



# 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 9, 2017**

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

*Palm Sunday*

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

# The Worship of God

Chapel

April 9, 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

*Grand Jeu*.....Louis Antoine Dornel

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### † PROCLAMATION OF OUR LORD'S ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM

### † CALL TO WORSHIP

Everyone, tell the Good News:

**Look and see, our king is coming to us!**

He is humble and his word is true.

**Hosanna to the Son of David!**

He is blessed, and he comes in the name of the Lord.

**Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!**

### † HYMN No. 280

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*.....ST. THEODULPH

### † AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UM Hymnal No. 881

### ANTHEM

*The Palms*.....Jean-Baptiste Fauré

Brittany Griffin, mezzo-soprano

*O'er all the way, green palms and blossoms gay Are strewn this day in festal preparation;  
Where Jesus comes to wipe our tears away, E'en now the throng to welcome Him prepare;  
Join all and sing, His name declare, Let every voice resound in acclamation. Hosanna! Praise  
ye the Lord! Bless Him who cometh to bring us salvation. His word goes forth, and peoples  
by its might Once more regain freedom from degradation, Humanity doth give to each his  
right, While those in darkness find restored the light. Sing and rejoice, O blest Jerusalem, Of  
all Thy sons sing the emancipation. Through boundless love the Christ of Bethlehem Brings  
faith and hope to Thee for evermore.*

### PRAYER

### LORD'S PRAYER

### GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY

### † DOXOLOGY No. 95

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* ..... OLD 100<sup>TH</sup>

**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. 277

*Tell Me the Stories of Jesus* .....STORIES OF JESUS

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Philippians 2:5-11 (NT pg. 197)

**SERMON**

Erin Beall

**† HYMN No. 292**

*What Wondrous Love Is This* ..... WONDROUS LOVE

**† BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

*Cortege (A Solemn Processional)* ..... Richard Purvis

† Please stand as you are able.

**Worship Leaders:** Erin Beall, Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation and Contemporary Worship; Brittany Griffin, Wesley Singer; Frank Pifferetti, Organist.

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# Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:30 am

April 9, 2017

The Beginning 9:45 am

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## Gathering Music

*Hosanna* Paul Baloche

*Allelujah* The Museum

## Welcome and Announcements

## Prayer Concerns and Prayer

## Offering

*Death in His Grave* John Mark McMillan

## Scripture

Matthew 21:1-11

## Message

Al Ward

## Time of Reflection

Reprise

## 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 8:30 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

April 9, 2017

11 am

## OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Toccata*.....Gaston Belier

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INTROIT

*Palm Sunday Antiphon*.....Dan R. Edwards

Children K-5

*Come sing hosanna to the King! We're casting our palms before his way!*

*Please stand as you are able.*

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*Please be seated*

## CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

### 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 *Olivia* 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. 608

*This Is the Spirit's Entry Now* (vv. 1 & 3).....AZMON

***This is the Spirit's entry now: the water and the word, the cross of Jesus; on your brow, the seal both felt and heard.***

***Renewing Spirit, hear our praise for your baptismal power that washes us through all our days. Lord, cleanse again this hour.***

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We rejoice in the baptism of **Olivia Martha Amos**, daughter Robert Thomas Amos, IV and Allison Williams White Amos of Sandpoint, ID. Grandparents are Robert (Bob) Amos of High Point, NC, Laura Amos of High Point, NC, Francis White of Stoneham, MA and Phyllis White of Stoneham, MA.

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**GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

*Draw Nigh to Jerusalem* ..... David H. Williams

Chancel Choir

*Draw nigh to Thy Jerusalem, O Lord, Thy faithful people cry with one accord: Ride on in triumph; Lord, behold we lay Our passions, lusts, and proud wills in Thy way! Thy road is ready; and Thy paths, made straight, With longing expectation seem to wait The consecration of Thy beauteous feet, And silently Thy promised advent greet! Hosanna! Welcome to our heart! For here Thou hast a temple, too, as Zion dear; O enter in, dear Lord unbar the door And in that temple dwell for evermore. Hosanna! Blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord.*

*Please stand as you are able.*

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**BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

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Chancel Choir

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**CHIMES OF THE TRINITY**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

*Cortege (A Solemn Processional)* ..... Richard Purvis

**Worship Leaders:**

**Erin Beall**, Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation and Contemporary Worship; **Al Ward**, Senior Pastor; **Jared Stine**, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care; **Debbie Foust**, Director of Children's Ministries; **Anne Carroll**, Director of Music Ministries; **Chancel Choir**; **Brittany Griffin**, Wesley Singer; **Frank Pifferetti**, Organist; **Tory Kitley**, **Abby Dudley**, Acolytes; **Charley Doak**, Crucifer; **Judy Marsh**, Altar Guild; **Dave McCoy**, Sound Engineer.

**Ushers for April:**

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

"Draw Nigh To Jerusalem" was purchased for the glory of God by Anthem Angel Libby Atwell in honor of Al and Miriam Ward.

**Service Notes:**

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**Greeters:** Bob Bass, Wanna Blanton, Lee Huff.

## Acknowledgments ~

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of Olivia Martha Amos' baptism day.

## Our Sympathy to ~

Sandra Steadman and family in the death of her husband, Horace Dean Steadman, Jr., on March 31, 2017.

## Thanks and Praise ~

... to Joyce Stephens, Kay Tucker and Bettye Packer for serving the bereavement reception for the family and friends of Horace Steadman.

## STOP BY AND VISIT THE BRIDGE CAFÉ IN THE LOBBY

Do you worship at 8:30 am and have 15 free minutes between service and Sunday School? Or maybe you arrive a little early for Sunday School? Perhaps you're a newer member or visitor and looking to casually connect with WMUMC folks? Come and hang out at The Bridge Café in the Lobby between the Fellowship Hall & Dining Hall. Coffee, donuts, and places to mingle and chat between, before, or after services and classes — every Sunday morning! We look forward to seeing you there!

## 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 and see pictures from our various special events and much more!



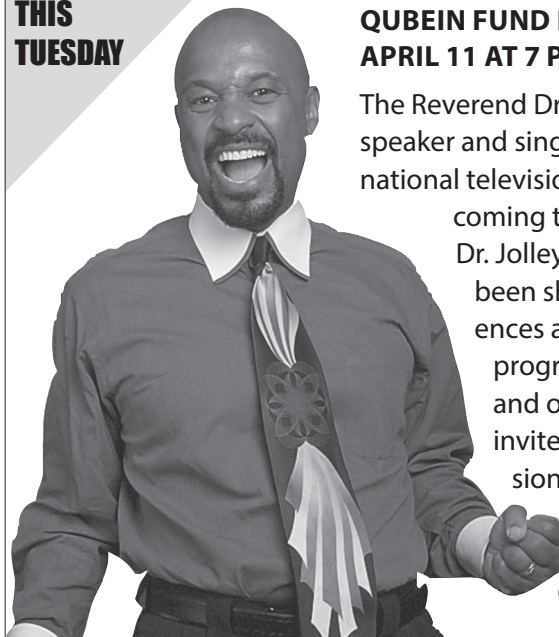
## Ways to CONNECT

### JOIN US THIS AFTERNOON FROM 3-5 PM FOR OUR ANNUAL 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.

**THIS TUESDAY**



### 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 wesleymemorial.org.

### YOU'RE INVITED TO LIVE ALIVE EVENTS ON TUESDAY, APRIL 18



Live Alive gatherings are for adults 55+ to enjoy and fellowship. Activities begin at 10 am. All readers are invited to visit the Live Alive Book Club at 10:30 am in the Small Dining Room. Our program will be presented by Paul J.

Ciener Botanical Gardens in Kernersville. The program topic will be on container gardening. Our lunch menu is Baked Ham, Macaroni & Cheese, Peas, Bread and Dessert. Lunch is \$6. Please register by Friday, April 14 by calling the Front Desk (336-884-2204).

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

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!



# 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

*Bring live flowers to decorate the crosses (one at the Dining Hall entrance and one at the entrance to the Sanctuary).*

## Ways to SERVE

### **IT'S 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**

The "garden guys and gals" have planted ten beds of potatoes in our campus garden. When these potatoes mature they will be donated to Our Father's Table at Open Door Ministries. Our gardeners could really use some help this spring and summer. Contact Bob Bass (336-882-1163) or Al Ward (award@wesleymemorial.org).

### **JOIN OUR PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY ON WEDNESDAYS**

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry has made and delivered over 1,800 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.

## Ways to GIVE

### **EASTER OFFERING DESIGNATED FOR PASTOR'S LOCAL RELIEF FUND AND FEEDING LISA'S KIDS**

The Pastor's Local Relief Fund is used by the Wesley Memorial pastors to assist persons from our community with emergency assistance for things like housing, utilities, medicine, and food. Special offerings and gifts are the primary source of these funds. Feeding Lisa's Kids is an outreach effort developed by a citizen of High Point and member of Wesley Memorial. Feeding Lisa's Kids provide boxes for about 100 food insecure families in High Point. Wesley Memorial provides accounting services and a staging location for the food packing and delivery. Please give generously in support of these life-giving ministries.

### **WILL YOU HELP US FILL THE BACKPACKS WITH FOOD TO FEED LOCAL KIDS IN NEED?**

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.

### **CHURCH CAMP 2017 SCHOLARSHIPS NEEDED TO ASSIST STUDENTS**

We are so excited for all the 6th-12th grade students to go to Church Camp 2017 this summer back at Valle Crucis Conference Center in Banner Elk, NC. Many of you have long-lasting memories of church camp at Wesley Memorial and how impactful it was with your walk with Christ at a young age. We hope to take everyone that is able to join us, but we need your help! Please consider partnering with our student ministry by helping with church camp scholarships this year so everyone has an opportunity to hear God's word and be in community with one another during a week in the mountains. We don't want money to ever be the reason for a student not to go to camp! Please contact Steven Nelson if you are interested in giving a church camp scholarship or if you have any questions. Thank you for your continued care, support and prayers for our families and students!



## CALENDAR: April 9-16, 2017

### Sunday, April 9, 2017 (Palm Sunday)

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

### Monday, April 10, 2017

- Non-Denominational Bible Study, 10:30 am, Circle View Room

### Tuesday, April 11, 2017

- Finance Team, 5:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3
- Dr. Willie Jolley (Qubein Event), 7:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, April 12, 2017

- Bible Study Lunch, 12 noon, Dining Hall  
(bring your own lunch, tea, water & dessert will be available)
- Prayer Shawl Ministry, 1:30 pm, Arts & Crafts Room
- WMS Search Team Meeting, 5:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3
- Chancel Choir, 6:45 pm, Choir Room

### Thursday, April 13, 2017 (Maundy Thursday)

- Board of Trustees, 5:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3
- Chancel Bell Rehearsal, 6:00 pm, E204 Adult Bell Room
- Holy Thursday Service, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary

### Friday, April 14, 2017 (Good Friday)

- Service of Shadows & Stones, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary

### Saturday, April 15, 2017

- Wesley 100 Breakfast, 8:00 am, Small Dining Room
- Horizon Praise Team Rehearsal, 9:00 am, Fellowship Hall

### Sunday, April 16, 2017 (Easter Sunday)

- Traditional Worship, 8:30 am, Chapel
- Contemporary Worship, 8:30 am & 9:45 am, Fellowship Hall
- Chancel Bell Rehearsal, 9:15 am, Sanctuary
- Chancel Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal, 9:45 am, Sanctuary
- Children, Student & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Traditional Worship, 11:00 am, Sanctuary

### Monday, April 17, 2017

- Church Office Closed for the Easter Holiday

## 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

### OUR CLERGY & MINISTRY STAFF:

**Rev. Dr. Al Ward**, *Senior Pastor*

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you simply need to call the main number,***

***336-884-2204.*** You will then ***choose***

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