

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 23, 2017 **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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 23, 2017

8:30 am

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OPENING VOLUNTARY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP

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My soul rejoices, and my body rests secure!

For you do not abandon me.

You give me counsel.

You are at my right hand.

You show me the path of life.

Your presence is sheer joy.

You are my God; apart from you, I have no good.

Blessed is your name!

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The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

**Stand among us once again, risen Christ,
and bless us with your greeting:**

"Peace be with you."

**Stand among us once again, Exalted Brother,
and breathe upon us your promised Spirit.**

**Stand among us once again,
You Who Have Escaped Death,
and give us new birth
into your living hope. Amen.**

† HYMN No. 327

Crown Him with Many Crowns.....DIADEMATA

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UM Hymnal No. 888

ANTHEM

I Know That My Redeemer LivethGeorg Frideric Handel

Michaela Kelly, soprano

I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth.

And tho' worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God. For now is Christ risen from the dead, the first-fruits of them that sleep.

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

† DOXOLOGY No. 94

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings FlowLASST 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!**

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Holy Spirit, Truth DivineCANTERBURY

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 20:19-25 (NT pg. 115)

SERMON

Al Ward

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Easter People, Raise Your VoicesREGENT SQUARE

† BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

† Please stand as you are able.

Worship Leaders: Al Ward, Senior Pastor; Luke Shaw, Lector; Susan Stanley, Guest Organist.

Service Notes:

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Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:30 am

April 23, 2017

The Beginning 9:45 am

Gathering Music

Ever Be Aaron Shust

I Stand Amazed Chris Tomlin

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Concerns and Prayer

Offering

Mended Matthew West

Scripture

John 20:19-25

Message

Erin Beall

Time of Reflection

Reprise

Closing

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

Greeters: Warner Vaughan, Lily Wilson (8:30 am).
Gloria Culler, Slade Howell (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 23, 2017

11 am

OPENING VOLUNTARY

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.

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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 *Matthew* in your care?

We will.

After the baptism, the pastor asks the congregation:

Will you welcome our new brother 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.**

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We rejoice in the baptisms of **Matthew Wayne Burgess, Jr.**, son of Matthew and Britney Burgess, and welcome him into the family of Christ. Grandparents are Leo and Ceci Thomas of High Point, NC, Linda Blevins of High Point, NC and Rob and Tricia Burgess of Greensboro, NC. Great Grandparents are Wayne and Becky Burgess of West Jefferson, NC.

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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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

This Joyful Eastertide arr. John Ferguson

Chancel Choir

This joyful Eastertide, away with sin and sorrow! My love, the Crucified, has sprung to life this morrow. Had Christ, who once was slain, not burst his three-day prison, our faith had been in vain. But now has Christ arisen. My hope in flesh shall rest and for a season slumber till trump from east to west shall wake the dead in number. Had Christ, who once was slain. . . Death's flood has lost its chill since Jesus crossed the river. Lover of souls from ill my passing soul deliver. Had Christ, who once was slain, not burst his three-day prison, our faith had been in vain. But now has Christ arisen.

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BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Benediction Howard Coble

Chancel Choir

May the Lord bless you, may the Lord keep you. May the Lord show his face to you and give you peace. Amen.

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Exultate Daniel E. Gawthrop

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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.

Thanks and Praise ~

... to the children (and parents who brought them) who participated in the Children's Music Introit on Palm Sunday.

... to Chancel Choir for all the special music of Holy Week and Easter Sunday.

... to Chancel Bells for the opening voluntary on Easter Sunday.

... to Joe Gamble for arranging the Easter Lilies for Easter Sunday.

... for the Easter Sunday narthex reception hosted by the Evangelism & Hospitality Team.

Extra Easter Lilies Given ~

In loving memory of Evelyn Hackney Wood by Bert and Chuck Wood and family.

In loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Frank (Chip) Wood, Jr. by Frank Wood, III, Lissa, Joseph and Andrew Albany.

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

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.

ATTENTION ALL ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES: FIFTH SUNDAY PROGRAM , APRIL 30, 9:45 AM IN THE DINING HALL

Miriam Ward will be sharing, and the group will be making pocket prayer beads. Please let Lois Markham know by Tuesday, April 25 if you can join us, so we have enough supplies. Please email Lois at loismarkham@me.com or call her at 336-885-6534.

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!

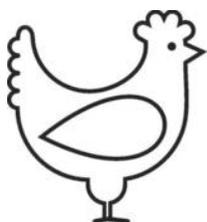


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MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE WESLEY 100 FUNDRAISER DINNER

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.

Ways to SERVE

WANT 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. 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. Three meals are served, seven days a week.

VOLUNTEER 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. For more information, or to volunteer, contact Bob Bass (336-882-1163) or Al Ward (award@wesleymemorial.org).

Ways to GIVE

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!

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.



Spring Fest

**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!**

CALENDAR: April 23-30, 2017

Sunday, April 23, 2017

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

Monday, April 24, 2017

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

Tuesday, April 25, 2017

- Senior Dinner for 12th Graders, 7:00 pm, Henley's Home

Wednesday, April 26, 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: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, 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.*)
- 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
- Chancel Choir, 6:45 pm, Choir Room

Thursday, April 27, 2017

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

Saturday, April 29, 2017

- Horizon Praise Team Rehearsal, 9:00 am, Fellowship Hall
- Children's Ministry Team / Ministry Architects, 2:00 pm, Children's Gathering Space

Sunday, April 30, 2017 (Confirmation Sunday)

- Traditional Worship, 8:30 am, Chapel
- Contemporary Worship, 8:30 am & 9:45 am, Fellowship Hall
- Youth Handbell Rehearsal, 9:15 am, Sanctuary
- Partnering with Parents, 9:45 am, Media Center
- Prayer Bead Program, 9:45 am, Dining Hall
- Confirmation Brunch, 9:45 am, Asbury Room
- Children, Student & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Traditional Worship, 11:00 am, Sanctuary
- JuBELLation Choir, 4:30 pm, E204 Bell Room
- Student Ministry Fun Night Out, 5:30 pm, Off-Site

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.