

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 7, 2017
FOURTH 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 7, 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

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain Alice Jordan

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Come in, all who are tired and thirsty.

The Good Shepherd leads us to grassy meadows and restful waters.

Come in, all who are anxious and afraid.

The Good Shepherd protects us and leads us through dark valleys.

Come in, all who are empty and exhausted.

The Good Shepherd fills our lives with goodness and faithful love.

Come in, to be refreshed, to rest, and to receive.

The Good Shepherd has brought us here.

† OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

**God, Beloved Shepherd, Guardian of our souls,
we come to listen for your familiar voice.**

Call to us above the noise of our lives.

Gather us in from our comings and goings.

**Feed us in the pastures of your love
and lead us to abundant life. Amen.**

† HYMN No. 318

Christ is Alive TRURO

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UM Hymnal No. 881

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 10: 1-10 (NT pg. 103)

SERMON

Jared Stine

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! Flor Peeters

† DOXOLOGY No. 95

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!**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING THE EUCHARIST

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

† HYMN No. 381

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead UsBRADBURY

† BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

St. Vigor's MarchChristopher Tambling

† Please stand as you are able.

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

Service Notes:

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Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:30 am

May 7, 2017

The Beginning 9:45 am

Gathering Music

Sing, Sing, Sing Chris Tomlin
I Have This Hope Tenth Avenue North

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Concerns and Prayer

Offering

Oh My Soul Casting Crowns

Scripture

John 10 (Selected Verses)

Message

Erin Beall

Time of Reflection / 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; Keith Byrd, Director of Contemporary Music; **The Horizon Praise Team;** Liturgist (9:45), Al Ward, Senior Pastor.

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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

May 7, 2017

11 am

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain Alice Jordan

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Salisbury Introit Mark Patterson

Chancel Choir

This is the day that the Lord has made, we will rejoice and be glad.

Please stand as you are able.

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PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 318

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UM Hymnal No. 881

Please be seated

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

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(Please come to the front by the center aisle, receive the bread or gluten-free wafer and dip it in the cup. After receiving, you may kneel at the prayer rail or return to your seat by a side aisle. If you need to be served at your seat, please tell an usher.)

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"Salisbury Introit" and "Go Out With Joy" were purchased for the glory of God by Anthem Angels Lou Anne and Dan Hamilton in loving memory of Louise Zimmerman.

"Sing With All The Saints In Glory" was purchased for the glory of God by Anthem Angels Alisha, Brian, Elizabeth and Caroline Boger in loving memory of Richard and Libby Atwell.

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GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Sing With All The Saints in Glory..... Carl Schalk

Chancel Choir

Sing with all the saints in glory, Sing the resurrection song! Death and sorrow, earth's dark story, To the former days belong. All around the clouds are breaking; Soon the storms of time shall cease; In God's likeness we awaken, Knowing everlasting peace. Oh, what glory, far exceeding All that eye has yet perceived! Holiest hearts for ages pleading Never that full joy conceived. God has promised, Christ prepares it; There on high our welcome waits. Every humble spirit shares it, Christ has passed the eternal gates. Life eternal! Heaven rejoices: Jesus lives who once was dead. Shout with joy, O deathless voices! Child of God, lift up you head! Life eternal! Oh, what wonders Crowd on faith; what joy unknown, When, amid earth's closing thunders, Saints shall stand before the throne.

Please stand as you are able.

DOXOLOGY No. 95

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HYMN No. 630

Become to Us the Living Bread..... GELOBT SEI GOTT

Please be seated

GREAT THANKSGIVING

UM Hymnal No. 23

LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING THE EUCHARIST

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Please stand as you are able.

HYMN No. 381

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us..... BRADBURY

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Go Out With Joy..... Mark Patterson

Chancel Choir

Go out with joy! Go to live, go to serve, go to share the love of Christ.

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

St. Vigor's March..... Christopher Tambling

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; Frank Pifferetti, Organist; Rachel Eskew, Andrew Eskew, Acolytes; Jack Council, Crucifer; Susan Ravenel, Altar Guild; Jerry Tucker, Sound Engineer.

Ushers for May: Michael Amos, Martha Bass, Ron Crowder, Chris Fievet, Kem McAllister, George Morris, Ardith Pugh, Grayson Frye, Mary Lyle Frye.

Our Sympathy to ~

Michael Cushwa, Hunter Cushwa, Kathryn Cushwa and Kaaren Haworth and families in the death of their wife and mother; Frances Cushwa on April 27, 2017.

Sharon Thomas in the death of her son; Chris Thomas on April 29, 2017.

Thanks and Praise ~

... to Martha Jobe who serves as Communion Steward today.

... to Judy Hustrulid's Circle 8 for stuffing 94 comfort pillows!

... to Ann Linthicum for serving the bereavement reception for the family and friends of Frances Cushwa.

... to Kathy Niebauer and her team for providing the bereavement meal for the family of Frances Cushwa.

... to all the Confirmation Mentors for their prayers, support and presence for our confirmands and to the Boger Family who coordinated the Confirmation Brunch.

... to Joyce Stephens, Brenda Bradner and Ann Linthicum for serving the bereavement reception for the family and friends of Peggy Amos.

ON THIS COMMUNION SUNDAY ~

We share addresses of some of our members with health concerns that would like to hear from you. There are Care Cards in the Welcome Folders. Won't you take a moment to write to them? Please address the card. You may mail it yourself or place it at the altar rail or in the offering plate for us to mail:

Mrs. Mary Grace Megginson

Rm 5014, Hughes House
107 Penny Rd.
High Point, NC 27260

Mrs. Leo Skidmore

1706 Bristol Pl
High Point, NC 27262

Ways to CONNECT

YOU'RE INVITED TO LIVE ALIVE ON TUESDAY, MAY 16



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 lunch menu is Chicken Salad Cold Plate and Dessert. Lunch is \$6. Please register by Friday, May 12 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. Standard Registration runs 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!



STOP BY AND VISIT THE BRIDGE CAFÉ IN THE LOBBY

Are you a visitor or newer member 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.

Ways to GROW

EXECUTING GRACE: A CHRISTIAN EXAMINATION OF THE DEATH PENALTY - NEW STUDY STARTS TONIGHT

Since the death penalty was reinstated in 1976, there have been 1,448 executions in the United States. 43 were in North Carolina, and our state presently has 155 men and women on death row. What is the proper Christian response? What is the position of our denomination, and what are we supposed to do? This course will utilize numerous resources, from books like Executing Grace by Shane Claiborne and Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson, to movies like Dead Man Walking starring Susan Sarandon, to art and music from real NC death row inmates. The class will meet Sundays in May, 6:00-7:30, with dinner included, and will cost \$25 per person. Childcare is available by request.

SpringFest 2017

**SPRINGFEST CARNIVAL & AUCTION:
TODAY FROM 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.

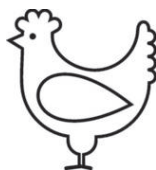
Ways to GIVE

CHURCH CAMP 2017 SCHOLARSHIPS 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!

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.



SUSAN SUMPTER, DIRECTOR OF WESLEY MEMORIAL SCHOOL BEING HONORED TODAY AT ALL SERVICES

Susan Sumpter is being honored during each of the morning worship services today. Later this afternoon, The Wesley Memorial School Board will join staff, children and their families and friends to express appreciation for Susan during the Wesley Memorial School's Springfest from 4-7 pm. Members and friends of Wesley Memorial are invited and encouraged to attend!



The Wesley Memorial School Board and the church finance committee recommend that your love and appreciation for Susan Sumpter be expressed in one of two ways: through a contribution to the recently named Susan M. Sumpter Rainbow Scholarship Endowed Fund to help support children who require some tuition assistance **OR** through a traditional love offering to be given directly to Susan. Your gifts will be accepted through May 31, and will be presented to Susan on her retirement day, June 9. There are two ways to give:

1. Online at wesleymemorial.org, click on Give and follow the instructions. (If you haven't yet set a username and password, you will need to do so.) The two funds are labeled "Sumpter Love Off" And "Sumpter Endowment."
2. By check. Please make the check payable to Wesley Memorial and write in the memo line: "Susan M. Sumpter Rainbow Scholarship Endowment" or "Love offering for Susan M. Sumpter." You may mail your check to the church, bring it to the church office, or place it in the offering plate.

CALENDAR: May 7-14, 2017

Sunday, May 7, 2017

- Children, Student & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- WMS Springfest, 4:00 - 7:00 pm, Back Circle
- Death Penalty Study, 6:00 pm, Media Center

Monday, May 8, 2017

- Non-Denominational Bible Study, 10:30 am, Circle View Room
- Staff Parish Meeting, 5:15 pm, Circle View Room
- Stephen Ministry Team, 5:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #2

Tuesday, May 9, 2017

- Finance Team, 5:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3
- Adult Student Ministry Team, 7:00 pm, Underground

Wednesday, May 10, 2017

- Midweek Communion, 11:00 am, Chapel
- Bible Study Lunch, 12 noon, Dining Hall (*Cost is \$5 for the Chicken Salad Cold Plate. 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: Chef's Choice, Bread, & 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.*)
- 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, May 11, 2017

- Board of Trustees, 5:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3

Saturday, May 13, 2017

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

Sunday, May 14, 2017

- Traditional Worship, 8:30 am, Chapel
- Contemporary Worship, 8:30 am & 9:45 am, Fellowship Hall
- JuBELLation Choir Rehearsal, 9:15 am, Sanctuary
- Children, Student & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Traditional Worship, 11:00 am, Sanctuary
- Death Penalty Study, 6:00 pm, Media Center

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.