

# 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 22, 2015

### FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Traditional Worship in the Chapel  
8:30 am

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

Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary  
11:00 am

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# The Worship of God

Chapel

February 15, 2015

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

*Arioso from Cantata BWV 156* ..... Johann Sebastian Bach

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### † CALL TO WORSHIP

Here, we gather as the faithful of God,  
**seeking to listen to what God has to say to us.**

Here, we gather as faithful followers of Jesus,  
**hoping that not only our faces,  
but our very lives, might reflect him to others.**

Here, we gather as the Spirit's faithful children,  
**seeking to praise God's name in every moment.**

### † OPENING PRAYER

### † HYMN No. 173

*Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* .....RATISBON

### † AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UM Hymnal No. 881

### PASTORAL PRAYER

### LORD'S PRAYER

### GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY

*How Beautiful Are The Feet* ..... Georg Fredric Handel

Michaela Kelly, soprano

*How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things.*

### † 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!**

### † PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### † HYMN No. 454

*Open My Eyes, That I May See* ..... OPEN MY EYES

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 9:2-9

### SERMON

Erin Beall

† HYMN

*We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding*.....HYFRYDOL

**We have come at Christ's own bidding to this high and holy place,  
where we wait with hope and longing for some token of God's grace.  
Here we pray for new assurance that our faith is not in vain,  
searching like those first disciples for a sign both clear and plain.**

**Light breaks through our clouds and shadows,  
splendor bathes the flesh-joined Word,  
Moses and Elijah marvel as the heavenly voice is heard.  
Eyes and hearts behold with wonder how the Law and Prophets meet:  
Christ with garments drenched in brightness,  
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**Strengthened by this glimpse of glory, fearful lest our faith decline,  
we, like Peter, find it tempting to remain and build a shrine.  
But true worship gives us courage to proclaim what we profess,  
that our daily lives may prove us people of the God we bless.**

† BENEDICTION

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

*Toccata*.....Michelle Leclerc

† Please stand as you are able.

**Worship Leaders:** Erin Beall, Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation and Contemporary Worship; Michaela Kelly, soprano; Frank Pifferetti, Organist.

**Service Notes:**

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# Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:45 am

February 15, 2015

The Beginning 9:45 am

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## Gathering Music

*The Sound That Saved Us All* Anthony Skinner

*Holy is The Lord* Chris Tomlin

## Welcome and Announcements

## Sacrament of Baptism (8:45 am)

## Prayer Concerns and Prayer

## Offering

*Indescribable* Chris Tomlin

## Scripture

Mark 9:2-9

## Message

Al Ward (8:45)

Erin Beall (9:45)

## Reprise

## Closing

**Worship Leaders:** Al Ward, Senior Pastor; Erin Beall, Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation and Contemporary Worship; Jared Stine, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care (8:45); Keith Byrd, Director of Contemporary Music; The Horizon Praise Team.

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We rejoice in the baptisms of **Parker Boone and Arden Colette Yates**, children of Robert and Alison Yates, and welcome them into the family of Christ. Grandparents are Mike and Susan Hedrick of High Point, NC and Bobby and Nancy Yates of High Point, NC.

Horizon Worship Services include The Gathering at 8:45 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

February 15, 2015

11 am

## OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Adagio from Easter Oratorio* .....Johann Sebastian Bach  
*Sinfonia to Cantata BWV 156* .....Johann Sebastian Bach  
Frank Pifferetti, organ; Alex Liedtke, oboe

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INTROIT

*Sing Hallelujah, Praise The Lord!*.....arr. James Christian Pfohl  
Chancel Choir  
*This is the day the Lord hath made, Let us be glad and rejoice. Sing hallelujah, praise the Lord! Sing with a cheerful voice; Exalt our God with one accord, And in His Name rejoice. Ne'er cease to sing Thou ransomed host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy ghost, Until in realms of endless light Your praises shall unite.*

*Please stand as you are able.*

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*Please be seated.*

### UNITED METHODIST WOMEN PRESENTATION

### CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

### ANTHEM

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Michaela Kelly, soprano  
*How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things.*

### PRAYER

### LORD'S PRAYER

### GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Christ Be Our Seed* .....Carl Schalk  
Chancel Choir; Alex Liedtke, oboe  
*God prints the name of Christ upon the spirit. God leads the walk through hills and ocean sand. God wills each one a heritage of riches And holds all life inside a healing hand. God is the source of daily health and healing, God makes us well with medicines of life. God is the spring, the fountain of thanksgiving, All words of grace, all faith to heal our strife. God knows the heart, the reasons we are crying, God knows the mind, each feeling new inside. God knows old dreams, new things we want tomorrow, God knows the fear a silent soul will*

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hide. God sends the light to wake the birth of seeding, And gives death an Easter day to rise, God sends the rain, the seasons, then the harvest, While tunes of glory fill all earth and skies. Christ be our seed, to grow what God has given; We do our work, as work in Jesus' name. We lift our hope, our want, our need before thee. You healed us then, heal us once again.

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**BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Amen*.....John Rutter

Chancel Choir

**CHIMES OF THE TRINITY**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

*Final from Organ Symphony II*..... Charles-Marie Widor

**Worship Leaders:** Al Ward, Senior Pastor; Jared Stine, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care; Erin Beall, Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation and Contemporary Worship; Debbie Foust, Director of Children's Ministry; Anne Carroll, Director of Music; Frank Pifferetti, Organist; Michaela Kelly, soprano; Alex Liedtke, oboe; Chancel Choir; Rita Meredith, UMW President; Lucille Duncan, UMW Presenter; Mary Lyle Frye and Grayson Frye, Acolytes; Moregan Kelley, Crucifer; Gary Yates, Sound Engineer.

**Service Notes:**

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**Ushers for UMW Sun-**

**day:** Linda Dale, Beth  
Holbrook, Martha Kobe,  
Kay Lambeth, Jeanette  
Langley, Kathy Niebau-  
er, Betty Royal, Linda  
Smock

**Greeters for UMW**

**Sunday:** Kellie Hall, Lee  
Huff, Wendy Motley,  
Nancy Perryman, Susan  
Ravenel, Kelly Tucker

## Our Sympathy to ~

Betty Hunt Groome and Pat Williard in the death of their sister, Carolyn Moore, on February 10, 2015.

Beth Holbrook and family in the death of her mother, Alba Cummings, on February 12, 2015.

Zack Owens and family in the death of his mother, Catherine Joyce, on February 14, 2015.

Annette Barger and family in the death of her mother, Loraine Hutchins, on February 17, 2015.

## Thanks and praise ~

... to Maria Lucente, Speech Language Pathologist, for giving of her time and expertise to WMS. Maria provided speech screenings for 26 children (ages 2-5) who were referred by classroom teachers with permission of parents. Together our goal is early identification and intervention of each child within WMS who may have a speech, language or hearing need.

## Welcome ~

Today we welcome new members who are joining at our 9:45 am service today:

- Matthew and Anna Cromer with Emory (Emme) and William (Weant).
- Anthony Sedberry

## Baptism ~

We rejoice in the Baptism today at our 9:45 am service:

William Matthew Cromer, born August 4, 2014, son of Matthew and Anna Cromer and welcome him into the family of Christ.

## Attention 2015 Church Leaders ~

Our LEADERSHIP SUMMIT will take place next Saturday, February 28, 2015 from 9 am until noon in the Dining Hall (continental breakfast served at 8:30).

## Ways to CONNECT

### SPECIAL GUEST CHOIR TODAY DURING 11 AM WORSHIP

The High Point University Chamber Singers are our guest choir for the 11 o'clock worship service this morning. The Chamber Singers are High Point University's premiere choral group. They will also sing a concert in our sanctuary on March 1 at 4 pm as part of the Piedmont Artist Associations 2015 concert series. This is a free concert.

### WHOLENESS & HEALING SERVICE ON SUNDAY, MARCH 15

The Stephen Ministry will host a Lenten Wholeness & Healing Service in the Chapel on Sunday, March 15 at 7 pm. If you are experiencing emotional or physical pain, grief, or searching for hope, you are invited to participate in this special service of prayer, holy communion, and anointing with oil. Contact Jared Stine at [jestine@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:jestine@wesleymemorial.org) for more information.

### DIVORCECARE SUPPORT GROUP MEETS ON MONDAY NIGHTS



Recently separated or divorced and not sure what's next? Wesley Memorial's DivorceCare Support Group is the right place to be. Join us on Monday

evenings from 6:30-8 pm as we listen to leading experts, pastors, and everyday people talk about grief, anger, dealing with children, and hope. It's not too late to join us. Reading guide and Bible study-\$15.

### NEED TO TALK WITH A CHRISTIAN FRIEND?

Stephen Ministry offers confidential emotional and spiritual support to persons in need of a listening ear. Stephen Ministers are non-clergy persons trained to provide confidential care. For more info, contact Mike Flack at 812-3559 or speak to one of our pastors.



**STEPHEN**  
MINISTRY



# RESCHEDULED SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

**Wednesday, February 25 from 5:00-7:00 pm**  
**in the Dining Hall. Tickets are just \$6**  
**and children under 14 eat FREE!**

Sponsored by the United Methodist Men (Wesley 100) in conjunction with and in support of Wesley Memorial Ministries.

## Ways to GROW

### HUMAN SEXUALITY WEEKEND SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 6-7 FOR 8TH AND 9TH GRADE STUDENTS

Human Sexuality Weekend, which was originally scheduled for last November, will now take place on March 6-7. This is open to 8th and 9th graders, and will focus on what it means to be a Christian and in a relationship. Please RSVP by February 27 to Melissa Coley at [mcoley@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:mcoley@wesleymemorial.org)



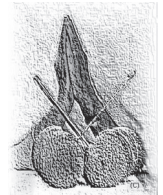
### JOIN US FOR CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP DURING THE SEASON OF LENT

Lent is the meaningful season of the liturgical year when we Christians remember our mortality, our need for grace, and our bent to sinning. It can be one of the most robust times of faith and worship in the Church. This Lent in our two contemporary worship services, we will think together about the meaning of Lent, use our hands and our imaginations in worship, and even talk together about the hard topics Lent brings up. If you are looking for a worship that engages your heart, your body, your mind and your imagination, join us at 8:45 am or 9:45 am every Sunday this Lent as we talk, and work together to worship the God of Lent: a God who loves our failing bodies and faltering hearts more than we could ever imagine.

## Ways to SERVE

### JOIN OUR PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY TO SHARE YOUR GIFTS THROUGHOUT OUR COMMUNITY

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. Contact Lee Huff, 887-9165; Karen Sumner, 883-8721 or Linda Dale, 884-5121.



## Ways to GIVE



### WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE AN ANTHEM ANGEL IN 2015?

If you would like to purchase an anthem or major work for the traditional music library in honor of or in memory of someone, please contact Anne Carroll (812-4816 or by email [acarroll@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:acarroll@wesleymemorial.org)).

### HELP US FILL THE BACKPACKS FOR KIDS

Will you help us feed children experiencing hunger in our community? We need donations of protein items and juice. Look for specially marked bins in the Sanctuary Narthex, Chapel Narthex, Fellowship Hall Lobby and near the Front Desk.



### GIVING ONLINE IS A QUICK & CONVENIENT SOLUTION

Visit [www.wesleymemorial.org](http://www.wesleymemorial.org) where online giving is available 24/7! Click the link on the left side bar. (First-time users: look for, "Need a log-in?" under the blue box. You will be emailed a password that will allow you to log-in.



## American Red Cross

*Together, we can save a life*

### AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE HOSTED BY FAITH CIRCLE

Sunday, March 8 • 9:00 am-1:30 pm • Dining Hall

Please log onto [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and use sponsor code "Wesley Memorial UMC" or contact Kellie Hall @ 708-6432 to schedule an appointment to donate. Please eat well and drink plenty of fluids prior to donating. Photo ID required. Every pint can help save up to 3 Lives! Thank you!



## CALENDAR: February 22 - March 1, 2015

### Sunday, February 22, 2015

- Children, Youth & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Children's Ministry Team, 4:00 pm, Children's Gathering Space
- Bible Explorers, 4:45 pm, Children's Gathering Space
- Youth Handbell Rehearsal, 5:00 pm, Sanctuary
- Student Ministry Small Groups, Middle and High School Girls 6:00 pm / Boys 7:00 pm, Underground

### Monday, February 23, 2015

- Jean Stockton's Bible Study, 10:30 am, Circle View Room
- DivorceCare, 6:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3
- Worship Team Meeting, 7:00 pm, Circle View Room

### Wednesday, February 25, 2015

- Mid-Week Communion, 11:00 am, Chapel
- Revival Bible Study Lunch, 12:00 pm, 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 Ringers, 4:15 pm, D204
- Wednesday Dinner, 5:30 pm, Dining Hall (Menu: Pancakes and sausage. Call the church office at 884-2204 to make a reservation. Cost is \$6-adults and free for those under 14.)
- Confirmation Class, 5:30 pm, Underground
- Paths of Grace, 6:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #2
- Chancel Choir Practice, 6:45 pm, Choir Room
- Men's Bible Study, 7:00 pm, Circle View Room

### Thursday, February 26, 2015

- Student Ministry Breakfast Club, 7:00 am, Chick-fil-A
- WOW Bible Study, 9:30 am, Youth Gathering Space
- Adult Handbell Rehearsal, 7:00 pm, E204

### Saturday, February 28, 2015

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

### Sunday, March 1, 2015

- Traditional Worship, 8:30 am, Chapel
- Contemporary Worship 8:45 and 9:45 am, Fellowship Hall
- Children's Music (2nd - 5th Grade), 9:30 am, Children's Gathering Space
- Children, Youth & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Traditional Worship Service, 11:00 am, Sanctuary
- Historical Room Open House, 12:00 noon, E203
- HPU Chamber Singers Concert, 4:00 pm, Sanctuary
- Bible Explorers, 4:45 pm, Children's Gathering Space
- Student Ministry Small Groups, Middle and High School Girls 6:00 pm / Boys 7:00 pm, Underground

## 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!

Our faithfulness in attendance February 15, 2015

All Worship Services: 413

(Goal 505)

## CONNECT • GROW • SERVE

### OUR CLERGY & MINISTRY STAFF:

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**In the event of an emergency, you simply need to call the main number, 884-2204. You will then choose option 1. It is available 24/7 and will connect you with a pastor.**