

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 - MARCH 2, 2014 **TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD /** **YOUTH SUNDAY**

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

March 2, 2014

8:30 am

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Choral in G MajorAlexandre Guilmant

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Join in the praise of the majestic name, for our mighty Sovereign is supreme over all the nations.

We will worship with reverence before God's throne, for God is holy.

† PRAYER

† HYMN No. 731

Glorious Things of Thee Are SpokenAUSTRIA

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Hymnal No. 881

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 17:1-9

SERMON

"Jesus Comes"

Rev. Kathy Barba Pierce

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Hymnal No. 12

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Melody in G MajorAlexandre Guilmant

† 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!..

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Hymnal No. 13

SHARING THE EUCHARIST

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

† HYMN No. 189 (VERSES 1, 3, 4)

Fairest Lord JesusST. ELIZABETH

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Service Notes:

Call to worship is found in:

Prayers for the Seasons of God's People: Worship Aids for the Revised Common Lectionary, B.
David Hostetter

† **BENEDICTION**

† **CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

Postlude in F Alexandre Guilmant

† Please stand as you are able.

Our service of worship has ended. Our worship through service begins.

Worship Leaders: Kathy Barba Pierce, Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation; Dan Smoak, Communion Assistant; Frank Pifferetti, Organist.

Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:45 am

March 2, 2014

The Beginning 9:45 am

Gathering Music

Come and Let Us Sing Israel Houghton
Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone Chris Tomlin

Welcome and Announcements Video

Letter of Thanks - Youth (8:45)
Bible Explorers Presentation (9:45)

Prayer Concerns

Offering

You Reign Jonathan Stockstill

Scripture

Matthew 17:1-9

Message

"A Mountaintop Experience" Adam Vernon (8:45)
"Jesus Comes" Kathy Barba Pierce (9:45)

Holy Communion

Come and Let Us Sing Reprise

Closing

If you are gluten intolerant, we now 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: Adam Vernon, Director for Student Ministries (8:45); Jared Stine, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care (8:45); Kathy Barba Pierce, Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation (9:45); Keith Byrd, Director of Contemporary Music; The Horizon Praise Team.

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Horizon

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

March 2, 2014

11 am

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Trust and Obeyarr. Michael J. Glasgow
Chancel Bells

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Awake, My Heart Jane Marshall
Chancel Choir

Awake, my heart and render To God thy sure defender, Thy maker, thy preserver, A song of love and fervor.

Please stand as you are able.

CALL TO WORSHIP

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OPENING PRAYER

PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 731

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken AUSTRIA

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

LETTER OF THANKS

ANTHEM

The King of Love My Shepherdarr. Douglas Wagner
Chancel Bells

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 17:1-9

SERMON

"A Mountaintop Experience"

Adam Vernon

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Hymnal No. 12

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Laudate DominumMozart
Chancel Choir; Caroline Oliveira, soprano

Praise the Lord, all you nations! Extol him, all you peoples! For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord!

Please stand as you are able.

DOXOLOGY No. 94

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(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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HYMN No. 621

Be Present at Our Table, Lord..... OLD 100TH

Please be seated.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Hymnal No. 17

LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING THE EUCHARIST

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Please stand as you are able.

HYMN No. 189

Fairest Lord Jesus ST. ELIZABETH

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Amen Derek Hakes

Chancel Choir

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Carillon de Westminster Louis Vierne

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Ushers for the month of March: Laura Amos, Nancy Ilderton, Bill Levina, Howard Regan, Pat Rosser, Craig Skillman, Rex Walser.

Greeters for the month of March: Harold Martin, Hayden McKenzie, Nancy McKenzie, Laney Morris, Don Scarborough.

Thanks and praise ~

... to the Bible Explorers for their accomplishments. The following children are receiving their Bible and Activity Awards today. Scooters: Nana Asenso, Dylan Baker, Travis Briggs, Trevor Briggs, Neal Clinard, Jacob Hutchens, Anderson Lynch, Roddy Woodard. Leaders: Susan Hedrick & Katie Hutchens. Voyagers: Mary Frances Collins, Maddie Doak, AvaLre Geisler, Clare Pierce, Arden Yates. Leader: Alison Collins. Pathfinders: Sarah Barbour, Caroline Boger, Kaylee Hutchens, Lauren Hutchens, Morgan Owens. Leaders: Debbie Foust and Tabitha Edwards. A big thanks to the leaders who have given of themselves each week to help these kids continue to grow in their faith.

... to the Aldersgate Miller Memorial Sunday school class who delivered 70 Valentine Bags to the homebound for Valentine's Day.

... to The Aldersgate Miller Memorial Sunday school class who hosted their 51st House of Prayer Covered Dish Supper here at Wesley Memorial.

JOIN US FOR A PRAYER BEADS DAY RETREAT MARCH 8

The retreat will be held this Saturday from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm. During our time together, you will be learning about and making your own prayer beads. Prayer beads are an aid to prayer. These beads help us focus our thoughts and guide us into different forms of prayer. This retreat will be led by Miriam Ward and Kathy Barba Pierce. Everyone is welcome! Children 7 and older can register to attend with an adult to accompany them. Childcare is available by reservation. Please register by calling the Front Desk at 884-2204.



Ways to CONNECT

CELEBRATING OUR YOUTH DURING WORSHIP TODAY AT 8:45 & 11:00 AM

Today is youth Sunday and its a time to recognize the presence of young people in our midst. Wesley Memorial has a long history of supporting ministry to young people and this continues today with vital ministry supporting the current needs of students and their families. For more information on student ministries please contact Adam Vernon at avernon@wesleymemorial.org.

ALL 4TH & 5TH GRADERS ARE INVITED TO OUR LOCK-IN EVENT MARCH 7

The Lock-In will kick off this Friday at 6:30 pm and run through Saturday at 9:00 am. We will begin the night packing Back Packs for distribution to children at Fairview Elementary. Cost will be \$10 for pizza, breakfast, mission project and pool time. To register contact Melissa Coley at 812-4806 or mcoley@wesleymemorial.org. Permission forms are available on the Elementary Hall or can be emailed to you. **A permission form must be completed and returned with the \$10 by Monday, March 3.**

MAKE PLANS NOW TO JOIN US FOR OUR ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Wesley Memorial will observe the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday, March 5. Al Ward will be leading a service at 7:00 am in the Chapel, Jared Stine will be leading a service at 11 am in the Chapel, and Kathy Barba Pierce will be leading a service at 7 pm. We encourage everyone to observe a "holy Lent" and to include participating in an Ash Wednesday Service as part of that observance.

Ways to GROW

REGISTER NOW FOR ADULT FORMATION CLASSES DURING LENT

Are you giving up something for Lent? How about adding something that will help you grow as a follower of Christ? We are offering some wonderful classes on prayer, the Bible, and parenting.

- **A CLASS ON PRAYER:** In this class we will explore what prayer is and ways to pray in our everyday life. You will get to hear from other people about their struggle with prayer. This video-based study will begin Wednesday, March 12 at 6:30 pm led by Kathy Barba Pierce. Book: *Listen: Praying in A Noisy World* (Cost - \$10)
- **A CLASS ON THE BIBLE:** In this study you will be taken through keys themes found in the Bible and how those themes speak to our lives. At each session, you will get to see clips from History Channel's epic miniseries, *The Bible*. This study begins Wednesday, March 12 at 6:30 pm led by Jared Stine. Book: *The Bible 30-Day Experience Guidebook* (Cost - \$9)
- **A CLASS ON PARENTING:** Have you ever wondered how you can encourage your children to grow in their spiritual life so that it will stick with them throughout their lives. No matter the age of your kids, it's never too early or too late to build faith that sticks! This class begins Wednesday, March 12 at 6:30 pm led by Debbie Foust & Adam Vernon. Books are not required but they will be available for purchase at the first class.

All Lenten classes will be over by the beginning of Holy Week, April 13. Register by calling the front desk (882-8804). Childcare is available for all of these classes! Books will also be available at the front desk as well.





SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

This TUESDAY, MARCH 4th
from 5:30-7:30 pm in the Dining Hall.

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

Ways to SERVE

PLEASE HELP US PACK THE BACK PACKS THIS FRIDAY?

Come help the 4th & 5th Graders pack "Back Packs" on Friday March 7 at 6:30 in the Dining Hall. As the mission part of their Lock-In we will be packing back packs. The Back Pack program is for students in need of a consistent source of food when they are not in school. Bring with you items to fill the Backpacks: White Milk (non-refrigerated), Fruit Juice, gallon Zip Lock bags and Protein items like Ravioli and Beanie Weenies.

You can also drop these items in the collection bins in the Narthex, Fellowship Hall Lobby and Administrative Building.



ON THIS COMMUNION SUNDAY . . .

We share the addresses of some of our members with health concerns who would like to hear from you. There are cards in the Welcome Folders. Won't you take a moment to write to them? Please address the card. You may mail it yourself or place it at the altar rail or in the offering plate for us to mail.

Mr. Bud McInnis

2251 Renaissance Ln
High Point, NC 27262

Mr. Ray Hutchins

1421 Heathcliff Rd.
High Point, NC 27262

Ways to GIVE

DONATIONS REQUESTED FOR CHURCH CAMP

This year we are opening Church Camp up to 6th thru 10th grade students. We believe that greater opportunities to attend camp will only strengthen each student's faith and friendships. Please consider making a donation in support of Church Camp. Contact Adam Vernon for more info at avernon@wesleymemorial.org.

GIVING ONLINE IS QUICK, EASY, & CONVENIENT

Visit 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.



wesley memorial school

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WMS PLAYGROUND FUNDRAISER CONTINUES

Our goal of \$100,000 is now in sight! PLEASE help us keep the momentum going! Your gift in any amount -- or your purchase of Playground Stock will make a difference. Working together, we can give children the gift of safe, well-designed outdoor spaces that inspire healthy living and invite discovery of God's amazing world. The church will MATCH dollar-for-dollar every new gift received (above & beyond those already pledged) up to a total of \$40,000! Contact the Susans at 884-4232.

CALENDAR - March 2 - March 9, 2014

Sunday, March 2, 2014

- Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Wesley 201, 9:45 am, Perspectives Classroom
- Historical Room Open House, 12:00 pm, Room E203
- Children's Ministry Visioning Retreat, 2:00 pm, Dining Hall
- Hang Time for Youth, 4:30 pm, Fellowship Hall
- Bible Explorers, 4:45 pm, Children's Gathering Space
- The Gathering, 5:30 pm, Youth Gathering Space

Monday, March 3, 2014

- Jean Stockton Bible Study, 10:30 am, Circle View Room
- Children's Ministry Visioning Team, 5:30 pm, Children's Gathering Space
- Congregational Care Team Meeting, 5:15 pm, Circle View Room

Tuesday, March 4, 2014

- Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner, 5:30 pm, Dining Hall
- Facilities Team Meeting, 5:30 pm, Circle View Room
- Missions & Community Impact Team Meeting, 7:00 pm, Circle View Room

Wednesday, March 5, 2014

- Ash Wednesday Morning Service, 7:00 am, Chapel
- Mid-Week Communion & Imposition of Ashes, 11 am, Chapel
- Bible Study Lunch, 12:00 pm, Dining Hall
(Lunch cost \$5, reservation required by 4 pm on preceding Monday.)
- Prayer Shawl Ministry, 1:30 pm, 6th Grade/A&C Room
- Wesley Ringers, 4:15 pm, D204
- Confirmation Class, 5:30 pm, Circle View Room
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 6:15 pm, Choir Room
- Ash Wednesday Evening Service, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary

Thursday, March 6, 2014

- High School Breakfast Club, 7:00 am, Chick-fil-A
- WOW Study - Esther, 9:30 am, Youth 6th Grade Rm/ A&C Rm.
- Marriage Class, 6:30 pm, D202
- Wesley Memorial School Open House, 6:30 pm, Dining Hall
- Adult Handbell Choir, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary

Friday, March 7, 2014

- 4th & 5th Grade Lock-In, 6:30 pm

Saturday, March 8, 2014

- Praise Team Rehearsal, 9:00 am, Fellowship Hall
- Prayer Beads Day Retreat, 9:00 am, Media Center

Sunday, March 9, 2014

- Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Wesley 201, 9:45 am, Perspectives Classroom
- Carillon Choir, 4:00 pm, Choir Room
- Serendipities Choir, 4:00 pm, A224
- Church Camp Planning Meeting, 4:00 pm, Gathering Space
- Hang Time for Youth, 4:30 pm, Fellowship Hall
- The Gathering, 5:30 pm, Youth Gathering Space

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 hope you will return to worship with us again!

Our faithfulness in attendance February 23, 2014

All Worship Services: 508

(Goal 505)

CONNECT • GROW • SERVE

OUR CLERGY & MINISTRY STAFF:

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Adam Vernon, *Director of Student Ministries*

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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.