

# 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 26, 2016**  
**SIXTH 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 26, 2016

8:30 am

## Welcome!

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### OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Variations on "Simple Gifts" from the Balboa Park Suite*.....Michael Burkhardt

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### † OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

**Lord, we want to follow you wherever you lead. Reach out to us this day, stirring our souls and spirits with the winds of your power that we may faithfully be your disciples. For we ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

### † HYMN No. 67

*We, Thy People, Praise Thee*.....ST. ANTHONY'S CHORALE

### RECOGNITION OF ORDINATION AND

**OFFERTORY**

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds* ..... David Cherwien

**† 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 398**

*Jesus Calls Us* ..... GALILEE

**† BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

*Trumpet Voluntary in D Major* ..... John Stanley

† 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 26, 2016

The Beginning 9:45 am

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## Gathering Music

*God Is on the Move* Seventh Time Down  
*Follow Me There* Third Day  
*We Need You Lord* Jonathan Butler (8:30 only)

## Welcome and Announcements

## Prayer Concerns and Prayer

## Offering

*10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)* Matt Redman

## Scripture

Luke 9:57-62

## Message

Al Ward

## Time of Reflection

*Reprise*

## Closing

**Worship Leaders:** Al Ward, Senior Pastor; Erin Beall, Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation & Contemporary Worship (8:30); Jared Stine, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care (9:45); 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!

# The Worship of God

Sanctuary

June 26, 2016

11 am

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## 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.*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Great is our God and greatly to be praised!

**The whole earth reflects God's power and might.**

When we recall the wonders of God's creation...

**We rejoice at the awesome complexity of it all.**

Lord, you have brought us up from fear to hope.

**Let us worship and praise God for all God's faithfulness.**

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### PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 66

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* .....LAUDA ANIMA

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UM Hymnal No. 881

*Please be seated*

### HYMN SING

**HYMN No. 133, (VERSES 1 & 3)**

*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* .....SHOWALTER

**HYMN No. 371, (VERSES 1 & 5)**

*I Stand Amazed in the Presence* .....MY SAVIOR'S LOVE

### PRAYER

### LORD'S PRAYER

### GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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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.

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

*Praise Ye The Name Of The Lord*..... Gordon Young

Chancel Choir

*Praise ye the name of the Lord of Hosts. Praise Him all ye people. Let all the nations praise the Lord. Come ye together, Sing unto God. Now and forever, Sing unto God. Sing Alleluia! O come all ye nations, Sing unto God.*

*Please stand as you are able.*

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**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

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*Jesus Calls Us*..... GALILEE

*Please be seated.*

**SCRIPTURE**

Luke 9:57-62 (NT pg. 70-71)

**SERMON**

Al Ward

*Please stand as you are able.*

**HYMN No. 396 (VERSES 1, 2, 5)**

*O Jesus, I Have Promised*..... ANGEL'S STORY

**RECOGNITION OF ORDINATION AND APPOINTMENTS**

I invite you to join with me in praying for Jared and his ministry.

**God of grace and power,  
pour out your Holy Spirit on Jared Stine as he begins his ministry  
as an elder and as he ministers among us.  
Guide and strengthen him for his ministry  
in all that lies ahead,  
that together we may be one in ministry to all the world;  
through the One in whom we all are one,  
your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Brothers and sisters in Christ, as a sign of our love and support of our pastors, will you join me in blessing them.

**The Lord bless you and keep you;  
The Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you;  
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. Amen.**

**CHIMES OF THE TRINITY**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

*Trumpet Voluntary in D Major*..... John Stanley

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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.

**Service Notes:**

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## Acknowledgments ~

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in honor of the wedding of Joshua Lee & Rebekah Helt. These flowers are left for the enjoyment and celebration of others.

## Our Sympathy to~

Dot Kearns in the death of her husband, Lyles Hoover Kearns on June 14, 2016.

Chad Miller in the death of his father, David Terry Miller, on June 18, 2016.

The family of Virginia Rives in her death on June 21, 2016.

## Thanks and Praise ~

... to Betty Martin, Pat Neal and Ann Linthicum for serving the bereavement reception for the family and friends of Lyles Kearns.

... to Wesley 100 for preparing the bereavement meal and to Laura Amos for delivering the bereavement meal to the family of Lyles Kearns.

## Ways to CONNECT

### CELEBRATING JARED'S ORDINATION

In honor of Jared Stine's ordination, there is a reception today in the Fellowship Hall Foyer between 9:30 - 10:00 am, and in the Narthex immediately following the 11 am worship service. All are welcome! (Jared was ordained an Elder at the Eastern Pennsylvania Annual Conference and will be transferring to the Western North Carolina Conference effective July 1.)



**Readers of our summer book, *The Feathered Bone* gather at Brown Truck Brewery for discussion and fellowship. #wesleymemsummer**

*This summer we are highlighting activities & ministries happening each week. Let us know what you're up to by sharing pictures on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram use #WesleyMemSummer.*

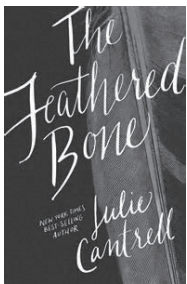
## Ways to GROW

### JOIN US FOR AN EFIRD STUDY ON THE BOOK OF PSALMS DURING SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:45 AM

During the summer months the Aldersgate Miller Memorial Class will be looking at the Book of Psalms. They will be using video and discussion material prepared by Dr. Mickey Efird. The Class invites you to join them for this study. The class meets in the Adult Education Building at 9:45 am each Sunday.

### YOU'RE INVITED: 2016 SUMMER READING BOOK *THE FEATHERED BONE* BY JULIE CANTRELL

This book 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:
  - Sunday, 6/26 at 2 pm—first ½ of book
  - Friday, 7/8 at 7 pm—first ¾ of 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)

### "TAKE OUT" SUNDAY SCHOOL (TOSS) BOX AVAILABLE WITH ACTIVITIES FOR SUMMER TRAVEL

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.





## Ways to SERVE

### CHILDREN'S SUMMER MISSION PROJECT SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR FAIRVIEW & OAK HILL ELEMENTARY

Help us provided needed school supplies for students. This is a list of specific School Supplies needed:

- Pencils regular size and "fat" pencils for kindergarten
- Colored pencils
- 2 pocket folders
- Boxes of tissues
- Markers
- Spiral notebooks

Please place supplies in the collection bins at each worship space and in the Office Foyer today through August 7.

### MISSION TRIP TO HENDERSON SETTLEMENT

This will be the 21st year that Wesley Memorial has sent a team to do repair and rehab work on homes in the rural Appalachian region of Frakes, KY. If you would be interested in being part of this Mission Team July 17-23, please contact Dwight Steed at 336-882-4829. Space is limited so call Dwight today.

### COMMUNION STEWARDS NEEDED FOR CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICES



Our contemporary services are in need of Communion Stewards! Responsibilities include purchasing bread and juice, making sure linens are clean, and arranging the communion table before the services. Service rotations last for three months.

Contacts are Kim Brown & Pat Colonna; please let Pat know if you are interested in serving in this capacity (patcolonna@northstate.net or 336-906-2265).

### HELP US FEED CHILDREN IN OUR COMMUNITY

Our summer backpack program is in full swing. Wesley Memorial will provide students at Fairview Elementary School with backpack lunches every week this summer to cover 3 weekend meals. We need single serving non-refrigerated milk, snacks, cereal, pop-tarts and juice. If you have any questions, please contact Ivey Orr at iveyorr1@gmail.com

## 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 wesleymemorial.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@wesleymemorial.org OR 336-812-4801





# 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 26 - July 3, 2016

### Sunday, June 26, 2016

- Summer Book Discussion, 2:00 pm, Brown Truck Brewery
- Children's Ministry Team, 12:15 pm, Children's Gathering Area

### Wednesday, June 29, 2016

- Prayer Shawl Ministry, 1:30 pm, Small Dining Room
- Handbell Quartet, 4:30 pm, E204
- Chancel Choir, 6:45 pm, Choir Room

### Thursday, June 30, 2016

- Mission Day Camp, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Dining Hall
- Church Council, 6:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3

### Sunday, July 3, 2016

- 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

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

The Church Office will be Closed Monday, July 4  
for the Independence Day Holiday.

### **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**.

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

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***336-884-2204. You will then choose***

***option 1. It is available 24/7 and will connect you with a pastor.***