



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 30, 2014

FOURTH 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 30, 2014

8:30 am

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Soliloquy David Conte

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP

God is our Shield and our Defender

God is our Comforter, Our Redeemer and Friend

God is the Ancient of Days

God is the Spirit among us

God is in the beginning and end

God is our Alpha and Omega

Come, let us worship our God

Let us worship the Creator, Christ and Holy Spirit. Amen.

† OPENING PRAYER

† HYMN No. 660

God Is Here ABBOT'S LEIGH

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Hymnal No. 881

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

The Call Vaughan Williams

Matthew Arnold, baritone

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: Such a Way, as gives us breath: Such a Truth, as ends all strife: such a Life, as killeth death. Come my Light, my Feast, my Strength: Such a Light, as shows a feast: Such a Feast, as mends in length: Such a Strength, as makes his guest; come my Joy, my Love, my Heart: such a Joy as none can move: Such a Love, as none can part: Such a Heart, as joys in love.

† 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. 172 (VERSES 1-2)

My Jesus, I Love Thee GORDON

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 6:25-33

Welcome!

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

**Lord God, giver of life and source of beauty.
 We know that you have assured us to ask for what we need.
 Forgive us for all the times we thought we could solve our own problems.
 We know that you have told us to not let our hearts be troubled.
 Forgive the many times we have been consumed by worry and anxiety.
 In your mercy, hear our prayer.
 Forgive what we have been. Help us change what we are, and direct what we shall
 be so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your
 holy name.**

Continue to pray in silence

Know that our sins are forgiven through Jesus Christ our Savior, and rejoice in his goodness and grace.

Amen.

† **HYMN No. 163**

Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know..... HENDON

† **BENEDICTION**

† **CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

Cortege..... Richard Purvis

† 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;
 Frank Pifferetti, Organist.

Service Notes:

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The Call to Worship is by Rev. Mindi Welton-Mitchell, <http://rev-olution.org>

Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:45 am

March 30, 2014

The Beginning 9:45 am

Gathering Music

Kingdom of God Paul Baloché

Above All Michael W Smith

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Concerns and Prayer

Offering

Don't You Worry Jonathan Butler

Scripture

Matthew 6:25-33

Message

"???????" Al Ward

Prayer of Confession and Pardon

Closing

Worship Leaders: Al Ward, Senior Pastor; Jared Stine, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care; 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 30, 2014

11 am

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Soliloquy.....David Conte

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

In Heavenly Love Abiding.....NYLAND

Chancel Choir

In heavenly love abiding, No change my heart shall fear; And safe is such confiding, For nothing changes here. The storm may roar without me, My heart may low be laid; But God is round about me, And can I be dismayed?

Please stand as you are able.

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PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 660

God Is Here.....ABBOT'S LEIGH

OPENING PRAYER

Please be seated.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

After the new members have affirmed their vows, the pastor shall say:

Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

We give thanks for all God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant to support the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our witness, and our service as together we make and sustain spiritually healthy followers of Jesus Christ who live in ways that transform the world, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

ANTHEM

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

O Dearest Lord, Thy Sacred Head.....David. N. Johnson

Chancel Choir

O dearest Lord, thy sacred head With thorns was pierced for me; O pour thy blessing on my head That I may think for thee. O dearest Lord, thy sacred hands With nails were pierced for me: O shed thy blessing on my hands, That they may work for thee. O dearest Lord, thy sacred feet With nails were pierced for me: O pour thy blessing on my feet That they may follow thee. O dearest Lord, thy sacred heart With spear was pierced for me: O pour thy Spirit in my heart That I may live for thee. Amen.

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HYMN No. 163

Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know..... HENDON

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Amen..... David N. Johnson

Chancel Choir

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Cortege..... Richard Purvis

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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.

Acknowledgments ~

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Joel Williams by his family.

Thanks and praise ~

... to the men of Wesley 100 for providing rolling trash cans in the Dining Hall.

Welcome . . .

Today we welcome new member Alice Dudley into the Wesley Memorial family.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR . . .

It's time for a new Wesley Memorial membership directory. Save the dates: April 29 - May 23 will be the window for photography appointments. For more information, contact Directory Committee Chair, Joseph Gamble at 336-883-1007.

Ways to CONNECT

EASTER EGG HUNT FOR 3RD – 5TH GRADERS

On Friday, April 11 from 6 pm - 7:30 pm all 3rd - 5th graders are invited to a pizza dinner and Easter egg hunt. Bring your flashlights and join the fun! Cost is \$5 and reservations are due by April 7. Contact Melissa Coley (mcoley@wesleymemorial.org or Debbie Foust (dfoust@wesleymemorial.org).



ROCK-N-ROLL EASTER EVENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Join us on Sunday, April 13 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. 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. **Easter candy donations needed!** Individually wrapped pieces are needed to make the Easter treat bags. Please place candy donations in the designated baskets at each worship space or at the entrance to the Elementary Hall.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR CHANCEL CHOIR SPRING PRESENTATIONS

- **EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20**, the choir will sing festive anthems accompanied by organ, brass and timpani.
- **MOTHER'S DAY, MAY 11**, the choir will present for worship the *Mass in B-Flat* by Joseph Haydn. The congregation is invited to join the choir after worship for a reception on the lawn.

Ways to GROW

JOIN US TODAY AT 9:45 AM IN THE CHAPEL FOR 5TH SUNDAY SEMINAR



At 9:45am in the Chapel, we will get to experience the Psalms through music, prayer and reflection. The choral scholars will sing and Kathy Barba Pierce will lead the teaching. Everyone is welcome, whether you go to Sunday school or not!



PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE FOR HUMAN SEXUALITY EVENT - APRIL 24-26

The Created by God workshop for 5th graders will take place Thursday, April 24-Saturday, April 26. A letter with complete details and registration information has been sent to all 5th grade families. Questions? Please contact Debbie Foust at dfoust@wesleymemorial.org or Melissa Coley at mcoley@wesleymemorial.org.

COME JOURNEY THROUGH THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Starting on April 14, following Palm Sunday services, we will be offering the Stations of the Cross in the Sanctuary. The Stations of the Cross will be available for you to walk through April 14-19 during the following hours:

Mondays 9 am - 2 pm and 5 - 8 pm
Tuesdays 9 am - 2 pm and 5 - 8 pm
Wednesdays 9 am - 2 pm and 5 - 8 pm
Thursdays 9 am - 2 pm and 5 - 7 pm
Fridays 9 am - 2 pm and 5 - 7 pm
Saturdays 10 am - 12 noon

When you come to the sanctuary, you will find a devotional book available for your use by the baptismal font that will lead you through the stations. When you are done, we ask that you return the book where you found it. Come, walk, pray, and follow Jesus' footsteps to the cross.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS: THE STATIONS OF THE RESURRECTION WILL BE AVAILABLE FOLLOWING EASTER!

Ways to SERVE

HELP THE CHANCEL CHOIR WITH REFRESHMENTS FOR THE RECEPTION ON MOTHER'S DAY

Volunteers are needed to provide refreshments for our reception on the lawn Sunday, May 11 immediately following the 11 am worship service featuring a special presentation by the Chancel Choir. If you are interested in providing snacks or cookies for this reception, please contact Anne Carroll at 812-4816 or acarroll@wesleymemorial.org.



OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE TO SERVE AT THE FATHER'S TABLE

WMUMC is committed to serving one night a month at the Father's Table (Open Door Ministry). Because there is an overwhelming interest in this service opportunity, we are currently seeking a 2nd monthly night for us to serve. If you are interested in serving, please sign up on the web at www.wesleymemorial.org/table or contact Julie Price (julie.f.price@wellsfargo.com). There are also OTHER ways we can serve Father's Table. A complete list of volunteer positions is also available on our website.

Are you serving or looking for opportunities to serve at a community agency in High Point? Please let the Missions and Community Impact Team know. Contact Adam Vernon at avernon@wesleymemorial.org.

Ways to GIVE

CARRABBA'S ITALIAN GRILL®

KENYA FUNDRAISING DINNER

Join us in the Dining Hall for dinner this Wednesday, April 2 from 5:45 pm to 7:15 pm and help make a significant Impact in the life of an orphan child. Your participation will support ongoing missions benefiting orphans in Kenya through Kenya Partners. Plus, you will enjoy a delicious Italian dinner prepared and served by Carrabba's Italian Grill!

Pick up your tickets at the Front Desk of the church during weekdays or on Sunday mornings outside each worship area. You may call Diane Hamrick at 210-3765 to hold tickets for you at the door or email diane@kenya-partners.org. Tickets are \$12/person. Enjoy chicken marsala, cavatini pasta, salad, tea and dessert. Take-out or eat-in.



HONOR OR REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES WITH A BEAUTIFUL EASTER LILY

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 each. Call

Sue Schoch at 812-4811 to reserve your lilies for the worship service of your choice. Ordering deadline is April 11. Please make checks 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.

TOMORROW IS WM "SCHOOL SPIRIT NIGHT!" AT CHICK-FIL-A

Stop by the Chick-fil-A on North Main Street in High Point (near Walmart) tomorrow from 5-8 pm and tell the restaurant staff that you are from "Wesley Memorial." Our school will receive a donation of 15% of total Wesley Memorial receipts from this night! Proceeds will be put towards our new playground. If you are too busy to dine in, your purchase at the drive-thru will support our school, too.



ORCHESTRA GIFTS NEEDED FOR EASTER & MOTHER'S DAY

If you would like to "purchase" an orchestra instrument for Easter or Mother's Day in honor or memory of a special person, please contact Anne Carroll. Orchestra instruments cost \$200 each for Easter and \$250 each for Mother's Day. Your name and the name of the honoree will be printed in the bulletin on the Sunday of your choice.



FILL THE
BACKPACKS
Ministry

ITEMS NEEDED TO FILL THE BACKPACKS FOR FAIRVIEW STUDENTS

Please help us feed hungry children in our community by donating non-perishable food items. **We have an IMMEDIATE NEED FOR PROTEIN ITEMS; Ravioli and Beanie Weenies.** Look for collection bins in the Narthex, Fellowship Hall Lobby and Administrative Building. For more information contact Ivey Orr at iveyorr1@gmail.com or 883-0582.

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 March 23, 2014
All Worship Services: 466
(Goal 505)

CALENDAR - March 30 - April 6, 2014

Sunday, March 30, 2014

- 5th Sunday Seminar, 9:45 am, Chapel
- 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
- Children's Ministry Team, 4:00 pm, Children's Gathering Area
- Church Camp Planning Meeting, 4:00 pm, Youth Gathering Space
- Hang Time for Youth, 4:30 pm, Fellowship Hall
- The Gathering, 5:30 pm, Youth Gathering Space

Monday, March 31, 2014

- Jean Stockton Bible Study, 10:30 am, Circle View Room
- WM School Chick-fil-A Night, 5:00 - 8:00 pm, North Main St.
- Congregational Care Team Meeting, 5:15 pm, Circle View Room

Tuesday, April 1, 2014

- Facilities Team Meeting, 5:30 pm, Circle View Room
- Leadership & Nominations Team Meeting, 7:00 pm, Conf. Rm. #3
- Mission & Community Impact Team Meeting, 7:00 pm, Circle View Room

Wednesday, April 2, 2014

- Mid-Week Communion, 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
- Wednesday Dinner, 5:30 pm, Dining Hall (Menu: Carrabbas Italian Grill Mission Fundraiser Dinner - chicken marsala, cavatini pasta, salad, tea and dessert. Cost is \$12 per person.)
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 pm, Choir Room
- Class on the Bible, 6:30 pm, Media Center
- Class on Parenting, 6:30 pm, Children's Gathering Space
- Disciple II Class, 6:45 pm, Conf. Rm. #3

Thursday, April 3, 2014

- High School Breakfast Club, 7:00 am, Chick-fil-A
- Adult Handbell Choir, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary

Saturday, April 5, 2014

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

Sunday, April 6, 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, Youth Gathering Space

CONNECT • GROW • SERVE

OUR CLERGY & MINISTRY STAFF:

Dr. Al Ward, *Senior Pastor*

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Anne Carroll, *Interim Director of Music*

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Debbie Foust, *Director of Children's Ministries*

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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.*