

# 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 - JUNE 12, 2016**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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

June 12, 2016

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

*Aria*..... Emma Lou Diemer

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### † CALL TO WORSHIP

God is here,

**filling us with love and joy.**

God is here,

**guiding our steps.**

We are here,

**ready to worship and sing.**

#### † OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

**Holy God, pour out your holiness on us.**

**Pour out your strength**

**that we may worship you**

**with the confidence of beloved children.**

**Pour out your grace,**

**that we may enter your presence,**

**fully and completely**

**loving you with our tears, our prayers, and our praise.**

**In love and gratitude, we pray. Amen.**

#### † HYMN No. 158

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*..... SPANISH HYMN

#### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 7:36-50 (NT pg. 66)

#### SERMON

Al Ward

#### † AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UM Hymnal No. 881

#### † HYMN No. 294, (VERSES 1, 4, 5)

*Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed*..... MARTYRDOM

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

#### LORD'S PRAYER

#### GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

#### OFFERTORY

*Martyrdom*..... William Kroeger

Thanks to Becky Hunter for providing flowers each Sunday.

† **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 121**

*There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* ..... WELLESLEY

† **BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

*Postlude in D Major* ..... Healey Willan

† Please stand as you are able.

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

**Service Notes:**

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# Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:30 am

June 12, 2016

The Beginning 9:45 am

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## Gathering Music

*Freedom Is Here* Hillsong  
*Grace Wins* Matthew West

## Welcome and Announcements

## Prayer Concerns and Prayer

## Offering

*Be Still My Soul* David Archuleta

## Scripture

Luke 7:36-50

## Centering Song

*Alabaster* Rend Collective

## Message

Al Ward

## Time of Reflection

## Closing

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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

June 12, 2016

11 am

## OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Processional*.....William Mathias

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INTROIT

*Come, Ye That Love The Lord*.....arr. Alice Parker

Chancel Choir

*Come, ye that love the Lord and let your love be known; Join in a song of sweet accord And thus surround the throne. Let those refuse to sing Who never knew our God; but favorites of the heav'nly King May speak their joys abroad.*

*Please stand as you are able.*

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*Please be seated*

### ANTHEM

*I Waited For The Lord*.....Felix Mendelssohn

Michaela Kelly, Emily Frye, sopranos

*I waited for the Lord, He inclined unto me, He heard my complaint, Oh blessed are they that hope and trust in the Lord.*

### PRAYER

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There will not be "Children's Moments" during the summer. We will resume in the fall.

**Children's Worship** bags are available for the children at the entrances to the sanctuary.

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

*Awake, My Heart* ..... Jane Marshall

Chancel Choir

*Awake, my heart, and render To God thy sure defender, Thy Maker, thy preserver, A song of love and fervor. Confirm my deeds and guide me: My day, with thee beside me, Beginning, middle ending, Will all be upward tending. My heart shall be thy dwelling, With joy and gladness swelling; Thy word my nurture, given To bring me on toward heaven.*

*Please stand as you are able.*

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**BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Amen* ..... John Rutter

Chancel Choir

**CHIMES OF THE TRINITY**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

*Postlude in D Major* ..... Healey Willan

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**Ushers for the month of June:** Norman Andrews, Kyle Brown, Reid Brown, Mark Clark, Allen Johnson, Tim Lassiter, Dave McCoy, Pete Thompson, Bill Utley.

**Greeters:** Evelyn Davis, Bonnie Odom, John Peeler.

## Acknowledgments ~

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Carter Ingram by his wife, Frances Ingram.

## Thanks and Praise ~

... to Bob Amos, Richard Howle, and Joel Key for assisting with the serving of Communion at the 8:30 and 11:00 traditional services.

... to everyone who contributed to the Congregations For Children special offering. We collected \$380.

### NEW REQUIREMENT: CALL WESLEY MEMORIAL WHEN HOSPITALIZED

Due to a new change with the medical records system at High Point Regional Hospital, Wesley Memorial is no longer able to obtain patient information. If you are admitted to the hospital, whether planned or because of emergency, the pastors will not know to visit you unless you or a family member contact the church. Please notify the Front Desk at 336-884-2204 if you desire pastoral visitation.

## Ways to CONNECT

### CHURCH CAMP 2016 BEGINS TODAY AT VALLE CRUCIS

The 2016 Church Camp planning committee has worked hard to create an engaging, faith-filled, fun and exciting week for our students this summer. We are so excited to spend a week diving into God's word and strengthening our faith through big group sessions, family group time, one-on-one experiences and personal study and reflection. Please pray for our students and leaders during this wonderful Wesley Memorial experience.

### CONNECT WITH OTHER DISCIPLES IN WORSHIP

The third in our series of quarterly community worship services, Unity in the Community, will be held tonight at 6:00 pm at Christ United Methodist Church, 1300 N. University Parkway, High Point. The Reverend Dr. Ashby Banister will be the preacher. These services are planned and led by pastors of churches in the greater High Point community.

### SUMMER TWEETS WITH #WESLEYMEMSUMMER

This summer we'll be highlighting activities and ministries happening every week at church and in the community. We want you to share your pictures, too! On Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram use #WesleyMemSummer to let us know what you're up to at the beach, mountains, or in High Point!



## Ways to GROW

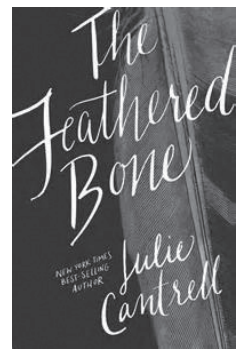
### "TAKE OUT" SUNDAY SCHOOL (TOSS) BOX

The TOSS box is full of activities and discussion starters for the entire family to engage in while you travel and are on vacation. In the box your family will find ways you can Worship God, Grow as Disciples and Love your Neighbors. There will also be a picture of Jesus for your children to color and cut out. Take a picture of "Jesus" showing where you are vacationing and post these on the Wesley Memorial Facebook page or tag it with #wesleymemsummer on Twitter and Instagram. We will keep track of all the places Jesus visits this summer. Parents may pick up a TOSS Box from the Elementary Hall Counter.

### THE ADULT SPIRITUAL FORMATION TEAM ANNOUNCES 2016 SUMMER READING BOOK

*The Feathered Bone* by Julie Cantrell, is a suspenseful thriller filled with twists and turns, highs and lows, and all kinds of tough issues that will keep you pondering for many days to come. Dive into this book with your church family by connecting in the following ways:

- Purchase a book for \$12 from the Front Desk (get one for a friend, too!)
- Follow Wesley Memorial on Facebook and Twitter for weekly discussion questions and updates
- Come to Brown Truck Brewery (purchase not necessary) for casual conversation on the patio:
  - Monday, 6/13 at 7 pm—first ¼ of the book
  - Sunday, 6/26 at 2 pm—first ½ of the book
  - Friday, 7/8 at 7 pm—first ¾ of the book
  - Wednesday, 7/20 at 7 pm—whole book
- RSVP for dinner on Thursday, August 18 at 6 pm, where we will have round-table and panel discussions, as well as Q&As with the pastors and a special guest! (RSVP by calling the Front Desk at 336-884-2204)





## Ways to SERVE

### FROM STUDY TO MINISTRY: WANT TO JOIN OUR NEW PRAYER BEAD-MAKING GROUP?

Miriam Ward led a study on the spiritual discipline of prayer bead-making during the Easter season, and it was so well-received that it had to be extended! The group has decided to turn the study into a ministry of the church, making prayer beads and instructional cards to be given out by our pastoral caregivers. The group will meet on the third Wednesday of each month (July excluded). This first meeting will be a covered dish supper on June 15 from 6:30-8:00 pm at Bonnie Odom's house (1726 Ternberry Rd). If you are interested, please contact Miriam at 336-882-4629 or Bonnie at 336-259-1941.

### VOLUNTEER TO SERVE AT OPEN DOOR MINISTRIES

We have A LOT of open nights available for serving at Open Door Ministry. Please review the schedule and sign-up at the link below as you are available. Thank you for supporting this ministry! Please contact Julie Price at 336-869-0672 if you have any questions. Link: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044aa4af2fa31-volunteer/20924350>

## Ways to GIVE

### KEEP CALM AND ENJOY VACATION!


Summer is the time to get away with your family and loved ones, to relax and unwind, and to enjoy some much deserved Sabbath rest.



HOWEVER, please don't forget about us while you are away. Wesley Memorial continues to operate (at full speed) throughout the summer! If you made a financial pledge commitment to Wesley Memorial for 2016, we are counting on your continued support over the summer. There are several ways to keep your pledge payment current over the summer:

- 1) Place your gift in the offering plate on Sunday mornings;
- 2) Mail your gift to the church (1225 Chestnut Drive, High Point, NC, 27262);
- 3) Make an on line payment at [wesley memorial.org](http://wesley memorial.org); OR
- 4) Set up a regular ACH draft from your checking or savings account (this way, you will always be up to date on your pledge payments). Contact Deanie Simmons at [dsimmons@wesley memorial.org](mailto:dsimmons@wesley memorial.org) OR 336-812-4801

FREE



# MISSION

## DAY CAMP FOR KIDS

**Date:** Thursday, June 30, 2016

**Time:** 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Who:** 3rd - 5th Graders

**Cost:** FREE

Pick up registration forms on the  
Elementary Hall or Contact Debbie Foust:

[dfoust@wesley memorial.org](mailto:dfoust@wesley memorial.org)  
or 336-812-4804





# 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!

## CALENDAR: June 12-19, 2016

### Monday, June 13, 2016

- Staff Parish Relations, 5:15 pm, Circle View Room
- Stephen Ministry Team, 5:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #2

### Tuesday, June 14, 2016

- Finance Team, 5:45 pm, Conf. Rm. #3

### Wednesday, June 15, 2016

- Prayer Shawl Ministry, 1:30 pm, Small Dining Room
- Chancel Choir, 6:45 pm, Choir Room

### Thursday, June 16, 2016

- Ward Street Food Prep (Wesley 100), 1:00 pm, Kitchen
- Board of Trustees, 5:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3

### Saturday, June 18, 2016

- Wesley 100 Breakfast, 8:00 am, Small Dining Room
- Contemporary Rehearsal, 9:00 am, Fellowship Hall

### Sunday, June 19, 2016 (Father's Day)

- 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

## SUMMER SCHEDULE ANNOUNCEMENT

Facilities personnel (evening security) will be scheduled based on the church calendar during the summer months, so please confirm your event is on the calendar. The church will close at 6 pm on those evenings without scheduled meetings and events.

Please contact Cindy at 336-812-4814 or confirm your meeting on the church calendar at **[www.wesleymemorial.org](http://www.wesleymemorial.org)**.

## **OUR CLERGY & MINISTRY STAFF:**

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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.***