

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 22, 2015 FIFTH 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

March 22, 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

Praeludium in G Major Felix Mendelssohn

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP

We've come to worship God,
**who makes streams flow from rock,
who turns the parched earth into springs of water,**
who sends the rain from heaven
and makes the wilderness blossom and flourish.
**As the deer thirsts for flowing streams,
so we thirst for You, O God.**
Come, let's worship our life-giving God,
who pours out living water on all who thirst.

† OPENING PRAYER

† HYMN No. 731

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken AUSTRIA

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UM Hymnal No. 881

† GLORIA PATRI

UM Hymnal No. 70

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Organ Sonata No. III Felix Mendelssohn
III. Andante Tranquillo

† DOXOLOGY No. 95

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow OLD 100TH
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

† PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

† HYMN No. 301

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross NEAR THE CROSS

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 12:20-33

SERMON

Al Ward

† **Hymn No. 511**

Am I a Soldier of the Cross ARLINGTON

† **Benediction**

Closing Voluntary

Organ Sonata No. II Felix Mendelssohn

II. Allegro Maestoso e Vivace

† Please stand as you are able.

Worship Leaders: Al Ward, Senior Pastor; Frank Pifferetti, Organist.

Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:45 am

March 22, 2015

The Beginning 9:45 am

Gathering Music

Your Love Never Fails Newsboys
To Deserve Jonathan Stockstill

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Concerns and Prayer

Offering

Holy Spirit Come and Fill This Place Ce Ce Winans

Scripture

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Message

Erin Beall

Time of Reflection

Closing

Worship Leaders: 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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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 22, 2015

11 am

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Spirit Of The Living God LIVING GOD
Chancel Choir

Please stand as you are able.

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OPENING PRAYER

PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 731

Glorious Things of Thee Are SpokenAUSTRIA

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UM Hymnal No. 881

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

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III. Andante Tranquillo

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praise him above, ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Please be seated.

AS PANTS THE HART, PSALM 42Felix Mendelssohn

Chancel Choir

As the Hart Pants, Psalm 42 was purchased by Anthem Angels Don, Carolyn and Luke Shaw in honor of Nancy Shaw and in loving memory of Bob Shaw.

Service Notes:

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Orchestra: Fabrice Dharamraj, Monica Wilmot, Simon Ertz, Elias Kaynor, John Spuller, strings; Debra Reuter-Pivetta, Kindra Ingram, flutes; John Hammarback, Alex Liedtke, oboes; Barbie Pilla, Kenneth Northcutt, clarinets; Emerald Armstrong, Cody Dean, bassoons; Ken Wilmot, trumpet; Clay Carroll, percussion.

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

AS THE HART PANTS

As the hart pants after the waterbrooks, so panteth my soul for Thee, O God.

FOR MY SOUL THIRSTETH FOR GOD

Teresa Bonavita, soprano

For my soul thirsteth for God, yea, for the living God. When shall I come to appear before the presence of God?

MY TEARS HAVE BEEN MY MEAT

Michaela Kelly, soprano

My tears have been my meat day and night, while they daily say unto me, "Where is now thy God?" Now when I think thereupon I pour out my heart by myself. For, I had gone forth most gladly with the people, to lead them forth to Jehovah's temple, in the voice of praise and gladness, like as a people keeping holiday.

WHY, MY SOUL, ART THOU SO VEXED?

Why, my soul, art thou so vexed, and why art thou cast down in me? Trust thou in God, for I will yet give Him great thanks, thanks for the help of His good countenance.

MY GOD, WITHIN ME IS MY SOUL CAST DOWN

Adrienne Leggett, soprano

My God, within me is my soul cast down, therefore will I remember Thee. At the mighty noise of the waters, deep calleth unto deep, at the noise of the waterspouts; all Thy waves and all Thy billows are gone over me.

THE LORD HATH COMMANDED

Adrienne Leggett, soprano; Matthew Arnold, Taylor Boone, tenor;

Jacob Cortes, Jason McKinney, bass

The Lord hath commanded His kindness in the daytime, in the night did I sing of Him, and made my pray'r to God, the God of my Life. My God, within me is my soul cast down. Why hast Thou Thy servant forgotten? Why go I on thus heavily? Ah, why, while my foe prevails?

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Why, my soul, art thou so vexed, and why art thou cast down in me? Trust thou in God, for I will yet give Him great thanks, thanks for the help of His good countenance. Prais'd be the Lord, the God of Israel, from henceforth and for evermore.

Please stand as you are able.

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Peace To You All..... Dale Grotenhuis

Chancel Choir

Peace to you all, and love with faith from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Organ Sonata No. II..... Felix Mendelssohn

II. Allegro Maestoso e Vivace

Worship Leaders: Al Ward, Senior Pastor; Jared Stine, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care; Debbie Foust, Director of Children's Ministries; Anne Carroll, Director of Music Ministries; Teresa Bonavita, soprano; Adrienne Leggett, soprano; Michaela Kelly, soprano; Matthew Arnold, Taylor Boone, tenor; Jacob Cortes, Jason McKinney, bass; Chancel Choir; Frank Pifferetti, Organist; Georgia Howell and Samantha Mickey, Acolytes; Jane Nunn, Crucifer; Dave McCoy, Sound Engineer.

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

Acknowledgments ~

The flowers in the sanctuary are given for the Glory of God and in honor of the Chancel Choir, Choral Scholars and Frank and Kathy Pifferetti by Anne and Jimmy Carroll.

Thanks and praise ~

... to our Stephen Ministers for offering an inspiring Wholeness & Healing service last Sunday evening.

... to the Chancel Choir and Choral Scholars for their excellent attendance to rehearsals and worship throughout the fall and winter. Their hard work and commitment are evident every week.

... to the many volunteers who helped make our elementary Scavenger/Easter egg hunt on Friday night a wonderful event. We had a great time!

Don't Forget Your Nametag!

Please remember to wear your nametag on Sunday mornings. You may pick up your nametag at the kiosk in your usual worship space. After worship, you have three options: 1) take your nametag with you, 2) drop it in a return basket, or 3) place it back at a kiosk. Thank you!

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, photos, and events.

Ways to CONNECT

ROCK-N-ROLL EASTER EVENT: SUNDAY, MARCH 29 3-5 PM



More eggs, more candy and more prizes this year! It's an all-out family affair with booths, games, music, crafts, snacks, and activities that center on the fact that God rolled the rock away. This is an Easter egg hunt and so much more. Everything about the Rock-n-Roll Easter Event points people to one thing: Celebrating Jesus Christ.

YOU ARE INVITED TO VISIT OR JOIN THE ALDERSGATE-MILLER MEMORIAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

We are an adult Sunday School Class for singles and couples with age ranging from the 70's through the 80's. Our lessons include Bible studies, Christian books and community outreach programs presented by class members and outside speakers. The class has wonderful Christian fellowship with our hands-on projects such as House of Prayer Dinner (for 53 years), the Community Homeless Dinner, Valentine gift bags for shut-ins and our annual Christmas Breakfast. We meet in D208 at 9:45 am and all are welcome!

NEED A CHRISTIAN FRIEND TO WALK ALONGSIDE YOU?

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 information, contact Mike Flack at 812-3559 or speak to one of our pastors.



**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

Ways to GROW

ATTENTION STUDENTS: SPRING WORKSHOP APRIL 24-26 AT CAMP CANAAN IN ROCK HILL, SC

This year's Spring Workshop is open for grades 6-12. What is Spring Workshop? Think of it as a mini-Church camp, complete with messages, games, and awesome community! The "early bird" price is \$200 and the deadline is April 1. Partial and full scholarships are available. For more information, please contact Jay Butler at 812-4812 or jbutler@wesleymemorial.org.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING HOLY WEEK AND STATIONS OF THE RESURRECTION DURING EASTER WEEK

Wesley Memorial is once again presenting the experience of the Stations of the Cross and the Stations of the Resurrection. During Holy Week (Monday through Friday 9 am-2 pm and 5 pm-8 pm, and Saturday 10 am-12 noon), come experience the Stations of the Cross in the sanctuary. Walk with Jesus as He journeys to Golgotha. Then, beginning Easter Monday, return to walk with Jesus through His resurrection, as He appears to the disciples, through His ascension into Heaven. (Monday through Friday 9 am-2 pm, and Saturday 10 am-12 noon). Come join us for this quiet, meditative journey.

Ways to SERVE



INTERESTED IN WORKING WITH OUR COMMUNITY GARDEN?

Since Al mentioned having a "community garden" on the campus of Wesley Memorial, several people have expressed an interest in this vision. We have a great deal to do for this vision to become a reality. If you are interested in this project, contact Al Ward immediately at award@wesleymemorial.org. We're not quite ready for plows and spades, but we do need ideas and commitment.

Ways to GIVE

ORDER YOUR EASTER LILY TO HONOR A LOVED ONE THIS EASTER



Easter Lilies may be placed on the altar in the Chapel, Sanctuary or Contemporary Worship Services on Easter Sunday in memory or honor of a special person. The lilies cost \$25.50 each. Call Sue Schoch at 812-4811 to reserve your lilies for the worship services of your choice. Deadline for ordering is March 26. Please make your check payable to Wesley Memorial UMC and mail to Tish Schultheiss, P. O. Box 5289, High Point, NC 27262. Please put Easter Lilies in the memo line.

HELP US FILL THE BACKPACKS TO FEED THE 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.



WMS SUMMER PROGRAMS - ENROLLING NOW!

Call Susan Sumpter or Susan Kelley, 884-4232

Summer Day for Ages Infant - 5 yrs

Begins Tuesday, May 26. Last day Friday, August 7. Daily childcare to support working parents and provide consistency in child's care. 5 days/week only; parent's choice of 4 hr day: either 8 am-12 noon, or 9 am-1 pm. Pay only for the weeks your child attends.

Summer Enrichment for Ages Infant - 5 yrs

Four BIG adventure-themed weeks. Days are Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday, 9 am-12 noon. Enroll for one week, or register for all 4!

- ▶ **Week 1: June 9,10,11** "Home On The Range!" – activities for cowboys and cowgirls, rodeo fun, live petting zoo
- ▶ **Week 2: June 23,24,25** "Commotion in the Ocean!" – sea animals at the beach, waterplay fun
- ▶ **Week 3: July 14,15,16** "Animal Safari!" – create safari attire, camouflage jeeps, jungle scavenger hunt
- ▶ **Week 4: August 4,5,6** "Invitation to a Royal Ball!" – kings, queens, princes & princesses get ready for the Queen's Big Dance

Fun In The Sun Summer Camp for Ages Rising Kgt - 5th Graders

Begins Tuesday, May 26. Last day Friday, August 14. Full day camp of planned crafts, music, devotions & recreation. Supports working parents and provides wholesome summer activities for school-agers. Enroll 5 days/week or 3 days/week; open 7:30 am-6 pm. Pay only for the weeks your child attends. Campers will participate in Music Week (directed by Anne Carroll) and also in VBS. Weekly field trips to Sheraton Hills Pool & HP Gymnastics. Theater Arts program engages campers in the production of a musical drama – making scenery & props, learning songs, then taking the play "on the road" as outreach to local senior centers.

Holy Week



MARCH 29 – PALM SUNDAY

We will celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem in our four worship services (8:30, 8:45, 9:45, 11:00 am).

MARCH 29 – ROCK-N-ROLL FAMILY EASTER EVENT

Join us from 3-5 pm for an all-out family affair with booths, games, music, crafts, snacks, and activities that center on the fact that God rolled the rock away.

MARCH 30 – APRIL 4 STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Walk alongside Jesus as he, for our sake, was hung on the cross and died. Meditate and reflect on art that depicts the fourteen Stations of the Cross.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
9-2 and 5-8 pm

Thursday and Friday: 9-2 and 5-7 pm

Saturday: 10 am-12 pm

MARCH 31 – THE JESUS PAINTER

The Jesus Painter will "bring faith to life in living color through a live painting performance." The event starts at 7 pm.

Please RSVP to 336-812-4824 or
www.wesleymemorial.org

APRIL 2 – HOLY THURSDAY

We will commemorate our Lord's Last Supper in the Sanctuary at 7 pm.

APRIL 3 – GOOD FRIDAY

A Service of Tenebrae will help mark and remember the last hours and words of our Lord. The service will begin at 7 pm with a reading of the passion story interspersed with hymns and music by our Chancel Choir.

APRIL 5 – EASTER SUNDAY

CALENDAR: March 22 - March 29, 2015

Sunday, March 22, 2015

- Children, Youth & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Children's Ministry Team, 4:00 pm, Children's Gathering Space
- Youth Handbell Rehearsal, 5:00 pm, E204
- Student Ministry Small Groups, Middle and High School Girls 6:00 pm / Boys 7:00 pm, Underground

Monday, March 23, 2015

- Jean Stockton's Bible Study, 10:30 am, Circle View Room
- Adult Spiritual Formation Team, 5:30 pm, Circle View Room
- DivorceCare, 6:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3

Wednesday, March 25, 2015

- Mid-Week Communion, 11:00 am, Chapel
- 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: Eastern Style Chopped Barbecue, Baked Beans, Barbecue Slaw, Roll, and Dessert. Children's menu is Hot Dog, Chips, Carrots and Dessert. Call the church office at 884-2204 to make a reservation. Cost is \$6-adults, \$3 ages 14-18, and free for those under 14.)
- Chancel Choir Practice, 6:30 pm, Sanctuary
- Men's Bible Study, 6:30 pm, Circle View Room

Thursday, March 26, 2015

- Student Ministry Breakfast Club, 7:00 am, Chick-fil-A
- Finance Strategic Planning, 5:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3
- Adult Handbell Rehearsal, 7:00 pm, E204

Saturday, March 28, 2015

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

Sunday, March 29, 2015 (Palm Sunday)

- Traditional Worship, 8:30 am, Chapel
- Contemporary Worship 8:45 and 9:45 am, Fellowship Hall
- Youth Handbell Rehearsal, 9:15 am, Sanctuary
- 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
- Rock-n-Roll Easter Event, 3:00 pm, Fellowship Hall
- 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 March 15, 2015

All Worship Services: 466

(Goal 505)

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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.