

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 6, 2014

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

April 6, 2014

8:30 am

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Prelude in f minor Johann Sebastian Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP

We wait for the Lord,
our souls wait, and in his word we hope;
our souls wait for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning;
more than those who watch for the morning.
Let all who wait and watch for the Lord worship him.
In hope we will praise the Lord.

† OPENING PRAYER

† HYMN No. 606

Come, Let Us Use the Grace DivineKINGSFOLD

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Hymnal No. 881

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Revelation 3:14-22

SERMON

"Whatever"

Al Ward

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Hymnal No. 893

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

O, Divine Redeemer! Charles Gounod

Jonathan Johnson, tenor

Ah, turn me not away, receive me though unworthy. 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, Lord. Shield me in danger, Oh regard me! On Thee, Lord, alone will I call. Oh divine Redeemer, I pray Thee grant me pardon and remember not my sins. Forgive me. Night gathers round my soul. Fearful, I cry to Thee. Come to mine aid, Oh 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 save Thou me, Oh my God! Oh divine Redeemer, have mercy! Help me my Savior.

† 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.**

† HYMN No. 616 (VERSES 1-2)

Come, Sinners, to the Gospel FeastHURSLEY

Welcome!

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GREAT THANKSGIVING

Hymnal No. 13

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING THE EUCHARIST

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Pie JesuAndrew Lloyd-Webber

Jonathan Johnson, tenor

Blessed Jesu, Lord, I pray, in thy mercy grant them everlasting rest.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

† **HYMN No. 467**

Trust and Obey TRUST AND OBEY

† **BENEDICTION**

† **CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

Our Father, Who Art In Heaven Johann Sebastian Bach

† Please stand as you are able.

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

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

Service Notes:

The Call to Worship is written by Nancy C. Townley, posted on the Ministry Matters website

Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:45 am

April 6, 2014

The Beginning 9:45 am

Gathering Music

Mighty to Save Hillsong
You Gave Your Life Away Paul Baloche

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Concerns

Offering

We Love to Praise Your Name Jonathan Butler

Scripture

Revelation 3:14-22

Message

"Open the Door" Kathy Barba Pierce

Holy Communion

Mighty to Save 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: Kathy Barba Pierce, Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation; 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

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11 am

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INTROIT

Spirit Of The Living God LIVING GOD
Chancel Choir

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PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 606

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Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

ANTHEM

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Lord, For Thy Tender Mercy's Sake Richard Farrant/John Hilton
Chancel Choir

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake, lay not our sins to our charge, but forgive that is past, and give us grace to amend our sinful lives, to decline from sin, and incline to virtue, that we may walk with a perfect heart before thee, this day and evermore. Amen.

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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.)

Service Notes:

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BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Amen Richard Farrant/John Hilton

Chancel Choir

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

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Ushers for the month of April: Chris Dudley, Hal Johnson, Warren Lackey, Britt Lytle, Jobie Redmond, Jr., J.J. Smith, Bruce von der Lippe, Kevin von der Lippe.

Greeters for the month of April: Bob Bass, Wanna Blanton, Lee Huff, Larry Peters, Georgia Rasmussen

Our Sympathy to ~

Ron Crowder in the death of his mother, Margaret Darby Crowder, on March 30, 2014.

Thanks and praise ~

... to Kristen Hoskins and Preston Yarborough for chaperoning the Confirmation Retreat last weekend.

... to Jimmy Carroll for preparing today's bulletin while Tish Schultheiss was away.

... to everyone who came out to Chick-Fil-A for the WMS "School Spirit Night." It was a great turnout and 15% of total receipts is being donated by the restaurant to our New Playground Fund!

Ways to CONNECT

COME SEARCH FOR CLUES THEN SEARCH FOR EGGS - FRIDAY, APRIL 11



All 3rd - 5th graders are invited to join us from 6 pm - 7:30 pm for a Resurrection Clue Hunt, 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 Rock-N-Roll Easter points people to one thing: celebrating Jesus Christ. Bring 12 empty Eggs. Bring your friends and join in the fun!



Easter candy donations (individually wrapped pieces) needed! Please place candy donations in the designated baskets at each worship space or at the entrance to the Elementary Hall.

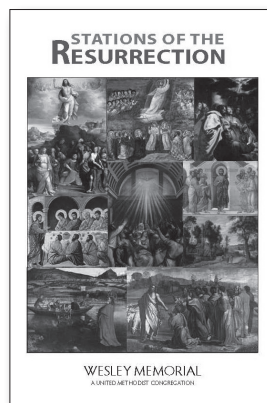
MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR CHANCEL CHOIR SPRING PRESENTATIONS

- **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

COME JOURNEY THROUGH THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS & THE STATIONS OF THE RESURRECTION

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. Starting on April 20, following our Easter Sunday service, we will be offering the Stations of the Resurrection in the Sanctuary. The Stations of the Resurrection will be available for you to walk through April 20-30.



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 and through the 40 days of Jesus' resurrection appearances.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS (APRIL 14-19)

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

STATIONS OF THE RESURRECTION (APRIL 20-30)

Sunday Mornings (except during 11 am worship)
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 - 8 pm
Fridays 9 am - 2 pm and 5 - 8 pm
Saturdays 10 am - 12 noon

Ways to SERVE

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 or place it at the altar rail or in the offering plate for us to mail.

Mrs. Dianna Carter

2500 Midview Dr.
High Point, NC 27265

Ms. Carol Young

203 Edgedale Dr.
High Point, NC 27262

HELP THE CHANCEL CHOIR WITH REFRESHMENTS 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, please contact Anne Carroll at 812-4816 or acarroll@wesleymemorial.org.



WILL YOU 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 church website 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 and descriptions is also available on our website.

Ways to GIVE

CONSIDER THE GIFT OF MUSIC TO HONOR SOMEONE SPECIAL 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.



FRIDAY, APRIL 11 IS THE DEADLINE TO PURCHASE 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.

HELP FILL BACKPACKS FOR FAIRVIEW STUDENTS

Please help us feed hungry children in our community by donating non-perishable food items to be packed in backpacks for students at Fairview Elementary School. **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.



WESLEY MEMORIAL MEMBER DIRECTORY ~ SAVE THE DATES: APRIL 29 - MAY 23

These dates were specially selected not to interfere with the excitement of Holy Week, yet completed in plenty of time for Memorial Day and summer vacations. As a special incentive, those families who register for an appointment the first week we begin sign-ups, will have their name placed in a drawing for an iPad mini. If you register for an appointment the first week of sign-ups, FOR the first week of photography sessions, your name will be entered a second time, for double the chance at winning. The iPad mini will be given away during the last week of photography sessions. **For more information, contact Directory Committee Chair, Joseph Gamble at 336-883-1007.**

CALENDAR - April 6 - April 13, 2014

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

Monday, April 7, 2014

- Jean Stockton Bible Study, 10:30 am, Circle View Room

Tuesday, April 8, 2014

- Finance Team Meeting, 5:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3
- Evangelism & Hospitality Team, 7:00 pm, Circle View Room
- Student Leadership Team Meeting, 7:00 pm, Conf. Rm. #3

Wednesday, April 9, 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: Hamburger steak with gravy, scalloped potatoes, broccoli & cauliflower salad, bread, dessert, tea & water. Children's menu is the same. Cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for those 14-18 yrs., Free for those under 14)
- 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 10, 2014

- High School Breakfast Club, 7:00 am, Chick-fil-A
- Board of Trustees Meeting, 5:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3
- Adult Handbell Choir, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary

Friday, April 11, 2014

- Easter Egg Hunt (3rd-5th graders), 6:00 pm, Sanctuary

Saturday, April 12, 2014

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

Sunday, April 13, 2014

- Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Church Camp Planning Meeting, 4:00 pm, Youth Gathering Space
- Rock-N-roll Easter Event, 3:00 pm, 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 hope you will return to worship with us again!

Our faithfulness in attendance March 30, 2014
All Worship Services: 448
(Goal 505)

CONNECT • GROW • SERVE

OUR CLERGY & MINISTRY STAFF:

Dr. Al Ward, *Senior Pastor*

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Rev. Kathy Barba Pierce,

Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation
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Rev. Jared Stine,

Associate Pastor for Congregational Care
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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*

812-4812; avernon@wesleymemorial.org

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.