

# 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 - NOVEMBER 20, 2016** **TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST** **CONSECRATION SUNDAY**

Contemporary Worship in the Fellowship Hall  
9:00 am

Consecration Brunch in the Butterfly Garden  
9:30 - 11:30 am

Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary  
11:00 am



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# Horizon Worship

November 20, 2016

9:00 am

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## Gathering Music

*The River* Jordan Feliz  
*Carry Me Through* Dave Barnes  
*Your Love is Amazing* Brian Doerkson

## Welcome and Announcements

## Prayer Concerns and Prayer

## Offering

*People of God* Gungor

## Scripture

Matthew 19:23-26

## Message

*"Sacred Managers"* Barry Osborne

**Time of Consecration & Commitment**  
(During the music, you are invited to bring your stewardship cards to the Lord's Table.)

## Closing

**Worship Leaders:** Barry Osborne, Guest Preacher; Al Ward, Senior Pastor; Jared Stine, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care; Erin Beall, Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation and Contemporary Worship; Keith Byrd, Director of Contemporary Music; The Horizon Praise Team.

## Welcome!

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning! Please sign the attendance notebooks that the ushers pass out during the announcements. If you are a guest, we ask that you please leave your contact information and a pastor will contact you this week with more information about our church.

# 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

November 20, 2016

11 am

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## OPENING VOLUNTARIES

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*.....Jerry Westenkuehler

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## INTROIT

*Choral Fanfare For Christ The King*.....H. Hamilton Smith  
Chancel Choir

*He shall rule from sea to sea, and from the rivers to the end of the earth. Alleluia!*

*Please stand as you are able.*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Great is the Lord!

**God has redeemed God's people!**

Let the heavens shout with joy!

**Let all the people celebrate God's awesome love!**

Shout and sing praise to God!

**For God has healed and restored God's people.**

**Hallelujah!**

## OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

**Lord of light and life, we come to you this day in celebration of the witness of your Son Jesus Christ. Open our hearts, our spirits, and our lives to listen to his words for us. Help us to be faithful disciples for you; worshipping you in spirit and truth and serving you with our lives; for we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 102

*Now Thank We All Our God*.....NUN DANKET

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UM Hymnal No. 881

*Please be seated.*

## CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

## ATHEM

*Thou Art, O God*.....Wilhelm B. Moliqne

Allison Chickering soprano, Brittany Griffin, mezzo-soprano

*Thou art, O God, the life and light of all this wondrous world we see; its glow by day its smile by night, are but reflections caught from Thee! Where'er we turn, thy glories shine, and all things fair and bright are thine. When day with farewell beam, delays among the opening clouds of Even, and we can almost think we gaze through golden vistas in to heaven those hues that make the sun's decline so soft, so radiant Lord are thine. When night, with wings of starry gloom, e're shadows all the earth and skies, like some dark beauteous bird, whose plume is sparkling with unnumbered eyes that sacred gloom, those fires divine, so grand, so countless, Lord! are thine. When youthful Spring around us breathes, Thy Spirit warms her fragrant sigh; and every flower the Summer wreathes, is born beneath that kindling eye, where'er we turn, thy glories shine, and all things fair and bright are Thine.*

## PRAYER

## LORD'S PRAYER

## GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

*Praise, Oh, Praise Our God And King*..... S. Drummond Wolff  
Chancel Choir

*Praise, oh, praise our God and King, Hymns of adoration sing, For His mercies still endure, Ever faithful, ever sure. Alleluia! Praise Him that He made the sun Day by day his course to run, And the silver moon by night Shining with her gentle light. Alleluia! Praise Him for our harvest store, He hath filled the garner floor, And for richer food than this, Pledge of everlasting bliss. Alleluia! Glory to our bounteous King, glory let creation sing; for His mercies still endure, ever faithful, ever sure. Alleluia! Amen.*

*Please stand as you are able.*

**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. 550 (VERSES 1-4)**

*Christ, from Whom All Blessings Flow*.....CANTERBURY

*Please be seated.*

**SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 19:23-26 (NT pg. 21)

**SERMON**

*"Sacred Managers"*

Barry Osborne

**CONSECRATION AND COMMITMENT**

*(During the singing of the hymn, you are invited to bring your stewardship card to the Lord's Table. Please come by the center aisle and return by the outside aisle.)*

*Please stand as you are able.*

**HYMN No. 344**

*Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*.....PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

**BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Praise, Oh, Praise Our God And King*..... S. Drummond Wolff

Chancel Choir

*Glory to our bounteous King, glory let creation sing; for His mercies still endure, ever faithful, ever sure. Alleluia! Amen.*

**CHIMES OF THE TRINITY**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

*Toccata pour Grand-Orgue*.....Marcel Lanquetuit

**Service Notes:**

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**Worship Leaders:**

**Barry Osborne**, Guest Peacher; **Al Ward**, Senior Pastor; **Jared Stine**, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care; **Erin Beall**, Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation and Contemporary Worship; **Debbie Foust**, Director of Children's Ministry; **Anne Carroll**, Director of Music Ministries; **Chancel Choir**; **Allison Chickering**, soprano, **Brittany Griffin**, mezzo-soprano; **Frank Pifferetti**, Organist; **Georgia Howell** and **Charley Doak**, Acolytes; **Hampton Helsabeck**, Crucifer; **Bill Anderson**, Altar Guild; **Dave McCoy**, Sound Engineer.

**Ushers for the month of November:** Brett Barbour, Edwin Bass, Daniel Dale, Bart Lassiter, Bob Niebauer, and Bill Russell.

**Greeters:** Jim Adams, Linda Dale, Jerry Tucker, Kay Tucker.

## Acknowledgments ~

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Michael John Lyles, with thanksgiving, by his mother, Elizabeth Dozier Lyles.

## Birth Announcements ~

Charlton Pritchett Rodrigues born October 12, 2016 to Benjamin and Kelly Rodrigues. Grandparents are Lawrence and Margot Pritchett.

Florence Elizabeth Lackey born November 12, 2016 to Ross and Tiffany Lackey. Grandparents are Warren and Joni Lackey and great grandparents are Strupe and Betty Lackey and Jobie and Sue Redmond.

Augustus Green Elliott, V, born November 15, 2016 to Austin and Tara Elliott. Grandparents are Blades and Karen Elliott.

## Our Sympathy to ~

Joann McCuiston and family in the death of her sister, Mary Louise Stone, on November 11, 2016.

Cindy Milliken in the death of her father, Allen Smith, on November 11, 2016.

O.B. and Bill Levina and families in the death of their wife and mother, Barbara Levina, on November 15, 2016.

## Thanks and Praise ~

... to Bobbie Rasmussen, Pat Neal and Ann Linthicum for serving the bereavement reception for the family and friends of Mary Louise Stone.

... to Laura Amos for delivering the bereavement meal for the family of Mary Louise Stone.

... to Autumn Melino, Speech/Language Pathologist, for her time and expertise to screen children of WMS who were referred by their teachers or parents. Together our goal is early identification and supportive professional referrals for families of children with communication needs.

## Ways to CONNECT



### CONSECRATION SUNDAY GUEST PREACHER

Today we welcome Reverend Barry Osborne as our guest preacher on this Consecration Sunday. He is preaching at both of our worship services this morning (9 am Contemporary & 11 am Traditional). Reverend Osborne is a former pastor of Wesley Memorial and we are grateful to have him back in the pulpit today!

### JOIN US FOR OUR CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

Join us Friday, December 2 at 6:30 pm as we gather around the Front Circle to sing carols, enjoy cookies, and countdown to light our Christmas Tree. We will celebrate together, rain or shine, so invite your family, friends and neighbors to this wonderful Christmas tradition!



### CHANCEL CHOIR TO PRESENT A SERVICE OF LESSON & CAROLS

On Sunday, December 4, the Chancel Choir, with strings and percussion, will present A Service of Lessons and Carols for 11 am worship. Lay readers and clergy will read Advent and Christmas lessons and the choir and congregation will respond with carols. We hope you will be present for this special service.

## HANGING OF THE GREENS ACTIVITIES & DINNER SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

There will be many wonderful new intergenerational activities to participate in together, as well as some cherished traditions at this year's Hanging of the Greens beginning at 4:30 pm. We will gather at 6 pm for dinner in the Dining Hall. After dinner we will sing a few carols followed by a brief interactive Hanging of the Greens service. Advance reservations are needed for the Soup and Sandwich dinner. Please make reservations by Tuesday, November 29 by contacting Melissa Coley at [mcoley@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:mcoley@wesleymemorial.org).

### STOP BY AND VISIT THE NEW BRIDGE CAFÉ IN THE LOBBY

Are you a new member or visitor and looking to casually connect with WMUMC folks? Come and hang out at The Bridge Café in the Lobby between the Fellowship Hall & Dining Hall. Coffee, donuts, and places to mingle and chat between, before, or after services and classes—every Sunday morning! We look forward to seeing you there!



## Ways to SERVE



### CHRISMON TREE DECORATORS NEEDED NOVEMBER 29

This special time of the season is upon us. We will be decorating our beautiful Chrismon Trees in the Sanctuary on Tuesday, November 29 from 7 – 9 pm. Please come and join us and share in this festive occasion. If you can, please call Beth Blake at 336-889-7235 or email Tish at [tschultheiss@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:tschultheiss@wesleymemorial.org).

### IS YOUR FAMILY OR SMALL GROUP LOOKING FOR WAYS TO SERVE?

We have dates available for serving meals at OPEN DOOR MINISTRIES and WARD STREET MISSION in 2017. 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](mailto:atmiller75@gmail.com). If you would be interested in serving at Open Door, sign-up at [www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044aafa31volunter/20924350](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044aafa31volunter/20924350).

## Ways to GIVE

### ANGEL TREES ARE DECORATED & READY: BRIGHTEN A CHILD'S CHRISTMAS

Each angel on the Angel Tree represents a child identified by our ministry partners at Henderson Settlement and the High Point Jail Ministry. Angel Trees are located in the Narthex, Fellowship Hall Lobby, & Adult Education building. All gifts should be delivered back to the Angel Trees no later than Sunday, December 11.

### HELP US FILL BACKPACKS FOR THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY



There are now 75 children identified to receive these meals at Fairview. We are in need of breakfast items, milk, juice, individual cereal boxes, oatmeal, breakfast bars, etc. Snack items needed are pudding, single serving packages of cookies, fruit snacks, etc. Collection bins are in the Narthex, Fellowship Hall Lobby and Administrative Building Lobby.

### ON SALE NOW: NC CHRISTMAS TREES AND WREATHS

The Wesley 100 men are selling fresh cut NC mountain Christmas trees and wreaths. Place your orders at the church office or call 336-884-2204. The Wesley 100 men will also be taking orders on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings, as well as during the Christmas Bazaar. Please consider buying your trees and wreaths from our Wesley 100 this year. **Trees will be cut Friday, December 2 and available for pick up or delivery on Saturday, December 3. (Pre-Thanksgiving trees also available by request.)**



### DON'T FORGET YOUR CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS

Call Sue Schoch at the church at 336-812-4811. You can order wreaths (inside and out), trees and poinsettias in honor or in memory of a loved one to decorate the church for Christmas. Don't wait, place your order today.



# Advent 2016

### November 27:

1st Sunday of Advent

### December 2

Tree Lighting on the Circle  
6:30 pm

### December 4

2nd Sunday of Advent

Chancel Choir presents  
A Service of Lessons & Carols  
at 11 am

Hanging of the Greens  
4:30-6:30 pm

### December 11

3rd Sunday of Advent  
Angel Tree gifts are due  
White Christmas (all services)  
Children's Nativity at 11 am

### December 18

4th Sunday of Advent  
Children's Nativity at 8:30 am  
(Contemporary Service)

### December 24

Christmas Eve Worship  
Lovefeast at 5 pm  
Contemporary Service at 8 pm  
Candlelight Communion  
at 11 pm

### December 25

Contemporary Service 10 am  
Traditional Service 10 am

## 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: November 20-27, 2016

#### Sunday, November 20, 2016 (Stewardship Sunday)

- Consecration Brunch, 9:30 am, Butterfly Garden
- Children's Music, 9:30 am, Children's Gathering Space
- Bible Explorers/Crosstrainers (K-5th Graders), 5:30 pm, Children's Gathering Area

#### Monday, November 21, 2016

- Non-Denominational Bible Study, 10:30 am, Circle View Room
- Worship Team Meeting, 7 pm, Conf. Room 3

#### Thursday, November 24, 2016 (Thanksgiving)

- Thanksgiving Holiday - Church Office Closed

#### Friday, November 25, 2016

- Thanksgiving Holiday - Church Office Closed

#### Saturday, November 26, 2016

- Contemporary Rehearsal, 9:00 am, Fellowship Hall

#### Sunday, November 27, 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

## CONNECT • GROW • SERVE

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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.***



# HAPPY THANKSGIVING

