

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 - AUGUST 13, 2017 **TENTH 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

August 13, 2017

8:30 am

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OPENING VOLUNTARY

Partita on "How Firm a Foundation"..... Alfred V. Fedak

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing praises to God, O you saints, and give thanks to God's holy name!

We exalt you, O God, for you have restored us to life!

We may cry through the night, but your joy comes with the morning.

You hear us, O God, and you are gracious in our distress.

You turn our mourning into dancing!

Our souls cannot be silent!

O God, our Savior, we give thanks to you for ever!

† OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

**O Lord our God,
you are always more ready to bestow your good gifts on us
than we are to seek them, and are willing to give more
than we desire or deserve.**

**Help us so to seek that we may truly find, so to ask that we
may joyfully receive, so to knock that the door of your mercy
may be opened to us; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

† HYMN No. 540

I Love Thy Kingdom, LordST. THOMAS

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 14:22-27 (NT pg.16)

SERMON

"In Dangerous Waters"

Jeff Patterson

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The Church's One Foundation.....AURELIA

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† GLORIA PATRI

UM Hymnal No. 71

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

UM Hymnal No. 895

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

How Firm a Foundation..... Paul Manz

† 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

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O Church of God, United ELLACOMBE

† BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Final on "How Firm a Foundation" Alfred V. Fedak

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Worship Leaders: Jeff Patterson, 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

August 13, 2017

The Beginning 9:45 am

Gathering Music

Movements Rend Collective
You Never Let Go Matt Redman
Mighty to Save Hillsong

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Concerns and Prayer

Offering

Kindness Chris Tomlin

Scripture

Matthew 14:22-33

Message

Erin Beall (8:30)
Jeff Patterson (9:45)

Time of Reflection

Hold Us Together Matt Maher

Closing

Worship Leaders: Erin Beall, Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation and Contemporary Worship; Jeff Patterson, Senior Pastor (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

August 13, 2017

11 am

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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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SACRAMENT OF 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 *Declan* in your care?

We will.

After the baptism, the pastor asks the congregation:

Will you welcome our new brother 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.**

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"Salisbury Introit" was purchased for the glory of God by Anthem Angels Lou Anne and Dan Hamilton in loving memory of Louise Zimmerman.

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.

We rejoice in the baptism of **Declan Ripley Schoch**, son of Quinn and Bridgett Schoch, and welcome him into the family of Christ. Grandparents are Arch and Libit Schoch and Marc and Dawn Beaumont of High Point, NC. Great Grandparent is Carol Hauseman of Maryland.

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.**

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Bless Your Church, O Lord..... Robert Lau

Chancel Choir

Bless your church, O Lord; for love of Her you died. May She be a beacon of light where love and peace abide. You have chosen us to be consecrated to you. As we learn to live your love may it show in all we do. Lift, Lord, your gracious face; give us your holy peace. May the light of your sweet grace be in us and never cease. The gate of time swings wide; your promise will not fail. In dedicated lives to you our compassion will prevail. Hear our prayer. Our compassion will prevail. When we face life's trials, guide us with a promise bright; we will follow with conviction, Lord, led by Jesus Christ, the light.

Please stand as you are able.

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BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

A Blessing..... Eleanor Daley

Chancel Choir

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine on you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up the light of His countenance upon you and give you peace. Amen

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Built on a Rock the Church doth Stand..... Paul Manz

Worship Leaders: Jeff Patterson, Senior Pastor; Erin Beall, Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation and Contemporary Worship; Anne Carroll, Director of Music Ministries; Chancel Choir; Frank Pifferetti, Organist; Olivia Beaver, Emma Carlisle Niebauer, Acolytes; Charlie Doak, Crucifer; TJ Webb, Bookbearer; Linda McCoy, Altar Guild; Dave McCoy, Sound Engineer.

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Last Sunday's anthem, "I Come With Joy To Meet My Lord" was purchased for the glory of God by Anthem Angels Alisha, Brian, Elizabeth and Caroline Boger in loving memory of Richard and Libby Atwell.

Ushers for August: Scott Dunbar, Windley Dunbar, Barbara Frye, Miles Gurley, Jane Harriss, Stuart Nunn, Tom Smothers.

Greeters: Linda Dale, Laney Morris, Bonnie Odom.

Thanks and Praise ~

... to all the Wesley Memorial School staff and families that participated in our summer programs; Fun in the Sun Camp, Summer Enrichment, and Summer Day. The staff was awesome and the children had a fantastic time. God blessed us this summer, indeed!

... to all the wonderful adult and student volunteers who came out to help at the Ward Street VBS.

... to those who prepared snacks and bag lunches to give to all the kids at Ward Street VBS. This is a wonderful outreach to the children in the community and it is all possible because of you.

... to Kim Brown and Leigh Anne Bassinger for planning, leading and loving our middle school girls on an awesome weekend retreat to the NC mountains. We are grateful for the energy and time they poured in to our students. The girls had great fellowship and fun together!

... to Chris & Kristy Dudley for opening their home to our *Good Goats* book discussion last Tuesday night.

Ways to CONNECT

END OF SUMMER PARTY (6-12 GRADERS): AUG. 16: 7-9 PM

Bring your friends to The Underground for awesome fellowship, food and fun. We will reflect on how we grew closer to Christ and each other this summer. We will have a piñata, GaGa ball, Cornhole, Dodgeball, KanJam, Cup Showdown, Spikeball, Gladiator, Kickball, dinner, cake and an amazing time together.

STUDENT MINISTRY FAMILY HOUR NEXT SUNDAY AT 9:45 AM

All students and their families are invited to join us next Sunday, August 20 at 9:45 am in "The Underground" for our Student Ministry family hour and parent meeting. This will be a fun and informative hour for parents and their 6th-12th grade students. We will have snacks and juice and fun ways for everyone to connect! We will also be sharing our Student Ministry calendar, vision and leadership for the coming 2017-2018 school year. We are really excited about our plans and hope you will make an effort to join us.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: AUGUST 27 IS MOVE-UP SUNDAY

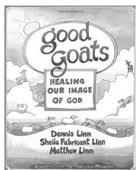
We will have a special Sunday School hour and hope all our students (grades 6-12) will join us to reconnect with their teachers and welcome new students to our ministry. This is a great day to bring a new friend and plug them in early. More details soon. Please make plans to be in "The Underground" at 9:45 am on Sunday, August 27.

Ways to GROW

SUMMER BIBLE STUDIES FOR STUDENTS WRAP UP THIS TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

- **All Girl Bible Study: (10am-12 noon): NELSON HOME: 1016 Wellington St.** Girls (6th-12th grade) and their friends are invited to our 2017 summer bible study! Drinks & snacks provided! Bring \$5 for your book.
- **All Guy Bible Study (2 - 4pm): FELLOWSHIP HALL** Guys (6th-12th grade) and their friends are invited to our 2017 summer bible study! Drinks & candy are provided. Plus, lots of fun stuff including basketball!

GOOD GOATS: SUMMER READ BOOK GROUP WILL MEET FOR A FINAL DINNER & DISCUSSION ON WEDNESDAY



Our summer read *Good Goats: Healing Our Image of God* by Dennis, Sheila, & Matthew Linn has raised lots of questions and sparked great discussion! Our final dinner, open to all, will be this Wednesday, August 16 at 6:00 pm in the Dining Hall. Please join us for dinner, discussion, and a panel Q&A with the Reverends Jeff Patterson, Jared Stine, and Erin Beall. Given the topics covered in this book, it's sure to be an interesting evening! If you were unable to RSVP, please contact the church office by noon tomorrow, Monday, August 14.

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE C. S. LEWIS SOCIETY OF THE TRIAD - FIRST THURSDAY EACH MONTH SEPTEMBER - MAY

C.S. Lewis (1898-1963) was an Oxford scholar and great defender of the faith who was a prolific author. He was one of the most influential Christian thinkers of the 20th century. Our senior pastor leads the C.S. Lewis Society of the Triad which meets on the first Thursday of each month (Sept. – May) at 7 pm in the Living Room of River Landing Retirement Community. The group is made up of clergy and laity. Each month they gather to discuss a particular Lewis book or essay. Sometimes they discuss writings from Lewis's colleagues such as J.R.R. Tolkien. If you are interested in attending and would like more information (like the summer reading in preparation for the September meeting), please contact Dr. Patterson at jpatterson@wesley memorial.org.

Ways to SERVE

ARE YOU ABLE TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION FOR WESLEY MEMORIAL MEMBERS?

The Congregational Care Team is looking for folks willing to help members with transportation needs. Your car and your time could help people in our congregation attend important medical appointments or come to church on Sunday mornings. Our team is putting together a contact list of individuals who would be willing to serve in this important capacity. Interested in helping and learning more? Or think you may need transportation? Contact Nancy McKenzie, chair, or Rev. Jared Stine at 336-812-4813 for more info.



WANT TO PUT YOUR GREEN THUMB TO WORK IN OUR COMMUNITY GARDEN?

The "garden guys and gals" have planted an assortment of produce in our campus garden that will be donated to Our Father's Table at Open Door Ministries. Our gardeners could really use some help. For more information, or to volunteer, contact Bob Bass (336-882-1163).

STUDENT MINISTRIES WARD STREET OUTREACH DINNER THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 4-7 PM

Please come help us love and serve our neighbors at Ward Street UMC. We need as many students and their families as possible to come out. Please meet at Ward Street UMC kitchen (1619 W. Ward Avenue, High Point NC 27260). Drop-off and pick-up will be at this location. Typically we are done serving/clean-up before 7:00 pm. Can't wait to serve with you!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR GENERAL OFFICE SUPPORT & SOUND SYSTEM SUPPORT

We are always looking for volunteers to help answer the phone and perform other light office work at the Front Desk between 8:30 am and 5:00 pm. If you are able to donate just a few hours of your time each week, please contact Cynthia Reddick at 336-884-2204. We are also in need of sound engineers to operate the sanctuary sound system one Sunday per month. If you are willing to assist, please contact Tish Schultheiss at 336-812-4808 or by email to tschultheiss@wesleymemorial.org.

Ways to GIVE

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND A BENEFIT SUPPER FOR THE DISASTER RELIEF TRUCK NEXT SUNDAY

Mitchell's Grove UMC, located at 2511 ML King Drive, is hosting a benefit supper at 5 pm on Sunday, August 20. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children. Advance purchase is not required guests will pay at the door.

HAVE YOU TRIED ONLINE GIVING?

Visit www.wesleymemorial.org where online giving is available 24/7! It's quick, easy and convenient. 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 to log-in.)

SUPPORT THE WESLEY SINGERS ENDOWMENT

Our Wesley Singers provide the only special music at the 8:30 am Chapel service from September-April and greatly enhance the choir music at the 11 am service. You may direct contributions to the Wesley Singer Endowment Fund by writing a check to Wesley Memorial UMC with "Wesley Singers Endowment" on the memo line. Help us ensure that this important program continues to enhance worship and the lives of our talented young singers.



**ENDING HUNGER
ONE STEP
AT A TIME
CROP HUNGER WALK**

SAVE THE DATE

**Crop Walk • September 24, 2017
First Baptist Church N. Main Street. in High Point**

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

CALENDAR: August 13-20, 2017

Sunday, August 13, 2017

- 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
- Children's Ministry Team, 4:00 pm, Children's Gathering Area

Monday, August 14, 2017

- Staff Parish Team, 5:15 pm, Circle View Room
- Adult Spiritual Formation Team, 5:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3
- Stephen Ministry Meeting, 5:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #2

Tuesday, August 15, 2017

- All Girl Bible Study (6th-12th Graders), 10:00 am, Nelson Home - 1016 Wellington St.
- All Guy Bible Study (6th-12th Graders), 2:00 pm, Fellowship Hall
- Church Council, 5:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3

Wednesday, August 16, 2017

- Prayer Shawl Ministry, 1:30 pm, Small Dining Room
- Summer Book Club Final Dinner, 6:00 pm, Dining Hall
- Chancel Choir, 6:45 pm, Sanctuary
- Student Ministry End of Summer Party, 7:00 pm, Underground

Saturday, August 19, 2017

- Wesley 100 Breakfast, 8:00 am, Small Dining Room
- WMS Infant-Child CPR Training, 8:00 am, Underground
- Horizon Praise Team Rehearsal, 9:00 am, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, August 20, 2017

- Traditional Worship, 8:30 am, Chapel
- Contemporary Worship, 8:30 am & 9:45 am, Fellowship Hall
- Student Ministry Family Hour & Parent Meeting, 9:45 am, Underground
- Children & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Traditional Worship, 11:00 am, Sanctuary

OUR CLERGY & MINISTRY STAFF:

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