaghetti and Meatballs, and Kraft Mac and Cheese easy cups. Collection bins are in the Narthex, Fellowship Hall Lobby and Administrative Building Lobby.

### 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.



## SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

February 28 from 5:30-7:00 pm in the Dining Hall.

Tickets are just \$6 and children under 12 eat FREE!

Sponsored by the United Methodist Men (Wesley 100)

in conjunction with and in support of Wesley Memorial Ministries.



## CALENDAR: February 12 - 19, 2017

### Sunday, February 12, 2017

- Youth Handbell Rehearsal, 9:15 am, Sanctuary
- Confirmation Class, 4:00 pm, Underground C101
- Student Ministry Fun Night Out (6th-12th Grades), 5:30 pm, Cook-Out and Putt-Putt

### Monday, February 13, 2017

- Non-Denominational Bible Study, 10:30 am, Circle View Room
- Staff Parish Team, 5:15 pm, Circle View Room
- Stephen Ministry Team, 5:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #2

### Tuesday, February 14, 2017

- Finance Team, 5:45 pm, Conf. Rm. #3

### Wednesday, February 15, 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
- Wesley Handbell Choir, 4:15 pm, D204 Youth Bell Room
- Wednesday Dinner, 5:30 pm, Dining Hall (*Menu: BBQ, Baked Beans, Slaw, Bread and Dessert. Hot dogs will be available for the children. 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 (9th -12th Grades), 6:30 pm, Youth Underground
- Soul Food (6th-8th Grades), 6:30 pm, the Nelson's Home
- Chancel Choir, 6:45 pm, Choir Room

### Thursday, February 16, 2017

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

### Saturday, February 18, 2017

- Wesley 100 Breakfast, 8:00 am, Small Dining Room
- Horizon Praise Team Rehearsal, 9:00 am, Fellowship Hall

### Sunday, February 19, 2017

- Traditional Worship, 8:30 am, Chapel
- Contemporary Worship, 8:30 am & 9:45 am, Fellowship Hall
- Children, Student & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Traditional Worship, 11:00 am, Sanctuary
- Church Camp Planning (8th grade & SLT), 12:15 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!

## CONNECT • GROW • SERVE

### OUR CLERGY & MINISTRY STAFF:

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**336-884-2204. You will then choose**

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