



Welcome to

WESLEY MEMORIAL

A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

APRIL 16, 2017

Easter 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

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The Worship of God

Chapel

April 16, 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

The Strife Is O'er Noel Rawsthorne

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ is risen!

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Death never gets the final word.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Rejoice in this day of salvation.

God's steadfast love endures forever. Alleluia!

† HYMN No. 302

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today EASTER HYMN

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 28:1-10 (NT pg. 33)

SERMON

Al Ward

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UM Hymnal No. 888

† GLORIA PATRI

UM Hymnal No. 71

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Hallelujah, Amen Georg Frideric Handel

Wesley Singers: Allison Chickering, Emily Frye, Walker Brown, Wesley McCleary-Small

Hallelujah, Amen. O Judah, rejoice. Rejoice, O Judah, in songs divine, With Cherubim and Seraphim harmonious join; And in songs divine, harmonious join.

† DOXOLOGY No. 94

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

† PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

† HYMN No. 308

Thine Be the Glory JUDAS MACCABEUS

Service Notes:

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† **BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today Noel Rawsthorne

† Please stand as you are able.

Worship Leaders: **Al Ward**, Senior Pastor; **Jared Stine**, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care; **Allison Chickering**, **Emily Frye**, **Walker Brown**, **Wesley McCleary-Small**, Wesley Singers; **Frank Pifferetti**, Organist.

Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:30 am

April 16, 2017

The Beginning 9:45 am

Gathering Music

Freedom is Here Hillsong

Christ is Risen Matt Maher

Great are You Lord All Sons and Daughters

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Concerns and Prayer

Offering

Death in His Grave Audrey Assad

Scripture

Matthew 28:1-10

Message

Al Ward

Time of Reflection

Reprise

Closing

Worship Leaders: Al Ward, Senior Pastor; Erin Beall, Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation and Contemporary Worship; Keith Byrd, Director of Contemporary Music; The Horizon Praise Team.

Greeters: Lily Wilson, Sarah Barbour, George Marsh (8:30 am); Kate Dyson, JP Kennett (9:45 am).

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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 16, 2017

11 am

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Resurrection!.....Lloyd Larson
Chancel Bells

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Sing, Joyous Christians.....Dan R. Edwards
Chancel Choir
Sing, joyous Christians! Sing forth your alleluias, Sing forth your alleluias! Alleluia!
Please stand as you are able.

CALL TO WORSHIP

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God's steadfast love endures forever.
Death never gets the final word.
God's steadfast love endures forever.
Rejoice in this day of salvation.
God's steadfast love endures forever. Alleluia!

OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.
Living God,
rejoicing in this day of resurrection,
we have come to celebrate
the strength of your love—
a love that triumphs even over death.
As we exult in the miracle of your incarnate love,
we thank you for the opportunity
to encounter the Risen Christ
here in our midst. Amen.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 302

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today.....EASTER HYMN

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UM Hymnal No. 888

GLORIA PATRI

UM Hymnal No. 71

Please be seated

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

ANTHEM

Hallelujah, Amen.....Georg Frideric Handel
Chancel Choir
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The Chancel Choir sings "Gloria In Excelsis" for the glory of God in loving memory of Wanna McAnally.

Easter strings are sponsored for the glory of God by Carolyn Shaw in honor of Don Shaw; by Don, Carolyn and Luke Shaw in honor of Nancy Shaw; by Claudette Walton in loving memory of her husband, Colby Walton and by donors who wish to remain anonymous.

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GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Gloria In Excelsis Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Chancel Choir

Glory to God in the highest. And on earth peace to men of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you. We give you thanks for your great glory. Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty; Lord, only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, You take away the sin of the world.

Please stand as you are able.

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN No. 163

Ask Ye What Great Think I Know HENDON

Please be seated

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 28:1-10 (NT pg. 33)

SERMON

Al Ward

Please stand as you are able.

HYMN No. 308

Thine Be the Glory JUDAS MACCABEUS

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Hallelujah from Messiah Georg Frideric Handel
Chancel Choir

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Exultate Daniel E. Gawthrop

Worship Leaders:

Al Ward, Senior Pastor; **Erin Beall**, Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation and Contemporary Worship; **Jared Stine**, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care; **Debbie Foust**, Director of Children's Ministries; **Anne Carroll**, Director of Music Ministries; **Chancel Choir**; **Chancel Bells**; **Suzy Perkins**, **Naiara Sánchez**, **Louise Campbell** and **Gayle Masarie**, Strings; **Frank Pifferetti**, Organist; **Tory Kitley**, **Abby Dudley**, Acolytes; **Charley Doak**, Crucifer; **T.J. Webb**, Banner Bearer; **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.

Greeters: Bob Bass, Wanna Blanton, Lee Huff.

**EASTER LILIES
2017**

Sanctuary

In loving memory of Bob Duncan by Lucille and family.

In memory of Martha Nell Tucker and Royster M. Tucker, Jr., by Bootsy Tucker.

In memory of Norma B. Moore and William D. Moore, Sr. by Carolyn, Don, and Luke Shaw.

In honor of Nancy B. Shaw and in memory of Robert H. Shaw, Jr. by Carolyn, Don and Luke Shaw.

In memory of Tom Gooding by his daughter, Linda.

In memory of Wanna and Charles McAnally by Wanna and William Blanton.

In loving memory of Leon "Pinky" Safrit by June, Barry and Suzanne.

In memory of Michael John Lyles by his mother, Elizabeth Dozier Lyles.

In loving memory of my parents, Edith and Frank Dozier, by Mary Lyles.

In loving memory of my husband Tom, by his wife, Jean Gooding.

In honor of Dr. and Mrs. Robert E. Bass by Martha and Edwin Bass.

In memory of J. C. and Ruth McAllister by Martha and Edwin Bass.

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Braswell and Ben Braswell, Jr. by Mae and Styron Harris, Rebecca, Mark, Michaela & Carrie Cody.

In loving memory of Lester, Louise and Perry Zimmerman by Lou Anne and Dan.

In loving memory of Dr. James Young by his family.

In memory of Bootsie Kearns by John and Mendy.

In memory of Bootsie Kearns by Maggie and Liza.

In honor of Tom Kearns by John and Mendy.

In honor of Tom Kearns by Maggie and Liza.

Chapel

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. MccCrey and Robert A. Brunson, Jr. by Mrs. Susan Cherry and family and Mrs. June Brunson and family.

In memory of Albert and Dixie Klemme with love, by your kids and grandkids.



Our Sympathy to ~

The family of Bob Ralls, former minister at Wesley Memorial, in his death on April 9, 2017.

Helen Starnes and family in the death of her brother, Bruce Weavil, on April 7, 2017.

Kathy Baber and T.J. Baber in the death of their husband and father, Robert (Hayes) Baber, on April 10, 2017.

Thanks and Praise ~

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

... to Joe Gamble for decorating the sanctuary for Palm Sunday.

... to Scott Howell for planting the planters in the Asbury courtyard, the breezeway, and the columbarium.

... to Molly Reeves and Alison Yates who coordinated the Amazing Race Easter event for the third through fifth graders and the other adults and youth who helped make it possible. We all had a terrific time.

... to the many volunteers who helped with the Easter Egg-Stravaganza. We had a record breaking crowd on this beautiful day. There were so many who came out to help with games, crafts and hiding Easter eggs. A special thanks to the Evangelism and Hospitality team who welcomed our guest as they arrived.

... to our Wednesday night Easter Egg Brigade who helped stuff over 4,000 Easter eggs!

Ways to CONNECT

JOIN US FOR A SMALL RECEPTION IN THE NARTHEX TODAY AT NOON

You're invited to stop in the narthex area following our 11:00 am worship service today to grab a cookie while a member of our Evangelism team assists your family with a photo in front of the flower cross!

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. This month's program will be presented by Paul J. Ciener Botanical Gardens in Kernersville. The program topic will be on container gardening. If you were unable to RSVP for lunch, bring your own and join us.

PARTNERING WITH PARENTS: THE ROLE OF PARENTS AND THE CHURCH IN A CHILD'S SPIRITUAL LIFE (SUNDAY, APRIL 30 AT 9:45 AM)

This Fifth Sunday Seminar is for parents (and grandparents) of children through the 5th grade. Parents are the most powerful influence on the faith of their child in all stages of their faith development, but oftentimes feel inadequate and ill prepared for this task. During this seminar Annette Safstrom, a consultant from Ministry Architects will lead a discussion and offer practical ways parents can nurture their child's faith. We will also look at how the church can partner with families to support and equip them resulting in a generation of children who love God and desire to follow Jesus throughout their lives. The seminar will be held in the Media Center from 9:45 - 10:45 am.

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!



Ways to SERVE

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO SERVE AT THE FATHER'S TABLE

This program through Open Door Ministry, 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).

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 SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS NEEDED TO ASSIST STUDENTS PAY FOR CAMP

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!

SpringFest 2017

SPRINGFEST CARNIVAL & AUCTION: SUNDAY, MAY 7, 4-7 PM

A Grand Carnival Celebration for Children of All Ages!
Hot Dog Supper prepared by Wesley 100 Men!
Silent Auction • Bake Sale • Pony Rides
BOGO Scholastic Book Fair

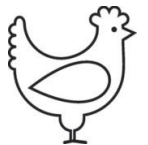
Everyone's invited to come out and enjoy the variety of intergenerational festivities including carnival attractions: giant slide, climbing wall and moonwalk; games for younger children: duck pond, bean bag toss & buried treasure! Prizes! Fun-food concessions (cotton candy, sno-cones, popcorn) and more! Springfest is our WMS "signature" spring fundraiser – providing new curriculum resources, technology, & classroom learning tools for fall. Mark your calendars!

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- Donate a new product or service for the silent auction
- Dessert items for Bake Sale
- Work a game shift: 3:45-5, or 5-6, or 6-7

**Please contact Susan Sumpter or
Susan Kelley, 884-4232 if you can help!**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE WESLEY 100 FUNDRAISER DINNER



The annual Chicken-n-Fixins dinner will be Friday, May 19 from 5:30 - 7:00 pm in the Dining Room. Come for great food and fellowship to benefit Feeding Lisa's Kids. Cost: \$10 per ticket – children 12 and under are free. Menu: BBQ Chicken, Slaw (regular or BBQ), Baked Beans or Green Beans, Rolls, Dessert, Tea and Water.

CALENDAR: April 16-23, 2017

Sunday, April 16, 2017 (Easter)

- Chancel Bell Rehearsal, 9:15 am, Sanctuary
- Chancel Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal, 9:45 am, Sanctuary
- Children, Student & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Easter Reception, 12:00 noon, Narthex

Monday, April 17, 2017

- Church Office Closed for the Easter Holiday

Tuesday, April 18, 2017

- Live Alive Events, 10:30 am, Fellowship Hall
- Church Council, 5:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3

Wednesday, April 19, 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
- Handbell Quartet, 4:30 pm, E204 Adult Bell Room
- Wednesday Dinner, 5:30 pm, Dining Hall (*Menu: BBQ, Baked Beans, Slaw, Bread and Dessert. Hot dogs available for kids. 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.*)
- WMS Search Team Meeting, 5:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3
- Soul Food (6th-8th Grades), 6:30 pm, Nelson's Home (1016 Wellington St., High Point)
- Soul Food (9th-12th Grades), 6:30 pm, Hall's Home

Saturday, April 22, 2017

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

Sunday, April 23, 2017

- Traditional Worship, 8:30 am, Chapel
- Contemporary Worship, 8:30 am & 9:45 am, Fellowship Hall
- Children, Student & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Traditional Worship, 11:00 am, Sanctuary
- SLT Meeting, 11:00 am
- High School Lunch Club, 12:15 pm, Off-Site
- Church Camp Planning, 1:30 pm, Underground
- JuBELLation Choir, 4:30 pm, E204 Bell Room

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,
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.