

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 - OCTOBER 2, 2016 TWENTIETH 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

October 2, 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

Prelude on "Song 13" Ralph Vaughan-Williams

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

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From all around the world we come, to rekindle our spirits and receive strength for our common tasks.

Bread from the earth and fruit from the vine, they are gifts to us of God's presence.

Let us be bound in love, walk together in truth, and be united in purpose.

For the earth and all its fullness belong not to us, but to the Lord.

OPENING PRAYER

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And also with you.

Let us pray.

**Almighty God: from the ends of the earth
you have gathered us around Christ's holy table.**

Have mercy on your church, troubled and divided.

Renew us and make us one. Amen.

† HYMN No. 73

O Worship the King LYONS

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UM Hymnal No. 881

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 17:5-10 (NT pg. 80)

SERMON

Al Ward

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

UM Hymnal p. 12

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

I Come With Joy To Meet My Lord Carl Schalk

Wesley Singers: Allison Chickering, Brittany Griffin, Walker Brown, Stephen Saxon

I come with joy to meet my Lord, forgiven, loved and free, in awe and wonder to recall his life laid down for me. I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed, the new community of love in Christ's communion bread. As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends. The love that made us makes us one, and strangers now are friends. And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His presence, always near, is in such friendship better known: we see and praise him here. Together met, together bound, we'll go our different ways and as his people in the world we'll live and speak his praise.

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

† **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!**

† **HYMN No. 641**

Fill My Cup, Lord FILL MY CUP

† **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

UM Hymnal No. 13

LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING THE EUCHARIST

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

† **HYMN No. 664**

Sent Forth by God's Blessing THE ASH GROVE

† **BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Processional Tielman Susato

† Please stand as you are able.

Worship Leaders: Al Ward, Senior Pastor; Allison Chickering, Brittany Griffin, Walker Brown, Stephen Saxon; Wesley Singers; Frank Pifferetti, Organist;

Service Notes:

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Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:30 am October 2, 2016 The Beginning 9:45 am

Gathering Music

Just Breathe Johnny Diaz
Great is Thy Faithfulness Israel Houghton

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Concerns

Offering

The God I Know Love & the Outcome

Scripture

Luke 17:5-10

Message

Erin Beall

Holy Communion

Reprise

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: Al Ward, Senior Pastor; 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

October 2, 2016

11 am

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INTROIT

In Christ There Is No East Or West..... MCKEE
Chancel Choir

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

SCRIPTURE

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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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GREAT THANKSGIVING

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LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING THE EUCHARIST

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

O Taste And See.....R. Vaughan Williams

Wesley Singers

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is: blest is the man that trusteth in him.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Please stand as you are able.

HYMN No. 664

Sent Forth by God's Blessing.....THE ASH GROVE

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Peace To You All.....Dale Grotenhuis

Chancel Choir

Peace to you all and love with faith from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Processional.....Tielman Susato

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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; **Chancel Choir**; **Wesley Singers**; **Frank Pifferetti**, Organist; **Samantha Mickey** and **Tess Mickey**, Acolytes; **Moregan Kelley**, Crucifer; **Judy Marsh**, Altar Guild; **Dave McCoy**, Sound Engineer.

Ushers for the month of October: Norman Andrews, Mark Clark, Allen Johnson, Tim Lassiter, Dave McCoy, Pete Thompson, Bill Utley.

Greeters: Lee Huff, Harold Martin, John Peeler.

Acknowledgments~

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Bob Duncan by his family.

Thanks and Praise ~

... to Moo Moo Council and Phyllis Pugh for their service as Communion Stewards.

... to the boys and girls of WMS for a successful "Children's Crop Hunger Walk" around our campus. Thanks also to their moms, dads, and grandparents for creating little chores at home for the children to complete in exchange for coins. WMS total outreach effort = \$1,417.38! Way to go, children!

... to our Wednesday READERS for Media Center Time with WMS Kindergarten Fives. Thank you to Bill Anderson, Mary Drummond, Susan Hedrick, Ann Linthicum, and Phyllis Pugh.

The new columbarium addition is almost complete. During construction, the cost of a columbarium niche is \$900. After construction is complete (by early October) the cost of a columbarium niche will be \$1150. To purchase a niche, please contact Cindy Dominick at cdominick@wesleymemorial.org OR call 336-812-4814

Ways to CONNECT

SUNDAY NIGHT STUDENT MINISTRIES EVENT

Our next Sunday Night gathering will be a group trip to Spookywoods on Sunday, October 16. This event is open to all 6th-12th grade students. Sign-ups began on October 1 and will continue this month. This will be a fantastic night to bring friends. Contact Steven Nelson for more information at 336-812-4812 or snelson@wesleymemorial.org.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The Soul Food Dinner, to support Macedonia Resource Center, will be held Friday, October 28 here at Wesley Memorial.

Ways to GROW

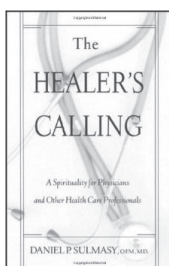
SUNDAY AFTERNOON PROGRAMS FOR KINDERGARTENERS THROUGH 5TH GRADE STARTS OCTOBER 16

Bible Explorers for Kindergarten-2nd grades will begin, Sunday, October 16 from 4:45-6:00 pm. This weekly Christ-centered program helps children grow as whole persons and learn to make Christ Lord in every aspect of life. Come have fun with your friends while learning God's Word in fun and exciting ways.

CrossTrainer, Equipping Children to Change the World will help children 3rd-5th grades build lifelong relationships and grow spiritually as followers of Jesus through interactive, hands-on learning experiences. Beginning Sunday, October 16 at 4:45-6:00 pm. Registration information and brochures will be available on the Elementary hall mid-September or you can contact Melissa Coley at mcoley@wesleymemorial.org or Debbie Foust.

DR. EFIRD LECTURE SERIES CONTINUES FOR THE NEXT TWO MONDAY NIGHTS

Wesley Memorial invites you to join Dr. Mickey Efird for his annual Monday night lectures. This is his 27th year teaching here! He continues teaching on the book of Isaiah the next two Monday nights, in the Dining Hall from 6:45-8:45 pm. Bring your Bible and join us!



HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Last April, Wesley Memorial honored our community healthcare providers with a special Sunday. The Congregational Care team handed out copies of Daniel P. Sulmasy's, *The Healer's Calling*. If you are a healthcare professional, join Rev. Jared Stine and others on Tuesday, October 11 at 6:30 pm for a short discussion of the book and a conversation focused on healthcare professionals and their vocations. Contact the Front Desk or Jared Stine to RSVP for this special evening. Books are available at the front desk if needed.

GRIEF CLASS AND WHOLENESS & HEALING WORSHIP SERVICE PLANNED FOR NOVEMBER

Our November Wholeness & Healing Worship service will be Sunday, November 6 at 5pm. In conjunction with this service, Rev. Jared Stine will lead a small group in ready C.S. Lewis' *A Grief Observed* on Thursdays in November (Nov. 3, 10, 17) at 6:30 pm in the Media Center. Books are \$10. Sign-up and purchase at the front desk.

Ways to GROW (Continued)

CONFIRMATION UPDATE: MENTORING ORIENTATION AND RETREAT COMING UP THIS WEEK

There will be a Mentor Orientation Meeting this Thursday, October 6th 5:30-6:30pm in the Underground. Please plan to come if a student has asked you to serve as their Confirmation Mentor this year. Our first Confirmation Retreat is this Friday, October 7 -Saturday, October 8. Make sure to register your son or daughter online! This will be a local retreat not including an overnight stay.

Ways to SERVE

SOUL FOOD STUDENT SMALL GROUP LEADERS NEEDED

Our Wednesday Night Small Program is called "Soul Food." We are beginning with one coed high school group and one coed middle school group. Our High School Small Group kicked off on Wednesday, September 28th and we are starting our Middle School Small Group this Wednesday, October 5th! We need more leaders to come alongside Steven and Jessica this fall! Please email Steven Nelson at snelson@wesleymemorial.org if you are interested. Both groups meet in "The Underground" from 6:30-7:30pm on Wednesdays. High School is open to all current 9th-12th grade students and middle school is open to all current 6th-8th grade students.

DOES YOUR FAMILY OR SMALL GROUP WANT TO SERVE AT WARD STREET AND/OR OPEN DOOR MINISTRIES?

We have dates available for serving meals at OPEN DOOR MINISTRIES and WARD STREET MISSION this Fall. This is a great opportunity for small groups and/or families. If you would be interested in serving at Ward Street, contact Audrey Miller at atmiller75@gmail.com. If you would be interested in serving at Open Door, sign-up at www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044aafa31volunter/20924350.

ON THIS COMMUNION SUNDAY ...

We share the addresses of some of our members with health concerns who would like to hear from you. There are cards in the Welcome Folders. Please take a moment to write to them. Please address the card. You may mail it or place it at the altar rail or in the offering plate for us to mail.

Hope Clinard

PO Box 5626

High Point, NC 27262

Sandra Steadman (Rm # 31)

1568 Skeet Cub Rd

High Point, NC 27265

Ways to GIVE



HELP US FILL THE BACKPACKS FOR KIDS AT FAIRVIEW ELEMENTARY

Wesley Memorial is once again providing "backpacks" of food for Fairview students on the weekend and holidays throughout the school year. Items needed: Individual pop-top Spaghetti's, Chef Boyardee Spaghetti and Meatballs, and Kraft Mac and Cheese easy cups. We can no longer accept peanut butter items! Collection bins are in the Narthex, Fellowship Hall Lobby and Administrative Building Lobby.

YOU CAN BE AN ANTHEM ANGEL AND SUPPORT WESLEY MEMORIAL'S MUSIC MINISTRY

Anthem Angels purchase anthems from a list compiled by the Director of Music in honor or in memory of a loved one, Sunday School teacher, staff member or friend. If you would like to see a list of anthems for purchase, please contact Anne Carroll. If you would like to purchase an orchestra instrument in honor or in memory of someone you may also contact Anne Carroll. Brass and strings will be participating in worship this fall and winter.



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE DONORS NEEDED NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

The FAITH Circle is hosting the Red Cross Blood Drive here at Wesley Memorial next Sunday from 8:30 am - 1:30 pm in the Dining Hall. Please log onto www.redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code "WesleyMemorial UMC" or contact Kellie Hall @ 708-6432 to schedule an appointment to donate. Eat well and drink plenty of fluids. Photo ID required! Every pint can help save up to 3 Lives!

CALENDAR: October 2-8, 2016

Sunday, October 2, 2016

- JuBELLation Handbells, 4:30 pm, Bell Room

Monday, October 3, 2016

- Women of Wesley: *Mudhouse Sabbath* Study, 9:30 am, Arts & Crafts Room
- Women's Bible Study, 10:30 am, Circle View Room
- Congregational Care Team, 5:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3
- Dr. Efrid Lecture, 6:45 pm, Dining Hall

Tuesday, October 4, 2016

- Evangelism & Hospitality Team, 5:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3
- Facilities Team, 5:30 pm, Circle View Room
- Mission & Community Impact Team, 7:00 pm, Circle View Room

Wednesday, October 5, 2016

- Midweek Communion, 11:00 am, Chapel
- Bible Study Lunch, 12 noon, Dining Hall (*Cost is \$5 for the soup-and-sandwich combo. Call the church office by 4:30 pm on Monday to make a reservation.*)
- Prayer Shawl Ministry, 1:30 pm, Arts & Crafts Room
- Wesley Handbell Choir (Grades 3-5), 4:15 pm, D204
- Handbell Quartet, 4:30 pm, Bell Room
- Wednesday Dinner, 5:30 pm, Dining Hall (*Menu: Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Salad, Bread & Dessert. Call the church office at 884-2204 to make a reservation. Cost is \$6-adults, \$3-youth 14-18, and free for those under 14.*)
- Financial Peace University, 6:30 pm, Media Center
- Chancel Choir, 6:45 pm, Choir Room

Thursday, October 6, 2016

- Confirmation Mentor Meeting, 5:30 pm, Underground
- Chancel Bells Rehearsal, 7:00 pm, Bell Room

Friday, October 7, 2016

- High Point Jail Ministry Appreciation Luncheon, 12 noon, Dining Hall
- Confirmation Retreat, 6:00 pm, Underground

Saturday, October 8, 2016

- Contemporary Rehearsal, 9:00 am, Fellowship Hall
- Confirmation Retreat, 9:00 am, Underground

Sunday, October 9, 2016

- Traditional Worship, 8:30 am, Chapel
- Red Cross Blood Drive, 8:30 am - 1:30 pm, Dining Hall
- Contemporary Worship, 8:30 am & 9:45 am, Fellowship Hall
- Children, Student & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Traditional Worship, 11:00 am, Sanctuary
- JuBELLation Handbells, 4:30 pm, Bell Room

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.