

# 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 11, 2014**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*Happy  
Mothers  
Day*



# The Worship of God

Chapel

May 11, 2014

8:30 am

## OPENING VOLUNTARY

*St. Anthony Chorale from Variations on a Theme* ..... Franz Joseph Haydn

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### † CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus the Good Shepherd calls our names to come and follow him.

**His voice, speaking our names, draws us to him.**

We follow without fear, for the shepherd cares for us.

**Our hearts rejoice and we can place our trust in the Good Shepherd.**

Come, let us enter the gate with thanksgiving!

**Let us go forth confidently with songs of praise!**

### † HYMN No. 715

*Rejoice, the Lord Is King* ..... DARWALL'S 148TH

### † AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

No. 881

## LITANY FOR MOTHER'S DAY

Mothers come in many different forms, and today we celebrate them all!

**Thank God for mothers!**

Everyone here is either a son or a daughter.

**Thank God for my mother!**

For those women who have joined God in Heaven and whom we miss dearly here on earth.

**Thank God for the mothers of the past.**

For every woman who is working day and night to raise her children right now.

**Thank God for the mothers of today.**

For all the women who are expecting, but aren't quite mothers yet!

**Thank God for the soon-to-be-mothers.**

For the women who took in others' children through adoption and foster care.

**Thank God for the mothers with hearts so big.**

For those women who have lost a child to death and must carry on.

**Thank God for the mothers who are so strong.**

For all the women who have desperately wanted to have children of their own, but chose instead to mother everyone else.

**We thank you, Lord, for the women who have influenced our lives in so many ways. We pray that we will honor them in everything we do. Amen.**

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 10:1-10

## SERMON

*"The Voice of the Shepherd"*

Al Ward

## HYMN No. 381

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

## PRAYER

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**LORD'S PRAYER**

**GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

*Glorious Things of These Are Spoken*..... Franz Joseph Haydn

**† 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. 128**

*He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought*..... HE LEADETH ME

**† BENEDICTION**

**† CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

*Improvisation on "Austria"*..... Franz Joseph Haydn

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

**Service Notes:**

The Call to Worship is from ministrymatters.com and the Mother's Day Litany is from the General Board of Discipleship.

# Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:45 am

May 11, 2014

The Beginning 9:45 am

## Gathering Music

*Lord You Are Good* Israel Houghton

*Follow Me There* Third Day

## Welcome and Announcements

## Prayer Concerns and Prayer

## Offering

*The Same Love* Paul Baloche

## Scripture

John 10:1-10

## Message

*"The Voice of the Shepherd"* Al Ward

## Time of Reflection

*Step By Step* Rich Mullins

## 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!

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Sanctuary

May 11, 2014

11 am

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## PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 715

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*Please be seated*

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*(The children are invited to gather at the baptismal font for Gigi's 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 *Gigi* in your care?

**We will.**

*After the baptism, the pastor asks the congregation:*

Will you welcome our new sister 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.**

## HYMN No. 611

*Child of Blessing, Child of Promise* (vv. 1 & 4).....STUTT GART

**Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign;  
With this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.**

**Child of God your loving Parent, learn to know whose child you are.  
Grow to laugh and sing and worship, trust and love God more than all.**

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We rejoice in the baptism of **Virginia Sherman Covington**, daughter of Chris and Sherman Covington of Asheboro, NC, and welcome her into the family of Christ. Grandparents are Ned and Katherine Covington of High Point, NC, Kitsy and Jim Tennant of High Point, NC and Jo and Tom Rhodes of Wilson, NC.

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**MASS IN B-FLAT** ..... Franz Joseph Haydn

(See Insert)

Caroline Oliveira, soprano; Jessica Johnson, mezzo-soprano; Jesse Darden, tenor; David Weigel, bass

**KYRIE**

**GLORIA**

Gratias agimus tibi

Quoniam tu solus

**CREDO**

Et in carnatus est

Et resurrexit

Et vitam venturi saeculi

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**OFFERTORY: SANCTUS**

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*Please be seated*

**BENEDICTUS**

**AGNUS DEI**

**BENEDICTION**

**RECESSIONAL HYMN 57 (VERSES 1-5)**

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* ..... AZMON

**CHIMES OF THE TRINITY**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

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**Orchestra:** Monica Wilmot, Nonoko Okada, violins; Simon Ertz, viola; Jennifer Alexandra Johnston, cello; John P. Spuller, string bass; Anita Cirba, Ken Wilmot, trumpets; Eileen Young, Shawn Copeland, clarinets; Clay Carroll, timpani.

**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.

**Service Notes:**

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**Greeters for the month of May:** Bill Bradner, Brian Bunch, Jerry Tucker, Kay Tucker.

## Ways to CONNECT

### Acknowledgments ~

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Geddie, Sr. by their family.

### Thanks and praise ~

... to the throngs of church and WM School volunteers for making SPRINGFEST CARNIVAL & AUCTION such a big success! Special recognition to our Early Childhood Team for overall coordination; Wesley 100 Men for preparing the hot dog supper; Phil Dixon for his management of facilities set-up and take-down. Applause for terrific student help this year from our Boy Scouts, and area high school Youth. And to all of the families who brought baked goods, items for auction, or came out to enjoy the fun ... big thanks for a wonderful turnout!

... to the 17 Wesley Memorial members who spent Saturday, May 3 working at Habitat for Humanity. The group raised three walls for the new home. All had a great experience.

... to Mark, Trish, Ann Sterling and Garrison Dale for their donation to the Anthem Angel's program in memory of long-time Chancel Choir member Pat Garrison.

... for the purchase of four orchestra instruments today by two anonymous donors and the Joel Williams Memorial Fund.



## You're Invited

The Chancel Choir of Wesley Memorial Presents

### Mass in B-Flat

by Franz Joseph Haydn

Today at 11 o'clock

With orchestra, organ & solo quartet.

**All Are Invited by the Chancel Choir of Wesley Memorial to a reception on the lawn immediately following the service. Parents, please retrieve your children and bring them with you to the reception.**

### DON'T BE LEFT OUT - WE NEED YOU!

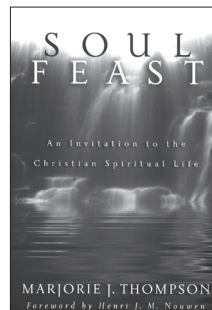
We've heard all the excuses ... "I looked better in the last directory", "No photos till I lose 10 pounds", "I'm alone now". We love you as you are! What do you get? No sitting fee; a free 5x7 photo; a copy of the newest directory ... all free! Photo appointments are available through May 24. On-line registration continues 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Go to [www.divineportraitdirectories.com](http://www.divineportraitdirectories.com).



## Ways to GROW

### PRAYER WALK - THIS SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2014 FROM 8 AM-11 AM

Come and pray for our church and community as you walk around the church. People are more than welcome to bring their dogs as long as they are on a leash. *You will register in front of the administrative building and then begin your walk.* When you are done, we will list how many times you walked around the campus. **We challenge you, as a church, to walk at least 100 miles during these three hours – 100 miles of people praying for our church (our ministries, our leaders, etc) and our community (and the ways that we can be the hands and feet of Jesus in High Point).** That would be awesome! Everyone is welcome!



### WESLEY MEMORIAL UMC SUMMER READ – AVAILABLE OUTSIDE OF WORSHIP THIS MONTH

The Adult Formation Ministry Team is asking you to read Marjorie Thompson's *Soul Feast*. It will introduce different practices of faith that open us to God's presence. This book will prepare us, as a church, for our Commitment to GROW Sunday on September 7, 2014. They are \$11. **(Checks may be written to Wesley Memorial UMC.)**

### HAVE YOU CONSIDERED JOINING A UNITY GROUP AT WESLEY MEMORIAL?

Unity Groups meet regularly and seek to grow deeper in their faith through study, prayer, accountability, fellowship, and mission. For more information about Unity Groups visit: [www.wesleyememorial.org/unity-groups](http://www.wesleyememorial.org/unity-groups)

## Ways to SERVE

### CALLING ALL SINGERS:

If you feel you do not have time to join the Chancel Choir permanently, consider singing with the choir during the summer. Rehearsals are from 6:45-8:15 each Wednesday night, or you may join us for rehearsal on Sunday mornings at 10:30 in the choir room. This is your chance to serve the Lord and Wesley Memorial during a time when many choir members are out of town. For more information contact Anne Carroll at 812-4816.



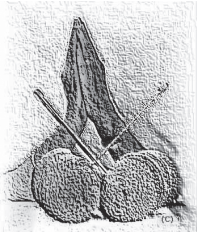
### WILL YOU SERVE AT THE FATHER'S TABLE?

WMUMC is committed to serving one night a month at the Father's Table (Open Door Ministry). Because there is an overwhelming interest in this service opportunity, we are currently seeking a 2nd monthly night for us to serve. If you are interested in serving, please sign up on the church website at [www.wesleymemorial.org/table](http://www.wesleymemorial.org/table) or contact Julie Price ([julie.f.price@wellsfargo.com](mailto:julie.f.price@wellsfargo.com)). There are also OTHER ways we can serve Father's Table. A complete list of volunteer positions and descriptions is also available on our website.



### SHARE YOUR GIFTS — PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry has made and delivered over 1,200 shawls, blankets, sweaters and other items to members of our church and community! You are invite to join the group on Wednesdays at 1:30 pm in the Small Dining Room. Contact Laura McFalls, 882-1054 or Lee Huff, 887-9165.



### SAVE THE DATE!

This year's CROP Walk will be held Sunday, September 28 at Wesley Memorial. Stay tuned for more info.

Are you serving or looking for opportunities to serve at a community agency in High Point? Please let the Missions and Community Impact Team know. Contact Adam Vernon at [avernon@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:avernon@wesleymemorial.org).

## Ways to GIVE

### YOU'VE BEEN FLOCKED BY THE YOUTH KENYA MISSION TEAM - FLAMINGO HOTLINE 889-7575



Surprise someone with a front yard full of bright, pink flamingos! For a donation of \$25 or more, you can contact the Flamingo Hotline at 889-7575 and have a flock of flamingos migrate to just about any front lawn. When you order flocking, members of the Flockers' team will deliver flamingos to unsuspecting yards. They will arrive unnoticed in the cloak of darkness or while the homeowners are at work. Are you afraid of Flamingos? Don't like the beady eyed flamingos in the yard? We can help! We also sell "Flocking Insurance" for \$25 for 2 flockings or \$40 for the entire flocking season.



FILL THE  
BACKPACKS  
Ministry

### ITEMS NEEDED FOR FAIRVIEW BACKPACKS

Please help us feed hungry children in our community by donating the following items: **Immediate Request for Protein Items: Ravioli and Beanie Weanies.** Look for collection bins in the Narthex, Fellowship Hall Lobby and Administrative Building.

### GIVING ONLINE IS QUICK, EASY, & CONVENIENT

Visit [www.wesleymemorial.org](http://www.wesleymemorial.org) where online giving is available 24/7! Click the link on the left side bar. (First-time users: look for, "Need a log-in?" under the blue box. You will be emailed a password.





## CALENDAR - May 11 - May 18, 2014

### Sunday, May 11, 2014 (Mother's Day)

- Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Reception, 12:00 pm, Front Lawn

### Monday, May 12, 2014

- With Open Hands Study, 9:15 am, Media Center
- Jean Stockton Bible Study, 10:30 am, Circle View Room
- Staff Parish Meeting, 5:15 pm, Conf. Rm. #3
- Stephen Ministry Meeting, 6:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #2

### Tuesday, May 13, 2014

- Finance Team Meeting, 5:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3
- Student Leadership Team Meeting, 7:00 pm, Conf. Rm. #3

### Wednesday, May 14, 2014

- Mid-Week Communion, 11 am, Chapel
- Bible Study Lunch, 12:00 pm, Dining Hall - Last one until Sept. 10 (Lunch cost \$5, reservation required by 4 pm on preceding Monday.)
- Prayer Shawl Ministry, 1:30 pm, Small Dining Room
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 6:45 pm, Choir Room
- Disciple II Class, 6:45 pm, Conf. Rm. #3

### Thursday, May 15, 2014

- High School Breakfast Club, 7:00 am, Chick-fil-A

### Friday, May 16, 2014

- Choir Picnic, 6:30 pm, Off-Site

### Saturday, May 17, 2014

- Prayer Walk, 8:00 am, Front Circle
- Wesley 100 Breakfast, 8:00 am, Dining Hall
- Praise Team Rehearsal, 9:00 am, Fellowship Hall

### Sunday, May 18, 2014

- Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Children's Sunday School Teacher Appreciation, 9:45 am, Dining Hall

## 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 May 4, 2014  
All Worship Services: 433  
(Goal 505)

## CONNECT • GROW • SERVE

### OUR CLERGY & MINISTRY STAFF:

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