

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 26, 2017
EIGHTH 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

February 26, 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

Adoration Bedrich Wiedermann

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

**Holy One, Light of light, God of all creation,
long ago you showed yourself
to the disciples in Jesus' transfiguration—
his face glowing like a field of daffodils
on a bright, spring morning.
Shine in us, around us, and through us,
that the world may see your glory
in the faces of your people—
faces transfigured in the light of your love. Amen**

† HYMN No. 103

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise ST. DENIO

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 17:1-9 (NT pg. 18)

SERMON

Al Ward

† HYMN No. 451

Be Thou My Vision SLANE

† 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 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

Service Notes:

Opening Prayer is from The Abingdon Worship Annual edited by Mary J. Scifres and B.J. Beu, Copyright © Abingdon Press.

Hymn: "We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding" is from *The Faith We Sing*.

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

† BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

The Agincourt Hymn..... Frederick L. Swann

† Please stand as you are able.

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

Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:30 am

February 26, 2017

The Beginning 9:45 am

Gathering Music

Come Now Is The Time To Worship Chris Tomlin
Kingdom of God Paul Baloche
God of Wonders Third Day

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Concerns and Prayer

Offering

Live Like You're Loved Hank Nelson

Scripture

Matthew 17:1-9

Message

Al Ward

Time of Reflection

Reprise

Closing

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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

February 26, 2017

11 am

OPENING VOLUNTARY

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Clap Your Hands Eleanor Daley

Chancel Choir

Clap your hands together all ye people. Sing unto God with a voice of melody, clap your hands together.

Please stand as you are able.

CALL TO WORSHIP

As God called to Moses from the mountain,

we are called to be God's people.

As Jesus called the disciples to climb with him
to the peak of another mountain,

we are called to follow wherever he leads.

As the disciples stood in awe at the sound of God's voice,

we are called to worship in wonder and praise.

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PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 103

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Please be seated

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

After the parents' profession of faith, the pastor asks the congregation:

Do you, as Christ's body, the church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

We do.

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include *Greer* in your care?

We will.

After the baptism, the pastor asks the congregation:

Will you welcome our new sister in Christ?

Through baptism we are incorporated by the Holy Spirit into God's new creation

and made to share in Christ's royal priesthood. We are all one in Christ Jesus.

With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you as a member of the family of Christ.

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We rejoice in the baptism of **Greer Thompson Nelson**, daughter of Trent and Meredith Nelson. Grandparents are Barry and Jan Nelson of High Point, NC; Charles and Sharon Farless of Edenton, NC. Great grandparent is Delcie Farless of Merry Hill, NC.

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Ushers for February:

Brett Barbour, Edwin Bass, Daniel Dale, Bart Lassiter, Bob Niebauer, Bill Russell.

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

HYMN No. 608

This Is the Spirit's Entry Now (vv. 1 & 3) AZMON

This is the Spirit's entry now: the water and the word, the cross of Jesus; on your brow, the seal both felt and heard.

Renewing Spirit, hear our praise for your baptismal power that washes us through all our days. Lord, cleanse again this hour.

ANTHEM

This Is My Father's World.....Lorie Line/arr. Kevin McChesney

Chancel Bells

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Climb To The Top Of The Highest MountainCarolyn Jennings

Emily Frye, soprano

Climb to the top of the highest mountain, Joyous tidings proclaim to the world, Lift up your voice, Shout the good news: Behold, your Lord comes to you. He will feed his flock like a shepherd, He will carry the lambs in his arms, He will ever keep them safe from harm. Behold, your Lord comes to you. He who made the stars in the heavens, He who fashioned the earth and the sea, From time eternal he was God, the Alpha and Omega, He. Behold, your Lord! He will come in power and glory, He will rule with mercy and truth, Hope of nations, Light of all the world. He will love the little children, He will hold them in his arms. Love him and trust him as a child, Behold, your Lord comes to you.

Please stand as you are able.

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BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

AmenJohn Rutter

Chancel Choir

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

The Agincourt HymnFrederick L. Swann

Acknowledgments ~

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Janice Gill ;senhower by her Unity Group.

Our Sympathy to ~

A.B. Henley, Sally Henley, Elizabeth Henley and families in the death of their mother, Doris Faircloth Henley, on Feb.15, 2017.

John Weaver and family in the death of his mother, Margery Sue Garmon Weaver, on Feb. 16, 2017.

Jane McAllister and family in the death of her mother, Betsy Anderson Johnson, on Feb. 18, 2017.

Thanks and Praise ~

... to Pat Neal, Bobbie Rasmussen and Ann Linthicum for serving the bereavement reception for the family and friends of Doris Henley.

... to Brenda Bradner and her team for providing and serving the bereavement meal for the family of Doris Henley.

... to Marcia Williams and her team for providing the bereavement meal for the family of Betsy Johnson.

... to Judy Marsh and Ann Linthicum for serving the bereavement reception for the family and friends of Betsy Johnson.

Ways to CONNECT

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BRUNCH TODAY

The Children's Ministries Team is honoring all those who volunteer in our children's ministries on Sunday mornings. Volunteers are invited to join us in the Dining Hall at 9:45 am this morning for a brunch. This is a small way for us to show our "Heart-Felt Thanks" for their dedication in helping with our infant through fifth graders. Please take the time to tell your child's teacher "thank you" and how special they are.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES PLANNED FOR MARCH 1, 2017

Wesley Memorial has been invited to join the congregation of St. Stephen's Metropolitan AME Zion Church for an Ash Wednesday Service at 7:00 pm on March 1, 2017. Al Ward will be preaching and the music will be provided by the Chancel Choir of Wesley Memorial. St. Stephens is located at 1012 Leonard Ave., High Point (across from the HPPD). If you would like to ride on the church van (leaving at 6:30 pm), please call 336-884-2204. Ash Wednesday Services at Wesley Memorial will be at 7:00 am and 11:00 am in the Chapel.

STUDENT MINISTRY SPRING WORKSHOP REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Spring Workshop registration is open! 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. Please encourage your son or daughter to invite a friend! Here is the link to register: <http://www.wesleymemorial.org/students>

Spring Workshop details for registration:

Who can attend: All 6th-12th grade students and their friends

Location: Valle Crucis Conference Center

Dates: Friday, March 10, 4 pm-Sunday, March 12, 6 pm

Early Bird Registration: Ended February 14

Standard Registration: February 15-28: \$125 per student

2 options for payment:

\$50 down or pay in full

(\$50 is non-refundable)

QUESTIONS?

**Contact Steven Nelson at
snelson@wesleymemorial.org
or 910-232-6064.**

Ways to GROW

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.





SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

This Tuesday, 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.

Ways to SERVE

IT'S AS EASY AS 1-2-3 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 beds 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.



Ways to GIVE

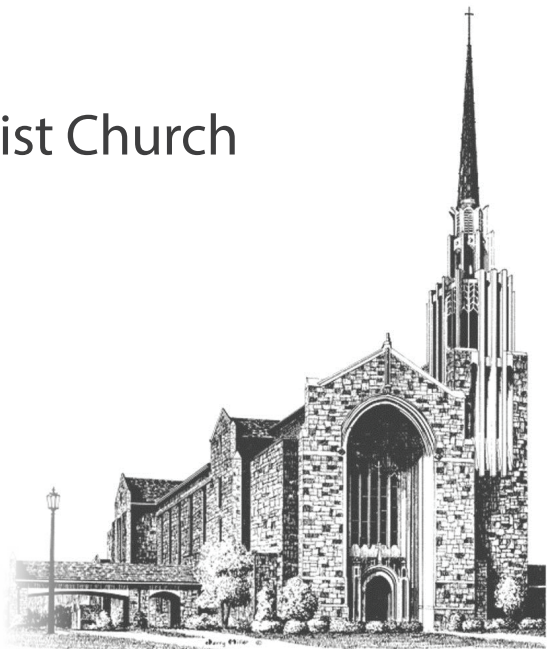
HELP FEED CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN HIGH POINT WHO WOULD OTHERWISE GO WITHOUT

Feeding Lisa's Kids is a grassroots movement started by Lisa Hawley, owner of Southern Roots and member of Wesley Memorial. 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.

The Chancel Choir of Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church

Presents

Requiem by Eleanor Daley



Sunday, March 26, 2017 at the 11 o'clock Worship Service in the Sanctuary

CALENDAR: February 26 - March 5, 2017

Sunday, February 26, 2017

- Adult Handbell Rehearsal, 9:15 am, Sanctuary
- Children, Student & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Children's Ministry Volunteer Appreciation Brunch, 9:45 am, Dining Hall
- SLT Meeting, 11:00 am, Underground C101
- Student Ministries High School Lunch, 12:15 pm, Off-Site
- Children's Ministry Team, 4:00 pm, Children's Gathering Area
- Confirmation Class, 4:00 pm, Underground

Monday, February 27, 2017

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

Tuesday, February 28, 2017

- Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, 5:30 pm, Dining Hall
- WM School Board of Directors, 5:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3

Wednesday, March 1, 2017

- Ash Wednesday Service, 7:00 am, Chapel
- Midweek Communion & Imposition of Ashes, 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
- Handbell Quartet, 4:30 pm, E204 Adult Bell Room
- Soul Food (6th-8th Grades), 6:30 pm, Off-Site
- Soul Food (9th-12th Grades), 6:30 pm, Soul Cafe
- Ash Wednesday Service @ St. Stephens AME Zion, 7:00 pm

Thursday, March 2, 2017

- Wesley Memorial School Family Night, 6:00 pm, Dining Hall
- Chancel Bells Rehearsal, 7:00 pm, E204 Bell Room

Saturday, March 4, 2017

- Horizon Praise Team Rehearsal, 9:00 am, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, March 5, 2017

- Traditional Worship, 8:30 am, Chapel
- Contemporary Worship, 8:30 am & 9:45 am, Fellowship Hall
- Children's Music, 9:30 am, Children's Gathering Area
- Children, Student & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Wesley Singers Rehearsal, 9:50 am, Sanctuary
- Traditional Worship, 11:00 am, Sanctuary
- Confirmation Class, 4:00 pm, Underground
- JuBELLation Choir, 4:30 pm, E204 Adult Bell Room
- Bible Explorers / CrossTrainers, 4:45 pm, Children's Gathering Area

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

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***In the event of an emergency,
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.