

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 - MAY 1, 2016
SIXTH 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

May 1, 2016

8:30 am

OPENING VOLUNTARY- TWO CHORALE PRELUDES

I. Come, Faithful Shepherd, Bind Me.....Margaret Vardell Sandresky
II. Jesus, Still Lead On.....Margaret Vardell Sandresky

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP

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May God's face shine upon us and bring us peace!

Let all people praise you, O Lord.

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God blesses us continually throughout all our lives.

Thanks be to God, for God's eternal love and blessing.

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**By the grace and power of the Holy Spirit,
May your word make a home in us today. Amen.**

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SCRIPTURE LESSON

Revelation 3:20-22 (NT pg. 247)

SERMON

Al Ward

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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with nails was torn. Cleanse us by the blood and water streaming from Thy pierced side.
Feed us with Thy body broken, Now and in death's agony.*

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† **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!**

† **HYMN No. 400**

Come, Thou Fount of Every BlessingNETTLETON

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING THE EUCHARIST

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

† **HYMN No. 664**

Sent Forth by God's BlessingTHE ASH GROVE

† **BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

How Great the Bliss to Be a Sheep of Jesus.....Margaret Vardell Sandresky

† Please stand as you are able.

Worship Leaders: Al Ward, Senior Pastor; Michaela Kelly, Elizabeth Church, Jesse Herndon, Wesley McCleary-Small, Choral Scholars; Frank Pifferetti, Organist.

About today's organ voluntaries: Margaret Vardell Sandresky was born April 28, 1921, in Macon, Georgia. Her family moved to Winston-Salem, NC in 1923 when her father joined the Salem College of Music Faculty. Margaret graduated from Salem College in 1942 with a degree in Organ. She went on to teach theory at Oberlin Conservatory of Music, University of Texas and Salem College. She was a founding member of the faculty of the North Carolina School of the Arts where she established the organ department in 1965. Since her retirement, Sandresky has devoted her energies more completely to composition.

Service Notes:

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Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:30 am

May 1, 2016

The Beginning 9:45 am

Gathering Music

God Is On the Move Seventh Time Down

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Concerns

Centering Song

Come Reveal Jonathan Stockstill

Scripture

Acts 16:9-15

Message

Erin Beall

Offering

Restless Audrey Assad

Holy Communion

Closing

If you are gluten intolerant, we 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: Erin Beall, Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation and Contemporary Worship; 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!

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Sanctuary

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INTROIT

This Is The Day..... Dale Grotenhuis
Chancel Choir

This is the day the Lord has made, now let us give to the Lord what is his own. With solemn prayer, approach the throne; with meekness hear the Gospel word. Our joyful hearts and voices raise, and fill his courts with songs of praise!

Please stand as you are able.

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PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 79

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Please be seated

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

ANTHEM

PraiseAlec Rowley
Chancel Choir

To the Master of music and loveliness: Praise, power, dominion forever. To the Lord of the Word of Creation be praise, power, dominion forever. To the Maker of movement, color and light: Praise, power, dominion forever. To the Builder, Designer, Creator, be praise, power, dominion forever. To the Theme of all song, Inspiration of Love: To the Artist of Life, To the Greatest and Least: Praise, power, dominion forever. For He is the greatest upon His high throne, And He was the least as the child of a maiden: Praise then to Jesus whose Mother was Mary. And praise now to Christ who is God in the midst of us. Praise then. Lord of all beauty, adoring we come to Thee: Give us Thyself both in time and eternity. Lord of all beauty, adoring we come to Thee, Offering all that we are or can hope to be, Lord of all beauty Praise, power, dominion forever.

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UM Hymnal No. 17

LORD'S PRAYER**SHARING THE EUCHARIST****PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION***Please stand as you are able.***HYMN No. 664***Sent Forth By God's Blessing* THE ASH GROVE**BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE***Sing Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!* John C. Bechler

Chancel Choir

*There we to all eternity Shall join the angelic lays And sing in perfect harmony To God our Savior's praise; He hath redeemed us by His blood, And made us kings and priests to God; For us the Lamb was slain! Praise ye the Lord! Amen.***CHIMES OF THE TRINITY****CLOSING VOLUNTARY***How Great the Bliss to Be a Sheep of Jesus* Margaret Vardell Sandresky**Worship Leaders:** Al Ward, Senior Pastor; Jared Stine, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care; Erin Beall, Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation and Contemporary Worship; Debbie Foust, Director of Children's Ministry; Anne Carroll, Director of Music; Chancel Choir; Frank Pifferetti, Organist; Thomas Wheatley and Emma Caroline Wheatley, Acolytes; Stuart Nunn, Crucifer; Pete Thompson, Sound Engineer.**Ushers for the month of May:** Michael Amos, Martha Bass, Ron Crowder, Chris Fievet, Kem McAllister, George Morris, Ardith Pugh, Grayson Frye, Mary Lyle Frye.**Greeters:** Bill Bradner, Brian Bunch, Jerry Tucker, Kay Tucker.**Service Notes:**

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Acknowledgments ~

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Allison and Robert Amos and their newborn daughter, Olivia, born April 11, 2016, by Laura Amos.

Our Sympathy to ~

The family and friends of Melvin Amos in her death on April 19, 2016.

William and Grace Harriss and Bill and Jane Harriss in the death of their father and son, William (Will) Lucius Harriss, on April 23, 2016.

Thanks and Praise ~

... to the Early Childhood Team for hosting a fabulous "Hawaiian Luau Luncheon" for WMS Staff Appreciation! Special thanks to Jane Wall for creating a fiery volcano cake and to Anita Denny for the beautiful handmade wreaths given as door prizes.

... to Maria Lucente, Speech Pathologist, for providing time and expertise in screening WMS students referred by their teachers or parents. Together our goal was early identification and intervention of each child within WMS who may have a speech/language/or hearing need.

... to Barbara Frye who is our Communion Steward this month.

... to Judy Marsh and Ann Linthicum for serving the bereavement reception for the family and friends of Ed Poovey.

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. Please 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.

Bruce Strowd

6512 E Holly Grove Rd
Thomasville, NC 27360

Betsy Collins

1346 Pioneer Ln
High Point, NC 27262

Ways to CONNECT

MIDWEEK COMMUNION & BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES THRU MAY 11



You are invited to join us for mid-week Communion held in the Chapel on Wednesdays at 11 am. The service is led by Revered Jared Stine. The service is followed by a Bible Study Lunch at 12 noon in the 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 for lunch.

JOIN THE STUDENT MINISTRIES BREAKFAST CLUB

Our Student Ministries Breakfast Club is back! We're meeting at DeBeen Espresso from 7:30-8:30 am each Friday morning. Come join us . . . and invite a friend!



Ways to GROW

DO YOU NEED TO TALK BUT DON'T KNOW WHERE TO TURN?



STEPHEN MINISTRY

Our Stephen Ministry offers one-to-one confidential emotional and spiritual support to persons in need of a listening ear. Stephen Ministers are non-clergy persons trained to provide confidential and thoughtful care without judgment.

If you are grieving a loss, struggling with divorce, or any other life transition, contact Stephen Minister Mike Flack at 812-3559 or speak to a pastor.

WE HAVE BOOKS AVAILABLE - FREE TO GOOD HOMES

In the Media Center there are four long tables of books. These books, including some great old church Bibles and hymnals, are now available for church members to select for their personal library. In four weeks (after May 29, 2016), the media center committee will find any remaining books a good home with a non-profit organization. Additionally, if anyone would like to make a contribution to buy books for the Media Center, please write Media Center on your check payable to Wesley Memorial UMC.

Music Camp

ATTENTION PARENTS OF CHILDREN COMPLETING GRADES 2-5

Check Wesley Memorial's website to register for Summer Music Camp. Registration should begin this week and run through June 3. We can only accept 50 registrants so register early! Camp runs from June 20-23 from 9-12 noon. Children will participate in Art, Music, Drama and Liturgical Dance. This camp will be free of charge.

SpringFest 2016

CARNIVAL & AUCTION - TODAY FROM 4-7 PM

Everyone's invited to come out and enjoy the variety of intergenerational festivities including carnival attractions: giant slide, climbing wall & 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 resources in curriculum, technology and classroom learning tools. Please join us this afternoon!

- Hot Dog Supper prepared by Wesley 100 Men (no reservations - eat anytime)
- Silent Auction and Bake Sale
- BOGO Scholastic Book Fair
- Pony Rides and fun for all ages!

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Ways to SERVE

ATTENTION SINGERS: THE CHOIR NEEDS YOU TO JOIN US FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS



Want to sing in the choir, but can't commit year-round? Please join us for the summer. Many of our members and scholars are gone during the summer and we can use your help. We do not have rehearsal every Wednesday from May through August, so contact Anne Carroll (336-812-4816 or acarroll@wesley Memorial.org) if you would like to join us.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HELPING WITH THE COMMUNITY GARDEN?

The Wesley Memorial "community gardeners" have started planting. If you would like to help with the current planting or the plantings that will come in the summer and fall, please contact Bob Bass at 336-689-3438. We will be donating all of the produce grown in our garden to Our Father's Table at Open Door.



Ways to GIVE

HELP US FILL THE BACKPACKS FOR STUDENTS



Wesley Memorial continues to provide "backpacks" of food for Fairview Elementary School students on the weekend and holidays. After packing for Easter break, **we are in need of non-refrigerated white milk**. Collection bins are in the Narthex, Fellowship Hall Lobby and Administrative Building Lobby.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE WESLEY 100 FUNDRAISER DINNER

The annual Chicken-n-Fixins dinner will be Friday, May 13 at 5:30 pm in the Dining Room. Come for great food and fellowship to benefit Wesley Memorial School Scholarship Fund. Cost: \$10 per ticket - children 12 and under are free. Tickets are on sale now from any Wesley 100 member and at the Front Desk.



CALENDAR: May 1-8, 2016

Sunday, May 1, 2016

- Children's Music (Grades 2-5), 9:30 am, Sanctuary
- Children, Student & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Church Camp Meeting, 12:15 pm, Underground
- Parents & Student Ministries Leaders Luncheon, 12:15 pm, Dining Hall
- Traditional Music Committee, 12:15 pm, D208
- Springfest Carnival, 4-7:00 pm, Back Circle
- Youth Handbells, 4:30 pm, E204 Bell Room

Monday, May 2, 2016

- Women's Bible Study, 10:30 am, Circle View Room
- Congregational Care Team, 5:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3

Tuesday, May 3, 2016

- Evangelism & Hospitality Team, 5:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3
- Facilities Team, 5:30 pm, Circle View Room
- Mission & Community Impact Team, 7:00 pm, Circle View Room

Wednesday, May 4, 2016

- Mid-Week Communion, 11:00 am, Chapel
- Bible Study Lunch, 12:00 pm, 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
- Wednesday Dinner, 5:30 pm, Dining Hall (Menu: Spaghetti, salad, bread and dessert. Reservations are required. 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.)
- Spiritual Discipline Study: Beading, 6:30 pm, D213 Media Center
- "Soul Food", 6:30 pm, Soul Cafe
- Chancel Choir, 6:45 pm, Choir Room

Friday, May 6, 2016

- Student Ministries, 7:30 am, DeBeen

Saturday, May 7, 2016

- Contemporary Rehearsal, 9:00 am, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, May 8, 2016

- Traditional Worship, 8:30 am, Chapel
- Contemporary Worship, 8:30 am & 9:45 am, Fellowship Hall
- Children's Music (Grades 2-5), 9:30 am, Sanctuary
- Children, Student & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Traditional Worship, 11:00 am, Sanctuary
- Youth Handbells, 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!

Our faithfulness in attendance

April 24, 2016

All Worship Services: 334

(Goal 505)

CONNECT • GROW • SERVE

OUR CLERGY & MINISTRY STAFF:

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Debbie Foust, *Director of Children's Ministries*

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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.*