

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 13, 2014

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

April 13, 2014

8:30 am

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Christ's Entry into Jerusalem Stanley E. Saxton

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† PROCLAMATION OF THE ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM

Matthew 21:1-9

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us join the celebration and raise our voices to welcome the Lord of Life!

Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

† HYMN No. 278

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna ELLACOMBE

OPENING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 21:10-11

SERMON

"The Tragedy of Palm Sunday"

Al Ward

HYMN No. 277

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus STORIES OF JESUS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

The Holy City Stephen Adams

Jesse Darden, tenor

† 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

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Name above all names, as you emptied yourself for others,
we offer ourselves and these gifts**

**as a sign of our hope in your reign and our intention to be
a blessing in your world. Amen.**

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.

† **HYMN No. 292**

What Wondrous Love Is This WONDROUS LOVE

† **BENEDICTION**

† **CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

Palm Sunday March Nicholas Choveaux

† Please stand as you are able.

Worship Leaders: Al Ward, Senior Pastor; Jared Stine, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care; Frank Pifferetti, Organist.

Service Notes:

The Prayer of Thanksgiving is adapted from prayers appearing in ministrymatters.com.

Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:45 am

April 13, 2014

The Beginning 9:45 am

Gathering Music

Garments of Praise Robin Mark

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture Reading

Matthew 21:1-9

Hosanna Hillsong

Prayer Concerns & Prayer

Offering

I Will Follow Chris Tomlin

Scripture

Matthew 21:10-11

Message

"The Tragedy of Palm Sunday" Al Ward

Time of Reflection

Garments of Praise Reprise

Closing

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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

April 13, 2014

11 am

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INTROIT

Hosanna, Heysanna.....Susan Lord

Serendipities/Carillon Choirs

*When the Lord comes, we'll sing, shouting loud "Hosannas!" Jerusalem, oh, rejoice and see.
Your Redeemer comes, riding on a donkey, King of all kings, sent for you and me! Hosanna,
Heysanna, wave your palms. Clap your hands. Blessed is Jesus, the Lord of lords!*

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PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 278 AND 280

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna..... ELLACOMBE

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

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

SPECIAL MUSIC

Holy, Holy, Holy/ Jesus Shall Reign.....TRADITIONAL

Wesley Handbell Choir

ANTHEM

Shout Hosanna.....Vicki Hancock Wright

Carillon Choir

*Can it be? Is it he? Jesus of Galilee? Shout hosanna! Shout and sing, it's Jesus of Galilee.
Hosanna! He is King! King of kings and Lord of lords! Can it be? Is it he? Entering the city?
Jesus of Galilee?*

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates..... William Mathias

Chancel Choir

*Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up ye everlasting doors, and the King of glory
shall come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in
battle. Lift up your heads, O ye gates, even lift them up ye everlasting doors, and the King of
glory shall come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.*

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BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

God Be In My Head John Rutter

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

Acknowledgments ~

The flowers in the Chapel are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our parents Bill & Ginnie Corrigan and Bob & Martha Amos by Bob & Sallie Amos.

Our Sympathy to ~

Tom Stout and family in the death of his sister, Kathy Stout Whitt, on March 21, 2014.

Thanks and praise ~

... to Joe Gamble for decorating the Sanctuary and Chapel for Palm Sunday.

... to Marcia Williams for playing "Mother Goose," Carolyn Watson, and Julie Raynor for assisting with our 1st WMS "Book Swap" on Literacy Day during Week of the Young Child.

Ways to CONNECT

ROCK-N-ROLL EASTER EVENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY TODAY

Join us TODAY 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 point's people to one thing: celebrating Jesus Christ. Bring your friends and join in the fun!



LIVE ALIVE ACTIVITIES FOR SENIORS ON TUESDAY, APRIL 15



Our guest speaker will be Dennis Hands, a professor of Astronomy who taught in the Greensboro Public Schools for 30 years, including 5 years teaching Astronomy at Grimsley High School. Currently he is a part-time Astronomy teacher at High Point University. His talk is entitled, "A Creation Story." If you did not get your reservation in on time, please know you are welcome to come and hear Dennis Hands and bring your lunch. Bingo begins at 10 am; Book Club at 10:30 am; Lunch at 11:45 am (Dining Hall); Special Presenter at 12:15 pm (Dining Hall).

Ways to GROW

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

Starting on April 14, 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.

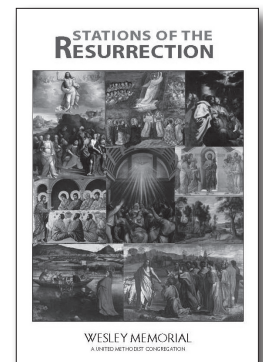
When you come to the sanctuary, you will find a devotional book available for your use by the baptismal font that will lead you through the stations. When you are done, we ask that you return the book where you found it. Come, walk, pray, and follow Jesus' footsteps to the cross and through the 40 days of Jesus' resurrection appearances.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS (APRIL 14-19)

Monday - Wednesday 9 am - 2 pm and 5 - 8 pm
Thursday - Friday 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 - Fridays 9 am - 2 pm and 5 - 8 pm
Saturdays 10 am - 12 noon



REGISTER YOUR 5TH GRADER FOR THE CREATED BY GOD HUMAN SEXUALITY EVENT

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. Deadline to register is next Sunday, April 20. Questions? Please contact Debbie Foust at dfoust@wesley memorial.org or Melissa Coley at mcoley@wesley memorial.org.

Ways to SERVE

HELP US BUILD A HABITAT HOME IN HIGH POINT



**Habitat
for Humanity®**

Habitat for Humanity of High Point seeks to put God's love into action. Let's team up on May 3 with Habitat for Humanity and build a home on Brooks Drive in High Point. No experience necessary, we will train you! Hours are 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. You must be 16 years of age. Join us as we build homes and build hope! For more information, contact Jim Holcomb at jhol20@aol.com.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO PROVIDE REFRESHMENTS

Will you help the Chancel Choir by providing refreshments for our reception on the lawn Sunday, May 11. The reception will take place 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.



EASTER Worship

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 17

Holy Communion in the Sanctuary at 7:00 pm

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18

A Service of Tenebrae in the Sanctuary at 7:00 pm

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20

Worship Services at 8:30 am, 8:45 am, 9:45 am, & 11:00 am (Bring a flower for the Flower Crosses outside the Fellowship Hall and Sanctuary.)

CONFIRMATION, APRIL 27

The 2014 Confirmation Class will confirm their faith and be received into the membership of Wesley Memorial during the 11 am service.

Childcare is available for all services.

Ways to GIVE

WESLEY 100 FUNDRAISER DINNER - FRIDAY, APRIL 25

Come out for a great Bar-B-Que Chickin' and Fixin's dinner and bake sale to benefit the New Playground Fund for the Wesley Memorial School. Tickets are \$10 and the menu includes bar-b-que chicken, slaw, beans, bread, dessert and a drink. Dine-in or take-outs available. Children under 12 eat free. Tickets are available now at the Front Desk.

HONOR SOMEONE SPECIAL WITH AN INSTRUMENT

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.

PRAY & WASH YOUTH FUNDRAISER - APRIL 27



Support the Youth Mission Trip to Kenya by bringing your car to be washed while you worship on Sunday, April 27 beginning at 8 am (weather permitting). No charge . . . but donations will be accepted! Drop off your car with us at the picnic shelter. Contact Patrick Antrim at 413-3331 with any questions!

LAST CHANCE TO ORDER YOUR EASTER LILY TO HONOR A LOVED ONE

We will take orders for Easter Lilies through Monday, April 14. The lilies cost \$25 each.

Call Sue Schoch at 812-4811 to reserve your lilies for the worship service of your choice. 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.



HONOR MOM & HELP SUPPORT STUDENT MINISTRIES

Student Ministries is offering an opportunity to honor your mother, grandmother, Sunday School teacher or other special woman in your life in a special Mother's Day Bulletin. Each honorarium or memorial wish is only \$2 and will benefit the student ministries. You can do as many as you like! Pick up an order envelope from the Front Desk or from the Information Centers. Please fill it out, put your money in and return to the Front Desk or put it in the offering plate. Envelopes must be returned by May 5 to be included in the Mother's Day Bulletin on Sunday, May 11. For more information contact Melissa Coley at 812-4806 or mcoley@wesleymemorial.org.

CALENDAR - April 13 - April 20, 2014

Sunday, April 13, 2014

- Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Rock-N-Roll Easter Event, 3:00 pm, Dining Hall

Monday, April 14, 2014

- Stations of the Cross, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, Sanctuary
- Jean Stockton Bible Study, 10:30 am, Circle View Room
- Stations of the Cross, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm, Sanctuary
- Staff Parish Meeting, 5:15 pm, Conf. Rm. #3
- Stephen Ministry Meeting, 6:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #2

Tuesday, April 15, 2014

- Stations of the Cross, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, Sanctuary
- Live Alive Events, 10:00 am, Fellowship Hall
- Stations of the Cross, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm, Sanctuary
- Church Council Meeting, 5:30 pm, Circle View Room
- Missions & Community Impact Team Meeting, 7:00 pm, Conf. Rm. #3

Wednesday, April 16, 2014

- Stations of the Cross, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, Sanctuary
- Prayer Shawl Ministry, 1:30 pm, 6th Grade/A&C Room
- Stations of the Cross, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm, Sanctuary
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 pm, Choir Room
- Disciple II Class, 6:45 pm, Conf. Rm. #3

Thursday, April 17, 2014

- High School 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 pm - 7:00 pm, Sanctuary
- Holy Thursday Service, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary

Friday, April 18, 2014

- Stations of the Cross, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, Sanctuary
- Service of Tenebrae, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary

Saturday, April 19, 2014

- Wesley 100 Breakfast, 8:00 am, Dining Hall
- Praise Team Rehearsal, 9:00 am, Fellowship Hall
- Stations of the Cross, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm, Sanctuary
- Handbell Rehearsal, 12:00 pm, Sanctuary

Sunday, April 20, 2014 (EASTER)

- Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Easter Worship Services at 8:30am, 8:45 am, 9:45 am & 11:00 am

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 April 6, 2014
All Worship Services: 383
(Goal 505)

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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.