

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 - APRIL 2, 2017
FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

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

April 2, 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

"Aria" from *In Mystery and Wonder*.....Dan Locklair

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP

The prophet asks: Can our soul-weary bones live again?

O God, you know!

We ask: Can we dance again after mourning, loss and grief?

O God, you know!

The gift is sure and unmistakable:

God's breath poured out as new life for weary souls!

Let us celebrate the gift of God's new life,

And come to worship God in laughter and dancing!

† HYMN No. 384

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling.....BEECHER

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UM Hymnal No. 881

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 11:1-45 (NT pg. 104)

SERMON

Al Ward

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Christ our Lord invites to his table . . . therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Most merciful God, we confess that we act as though the pains of this world have final claim upon us. We give in to the despair and hopelessness of death, not trusting in your ability to call forth new life from the tombs of our lives. Forgive us for not trusting you to move and act among us, within us, through us. For the sake of your son, Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us. Amen.

Salisbury Kyrie was purchased for the glory of God by Anthem Angels Lou Anne and Dan Hamilton in loving memory of Louise Zimmerman.

Salisbury Kyrie..... Mark Patterson

(Wesley Singer will sing first and then congregation will join in.)

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, Chri - ste e - lei - son,
Ky - ri - e e - lei - son; Lord, have Mer - cy up - on us.

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

O Divine RedeemerCharles Gounod

Michaela Kelly, soprano

Ah! Turn me not away, receive me, though unworthy! Hear my cry, hear thou my cry, behold, Lord, my distress! Answer me from thy throne. Haste Thee, Lord to mine aid, Thy pity show in my deep anguish! Let not the sword of vengeance smite me, though righteous thine anger, O Lord! Shield me in danger, O regard me! On Thee, Lord, alone will I call. O, divine Redeemer! I pray Thee, grant me pardon, and remember not, my sins! Night gathers round my soul; fearful, I cry to Thee; come to mine aid, O Lord! Haste Thee, Lord, haste to help me! Hear my cry! Save me, Lord, in Thy mercy. Save in the day of retribution, from Death shield Thou me, O my God! O divine Redeemer, have mercy. Help me, my Savior!

† DOXOLOGY No. 95

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings FlowOLD 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.

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Bread of the World EUCHARISTIC HYMN

GREAT THANKSGIVING

UM Hymnal p. 13

LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING THE EUCHARIST

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

† HYMN No. 617 (VERSES 1, 4, 5)

I Come With JoyDOVE OF PEACE

† BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Fanfare and Procession Keith Chapman

† Please stand as you are able.

Worship Leaders: Al Ward, Senior Pastor; Michaela Kelly, Wesley Singer; Frank Pifferetti, Organist.

Service Notes:

The Call to Worship is based upon Ezekiel 37 and the Prayer of Confession was adapted from Come Out! On the Breath of God, Service Prayers for the fifth Sunday of Lent written by the Rev. Elizabeth Dilley.

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Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:30 am

April 2, 2017

The Beginning 9:45 am

Gathering Music

God Is On The Move Seventh Time Down
What A Beautiful Name Hillsong

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Concerns and Prayer

Offering

This I Believe Hillsong

Scripture

John 11

Message

"Believe" Erin Beall

Holy Communion

Remembrance Matt Maher

Closing

If you are gluten intolerant, we 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: Erin Beall, Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation and Contemporary Worship; Jared Stine, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care; Keith Byrd, Director of Contemporary Music; The Horizon Praise Team.

Greeters: Duncan Bell, Lulu Culler, (8:30). **Communion Server:** Sophia Singer (9:45).

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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!

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Sanctuary

April 2, 2017

11 am

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

The Lord Is In This Place.....Lloyd Pfautsch

Chancel Choir

Surely, the Lord is in this place. This is the house of the Lord our God.

Please stand as you are able.

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

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GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Draw Us In The Spirit's Tether.....Harold W. Friedell
Chancel Choir

Draw us in the spirit's tether; For when humbly, in thy name, Two or three are met together, Thou art in the midst of them: Alleluya! Touch we now thy garment's hem. As the brethren used to gather In the name of Christ to sup, Then with thanks to God the Father Break the bread and bless the cup, Alleluya! So knit thou our friendship up. All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of thee, That by caring, helping giving, We may true disciples be. Alleluya! We will serve thee faithfully.

Please stand as you are able.

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SHARING THE EUCHARIST

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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HYMN No. 617 (VERSES 1, 4, 5)

I Come with JoyDOVE OF PEACE

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

AmenDale Grotenhuis
Chancel Choir

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

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Ushers for April:

Chris Dudley, Warren Lackey, Britt Lytle, Jobie Redmond, Jr., J.J. Smith, Bruce von der Lippe, Kevin von der Lippe.

Greeters: Bob Bass, Wanna Blanton, Lee Huff.

Our Sympathy to ~

Mark Craven and Scott Craven in the recent death of their son and brother, Spencer Craven.

Thanks and Praise ~

... to Sallie Amos who serves as our Communion Steward today.

... to the children of WMS for a "power-packed" March for Babies. Boys and girls wore super-hero attire to school for the parade. They raised \$1,172.12 for March of Dimes by doing extra chores at home. Thanks to our student ambassador, Miss Vivian Rose Vaughn, for leading the parade. The focus of this outreach project was to help give babies a healthy start.

On this Communion Sunday, we share addresses of some of our members with health concerns that would like to hear from you. There are Care 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:

Geneva Craig

630 Whittier Ave (Rm 317)
High Point, NC 27262

Frances Cushwa

309 Colonial Dr
High Point, NC 27262

Ways to CONNECT

THE AMAZING RACE

EASTER SCAVENGER HUNT (3RD-5TH GRADES) FRIDAY, APRIL 7; 6-8 PM

What could be better than a Scavenger Hunt, looking for clues, pizza and candy all in the same night? Bring your flashlights and join in the fun!! Cost will be \$5 for Pizza Dinner and prizes. Reservations are due by April 5 by contacting Melissa Coley at mcoley@wesleymemorial.org.

PALM SUNDAY PROCESSIONAL NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 9

All Children are invited to come and be a part of the Palm Sunday Processional at the 11 am worship service Sunday, April 9. We will meet in the church Narthex at 10:50 am and process in. Children will then sit with their parents.

JOIN US ON SUNDAY, APRIL 9 FROM 3-5 PM FOR AN EASTER EGG-STRAVGANZA FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENT



Join in the Easter fun! 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 Jesus has risen. This is an Easter egg hunt and so much more.

QUBEIN FUND PRESENTS DR. WILLIE JOLLEY APRIL 11 AT 7 PM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

The Reverend Dr. Willie Jolley, an award-winning speaker and singer, a best-selling author, and a national television and radio personality is coming to Wesley Memorial. Dr. Jolley's inspirational messages have been shared with churches and audiences around the world. This will be a program you will not want to miss and one to which you will want to invite friends and neighbors. Admission is free but we do ask you make reservations and childcare needs by calling 336-812-4824 or visiting www.wesleymemorial.org.



CHURCH CAMP 2017: SUNDAY, JUNE 11 - FRIDAY, JUNE 16 AT VALLE CRUCIS CONFERENCE CENTER

This retreat event is open to all 6th-12th grade students and their friends. WMUMC Members and Non-Members may join us at Church Camp 2017. Early Bird Registration is April 1-30 (\$300 per student). Standard Registration will be May 1-31 (\$350.00 per student). 2 options for payment: \$150 down or pay in full. \$150 is non-refundable. Deposit for each registration period is \$150 minimum and other payment option available can be to pay in full according to time of payment. Looking forward to seeing all of you at Church Camp!

Ways to SERVE

IT'S AS EASY TO SERVE AT OUR FATHER'S TABLE

Volunteers are needed to serve at the Father's Table (Open Door Ministry). This program makes it possible for men, women and children of all ages who are in need, to receive a hot meal at no cost. If you want to serve, 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

Preparations are underway for our spring garden beds. If you would like to lend a hand working in Wesley Memorial's community garden, contact Bob Bass at 336-882-1163.

JOIN OUR PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY ON WEDNESDAYS

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry has made and delivered over 1,600 shawls, blankets, sweaters and other items to members of our church and community! Join the group on Wednesdays at 1:30 pm in the Arts & Crafts Room. For more info, please contact Lee Huff, 336-887-9165; Karen Sumner, 883-8721 or Linda Dale, 336-884-5121.

Mark Your Calendar



Dr. Willie Jolley Speaking Event

(Sponsored by the Qubein Fund)

Tuesday, April 11 at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Holy Thursday Service

Thursday, April 13 at 7 pm in the Sanctuary

Good Friday:

A Service of Shadows & Stones

Friday, April 14 at 7 pm in the Sanctuary

Easter Sunday Services

Sunday, April 16 at 8:30, 9:45, and 11 am

Ways to GIVE

HONOR OR REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES THIS EASTER SEASON WITH A BEAUTIFUL 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 \$25.50 each. Call Sue Schoch at 336-812-4811 to reserve your lilies for the worship services of your choice. Deadline for ordering is April 7. Please make 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 FOR LOCAL KIDS

Wesley Memorial provides "backpacks" of food for Fairview students throughout the school year. Items needed: milk, juice, protein items and snacks. Collection bins are in the Narthex, Fellowship Hall Lobby and Administrative Building Lobby.

HAVE YOU TRIED GIVING ONLINE?

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 to log-in.)



HONOR A SPECIAL LOVED ONE WITH FLOWERS

Celebrate a special anniversary or birthday and honor your friends and family by giving flowers for the Sanctuary, Chapel or Fellowship Hall. Contact Sue Schoch at 336-812-4811.

CALENDAR: April 2-9, 2017

Sunday, April 2, 2017

- Children's Music, 9:30 am, Children's Gathering Area
- Children, Student & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Confirmation Class, 4:00 pm, Underground

Monday, April 3, 2017

- Non-Denominational Bible Study, 10:30 am, Circle View Room
- Congregational Care Team, 5:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3

Tuesday, April 4, 2017

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

Wednesday, April 5, 2017

- Midweek Communion, 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
- Wednesday Dinner, 5:30 pm, Dining Hall (*Menu: Hamburger Steak w/Gravy, Smashed Potatoes, Broccoli/Cauliflower Salad, Bread and Dessert. Call the church office at 336-884-2204 to make a reservation. Cost is \$6-adults, \$3-youth 14-18, and free for those under 14.*)
- Angel Tree Meeting, 5:30 pm, Small Dining Room
- Cross-Shattered Christ, 6:30 pm, Circle View Room
- Soul Food (6th-8th Grades), 6:30 pm, Nelson's Home (1016 Wellington St., High Point)
- Soul Food (9th-12th Grades), 6:30 pm, Soul Cafe
- Chancel Choir, 6:45 pm, Choir Room

Thursday, April 6, 2017

- Chancel Bells Rehearsal, 7:00 pm, E204 Bell Room

Friday, April 7, 2017

- The Amazing Race Easter Scavenger Hunt (Grades 3-5), 6:00 pm, Children's Gathering Space

Saturday, April 8, 2017

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

Sunday, April 9, 2017 (Palm Sunday)

- Traditional Worship, 8:30 am, Chapel
- Contemporary Worship, 8:30 am & 9:45 am, Fellowship Hall
- Children's Music, 9:30 am, Sanctuary
- Children, Student & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Traditional Worship, 11:00 am, Sanctuary
- Easter Egg-stravaganza, 3:00 pm, Fellowship Hall / Dining Hall

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,
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336-884-2204. You will then choose

***option 1. It is available 24/7 and
will connect you with a pastor.***