



# 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 29, 2015** **PALM 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 29, 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

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing* ..... Alice Jordan

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### † PROCLAMATION OF THE ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM

Mark 11:1-11

### † CALL TO WORSHIP

Children of God, Rejoice!

Sing out in celebration, God's people!

Your King is coming to you, humble,  
riding on a donkey, on a donkey's foal.

**Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!**

**Blessed is the one who comes in the Lord's name.**

**Glory to God! Hosanna!**

### † OPENING PRAYER

### † HYMN No. 278

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* ..... ELLACOMBE

*We invite you to wave your palm branches throughout this hymn.*

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UM Hymnal No. 881

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 15 (selected verses)

### SERMON

*"Where Will You Be On Good Friday?"*

Al Ward

### PASTORAL PRAYER

### LORD'S PRAYER

### GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY

*The Palms* ..... Jean-Baptiste Faure

### † 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. 298

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* ..... HAMBURG

**Service Notes:**

The Call to Worship is ~ from "A Communion Liturgy for Palm Sunday," written by John van de Laar. Posted on Sacredise.com

**† BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

*Palm Sunday Recessional*..... Healey Willan

† Please stand as you are able.

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

# Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:45 am

March 29, 2015

The Beginning 9:45 am

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## Welcome and Announcements

## Prayer Concerns and Prayer

### Gathering Music

*Hosanna Hillsong*  
*Follow Me There Third Day*

### Making Your Cross

Miriam Ward

### Offering

*You Gave Your Life Away Paul Baloche*

### Time of Reflection

Cross Making

### Reprise

### Benediction

**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 29, 2015

11 am

## OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Sweet Hosannas Ring!* .....arr. Tammy Waldrop  
Youth Handbells

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INTROIT

*Choral Fanfare For Christ The King* .....H. Hamilton Smith  
Chancel Choir  
*He shall rule from sea to sea, and from the river to the ends of the earth. Alleluia!*

*Please stand as you are able.*

## PROCLAMATION OF THE ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM

Mark 11:1-11

## CALL TO WORSHIP

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**Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!**  
**Blessed is the one who comes in the Lord's name.**  
**Glory to God! Hosanna!**

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 278 AND 280

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* ..... ELLACOMBE  
*All Glory, Laud, and Honor* ..... ST. THEODULPH  
*We invite you to wave your palm branches as the children and choirs process.*

*Please be seated.*

## CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

*(The children are invited to gather at the baptismal font for Mary Rush's baptism)*

## 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 *Mary Rush* 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.**

## HYMN No. 277

*Tell Me the Stories of Jesus* (vv. 2 & 3) .....STORIES OF JESUS  
**First let me hear how the children stood round his knee,  
and I shall fancy his blessing resting on me;  
words full of kindness, deeds full of grace, all in the love light of Jesus' face.**

**Into the city I'd follow the children's band,  
waving a branch of the palm tree high in my hand;  
one of his heralds, yes, I would sing loudest hosannas, Jesus is King!"**

## 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.

We rejoice in the baptism of **Mary Rush Catherine Bills** born May 6, 2014, daughter of Carter and Morgan Bills of Asheboro, NC, and welcome her into the family of Christ. Grandparents are Andy and Anne Bills of High Point, NC; Tom and Beverly Hunt of Trinity, NC. Great Grandparents are Allen and Lalah Bowman, The late Oscar and Catherine Hunt, Betty Bills and the late Don Bills, Barbara Safley and the late Jack Safley.

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*Introduction and Hymn on Holy, Holy, Holy* .....NICAEA  
Wesley Ringers

**ANTHEM**

*Hosanna In The Highest*..... Ruth Elaine Schram  
2-5 Grade Children

**PRAYER**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

**GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

*Zion, At Thy Shining Gates*.....K. Lee Scott  
Chancel Choir

*Zion, at thy shining gates Lo, the King of Glory waits; Hast thy monarch now to greet, Strew thy palms before his feet. Christ, for thee their triple light, Faith and hope and love unite; this the beacon we display To proclaim thine advent day. Come and give us peace within, Loose us from the bands of sin, Take away the galling weight Laid on us by greed and hate. Give us grace thy yoke to wear, Give us strength thy cross to bear, make us thine in deed and word, Thine in heart and life, O Lord. So when thou shalt come again, Judge of angels and of men, We with all thy saints shall sing Alleluias to our King!*

*Please stand as you are able.*

**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. 297**

*Beneath the Cross of Jesus* .....ST. CHRISTOPHER

*Please be seated.*

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Mark 15 (selected verses)

**SERMON**

*“Where Will You Be On Good Friday?”*

Al Ward

*Please stand as you are able*

**HYMN No. 298**

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* ..... HAMBURG

**BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Amen*.....John Rutter  
Chancel Choir

**CHIMES OF THE TRINITY**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

*Palm Sunday Recessional* ..... Healey Willan

**Service Notes:**

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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 March:**

Harold Martin, Hayden McKenzie, Nancy McKenzie, Laney Morris, Don Scarborough

**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; Wesley Ringers; 2-5 Grade Children’s Choir; Chancel Choir; Frank Pifferetti, Organist; Tory Kitley and Sarah Faith Amos, Acolytes; Hampton Helsabeck, Crucifer; Pete Thompson, Sound Engineer.

## Acknowledgments ~

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the baptism of our granddaughter, Mary Rush Catherine Bills, by Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bills.

The flowers in the Narthex are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Anna Rasmussen and Doug Torchio. Keep them in your prayers as they begin their life together.

## Our Sympathy to ~

Lucille Duncan and family in the death of her mother, Alma Stephens Branch Mitchell, on March 21, 2015.

Geneva Warren and family in the death of her husband, Lloyd H. Warren, Jr., on March 23, 2015.

## Thanks and praise ~

... to Ivey Orr for polishing the silver in the chapel.

... to the Chancel Choir and Choral Scholars for a beautiful presentation of *Psalm 42, "As the Hart Pants,"* in worship last Sunday.

... to Dawn and Emma Miller, Katie Hutchens, Melanie Bruton and Monica Krajisnic for their help with the Scavenger-Easter Egg Hunt for older elementary kids this past Friday night. We all had a terrific time thanks to their help.

... to ALL of the children of Wesley Memorial School for participating in our "SUPER HEROES DASH." Children earned donations for Family Services of the Piedmont by helping with extra chores at home during March. On March 20, boys and girls wore their Super Hero attire to school and presented their collections. Batman, Spiderman, Police Officers, Doctors and Princesses ... every Super Hero imaginable was represented. Special gratitude for our WMS parents and grandparents who attended to provide assistance along the DASH course, applaud children's efforts, and distribute child tokens of thanks.

## 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!

## Ways to CONNECT

### ROCK-N-ROLL EASTER EVENT THIS AFTERNOON

Join us this afternoon from 3-5 pm for more eggs, more candy and more prizes than ever before! 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.



### NEED A CHRISTIAN FRIEND TO WALK ALONGSIDE YOU?



**STEPHEN  
MINISTRY**

Our Stephen Ministry offers one-to-one confidential emotional and spiritual support to persons in need of a listening ear. Stephen Ministers are non-clergy persons trained to provide confidential and thoughtful care without judgment. If you are grieving a loss, struggling with divorce, or any other life transition, contact Stephen Minister Mike Flack at 812-3559 or speak to a pastor.

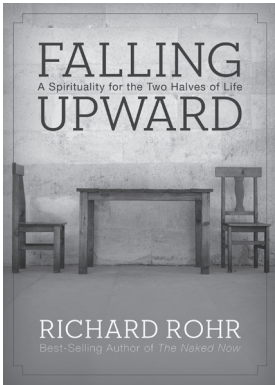
Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church  
invites you  
to experience  
the "Life of Christ"  
as presented  
by...

**JESUS PAINTER  
MINISTRIES**

Tuesday, March 31 at 7 pm  
Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church  
1225 Chestnut Drive, High Point  
RSVP to 336-812-4824 or [www.wesley memorial.org/jesuspainter](http://www.wesley memorial.org/jesuspainter)  
This event is funded by the Victoria Qubein Fund

The advertisement features a black and white close-up photograph of a woman's face. She has her hands clasped near her mouth, looking directly at the camera with a contemplative expression. The text is overlaid on the image in a clean, sans-serif font.

## Ways to GROW



### NEW 6-WEEK BOOK STUDY STARTING APRIL 8

Join us for an exciting and thought-provoking book study on Richard Rohr's bestseller *Falling Upward: A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life*. Focusing on growing older (the "second half" of life) and making lemonade out of our failures and missteps, this 6-week study promises to be very powerful. Wednesdays 6:30-7:30 pm in the Media Center, starting April 8. For more information, contact Rev. Erin Beall (812-4815). To register, call the Front Desk (884-2204).

### ATTENTION STUDENTS: SPRING WORKSHOP APRIL 24-26

This year's Spring Workshop is open for grades 6-12 and will take place at Camp Canaan in Rock Hill, SC. 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](mailto:jbutler@wesleymemorial.org).

### JOIN US FOR THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING HOLY WEEK

Wesley Memorial is once again presenting the experience of the Stations of the Cross during Holy Week:

- ▶ Monday - Wednesday: 9-2 and 5-8 pm
- ▶ Thursday & Friday: 9-2 and 5-7 pm
- ▶ Saturday: 10 am - 12 noon

## Ways to SERVE

### INTERESTED IN WORKING WITH OUR COMMUNITY GARDEN?

After last weekend's "Food Summit," Wesley Memorial is exploring a couple of options for participation in the "community garden project." We are looking at a gardening partnership with a local community center as well as some "experimental" raised garden plots on our campus. If you would like to be part of this mission initiative, please contact Al at [award@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:award@wesleymemorial.org). We really need a solid core of people working to make these options a viable project for Wesley Memorial.



## Ways to GIVE

### 2015 EASTER OFFERING TO SUPPORT WEST END MINISTRIES

Please be sure to bring or send your Easter Offering for West End Ministries on or before Easter. This year's Easter Offering will help West End Ministries continue providing the Thursday Evening Meals, which many of our Wesley Memorial folk help serve; and provide funding for an initiative that helps encourage youth from the West End community to attend college. Our support of the 2015 Easter Offering will help transform the lives of our neighbors.

## Holy Week & Easter



### TODAY, 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 - Wednesday: 9-2 and 5-8 pm  
Thursday & 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](http://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 in the Sanctuary.

### APRIL 5 – EASTER SUNDAY

Please bring a flower for the Flower Crosses outside the Fellowship Hall and the Sanctuary.

### APRIL 6 – APRIL 11 STATIONS OF THE RESURRECTION

Walk with Jesus through His resurrection, as He appears to the disciples, through His ascension into Heaven.

Monday - Wednesday: 9-2 and 5-8 pm  
Thursday & Friday: 9-2 and 5-7 pm  
Saturday: 10 am-12 pm



## CALENDAR: March 29 - April 5, 2015

### Sunday, March 29, 2015

- 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
- Rock-n-Roll Easter Event, 3:00 pm, Dining Hall
- Student Ministry Small Groups, Middle and High School Girls 6:00 pm / Boys 7:00 pm, Underground

### Monday, March 30, 2015

- Stations of the Cross, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, Sanctuary
- Jean Stockton's Bible Study, 10:30 am, Circle View Room
- Stations of the Cross, 5:00 - 8:00 pm, Sanctuary
- DivorceCare, 6:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3

### Tuesday, March 31, 2015

- Stations of the Cross, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, Sanctuary
- Stations of the Cross, 5:00 - 8:00 pm, Sanctuary
- Jesus Painter, 7:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, April 1, 2015

- Stations of the Cross, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, Sanctuary
- Prayer Shawl Ministry, 1:30 pm, Arts & Crafts Room
- Stations of the Cross, 5:00 - 8:00 pm, Sanctuary
- Chancel Choir, 6:30 pm, Choir Room

### Thursday, April 2, 2015

- Student Ministry Breakfast Club, 7:00 am, Chick-fil-A
- Stations of the Cross, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, Sanctuary
- Stations of the Cross, 5:00 - 7:00 pm, Sanctuary
- Holy Thursday Service, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary

### Friday, April 3, 2015

- Stations of the Cross, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, Sanctuary
- Stations of the Cross, 5:00 - 7:00 pm, Sanctuary
- Good Friday Service, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary

### Saturday, April 4, 2015

- Praise Team Rehearsal, 9:00 am, Fellowship Hall
- Stations of the Cross, 10:00 am - 12 noon, Sanctuary

### Sunday, April 5, 2015 (Easter)

- Traditional Worship, 8:30 am, Chapel
- Contemporary Worship 8:45 and 9:45 am, Fellowship Hall
- Children, Youth & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Traditional Worship Service, 11:00 am, Sanctuary

## 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 22, 2015

All Worship Services: 489

(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.***