

WESLEY MEMORIAL

A METHODIST CONGREGATION

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WELCOME

To all who are spiritually weary *and seek rest*,
to all who mourn *and long for comfort*,
to all who struggle *and desire victory*,
to all who sin *and need a Savior*,
to all who are strangers *and want fellowship*,
to all who hunger *and thirst after righteousness*,
to all who have been blessed *and wish to give thanks*,
and to whoever will come -- *we open wide our doors*
and offer welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.



MARCH 29TH, 2026

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY 11:00 AM

Our purpose is to make and sustain spiritually healthy followers of Jesus Christ who live in ways that transform the world.

Order of Worship

PRELUDE

Grand March Redux

Kevin McChesney

The prelude is a time for people to become quiet, to meditate and pray,
and to prepare their hearts individually for the worship of God.

† PALM SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

Matthew 21:1-11

† INTROIT AND HYMN

Blessed Is He Who Comes

arr. Lloyd Larson

*Children and Choir: Blessed in he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna to the King, hosanna to Jesus the King! Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord!*

Congregation: *All glory, laud, and honor to Thee, Redeemer, King, to
whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring! The people of the
Hebrews with palms before Thee went: our praise and prayer and anthems
before Thee we present.*

*Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's royal Son, who in the Lord's
name comest, the King and blessed One! To Thee, before Thy passion,
they sang their hymns of praise; to Thee, now high exalted, our melody we
raise!*

*Thou didst accept their praises— accept the praise we bring, who in all
good delightest, Thou good and gracious King. All glory, laud, and honor
to Thee, Redeemer, King, to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas
ring.*

Children: Blessed in he who comes in the name of the Lord!

† SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

(Children proceed to the pulpit side door for Children's Church)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Response:

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

GLORIA PATRI NO. 33

MEINEKE

**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.**

Welcome!

Thank you for worshipping
with us this morning!
Please take a moment
to sign the Friendship
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.

CARING CARDS

We share the names of
some of our people who
would be blessed to hear
from you. There are cards
in the Welcome Folders.
Please write your
encouraging message on
the caring card and drop
in the offering plate for us
to address and mail.

RECENT HOSPITALIZATION:
JIM GROOME

ABOUT CHILDREN'S CHURCH

For quick
information about
Children's Church,
please scan me!



CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

GIVING

Offering plates will be passed down each row during the service. To give online use your camera on your phone to scan the QR code to the right or text the word DETAILS to 94000 to give online.



OFFERTORY

Ride On!

arr. Brenda Austin

† DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD 100TH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

† PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SERMON

“Jesus Comes”

Rev. Dr. Jeff Patterson

† APOSTLES' CREED

We face the cross and profess in unison

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*universal

(The Altar is open for prayer.)

† HYMN NO. 241

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

NEAR THE CROSS

Jesus, keep me near the cross; there a precious fountain, free to all, a healing stream, flows from Calv'ry's mountain.

Refrain: In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever, till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.

Near the cross, a trembling soul, love and mercy found me; there the bright and morning star shed His beams around me. Refrain

Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes before me; help me walk from day to day with its shadow o'er me. Refrain

Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hoping, trusting ever, till I reach the golden strand just beyond the river. Refrain

† BENEDICTION

† THE CHORAL BENEDICTION

Three-fold Amen

Danish

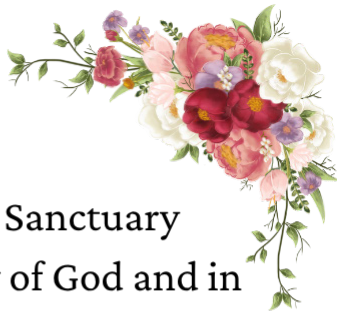
† CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

† POSTLUDE

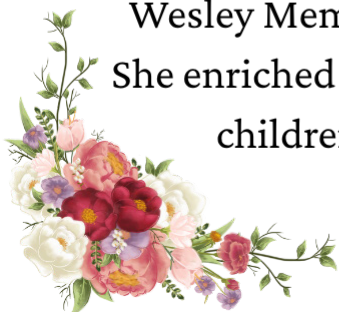
† *All are invited to rise in body or spirit.*

WORSHIP LEADERS:

Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson, Senior Pastor
Reverend Clark Chilton, Contemporary Worship/Evangelism
Reverend Dr. Ken Lyon, Generosity/Church Vitality/Missions
Reverend Lisa Tanico, Senior Adult Ministry
Reverend Dr. Glenn Myers, Pastor of Visitation
Ms. Charli Mills, Director of Traditional Music and Worship Arts
Chancel Choir
Handbell Choir
Children's Choir
Mr. Chris Ward, Organist
Miss Braylin McGee, acolyte
Miss Lacy Forshee, acolyte
Mr. REN Niebauer, crucifer
Miss Laila Tobin, Bible
Mr. Kyle Brown, usher
Mr. Rex Walser, usher
Mr. Gene LaPrade, usher
Mr. Tom Talbot, usher



The flowers in the Sanctuary
are given to the Glory of God and in
memory of Sarah Warren Woollen by her
family. Sarah was our beloved Director of
Children's Ministry and Teacher at
Wesley Memorial for 40+ years.
She enriched the lives of countless
children and families.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome, guests! We're glad you're here. Scan the QR code to receive a free welcome gift. Nursery childcare is available for infants through 2-year-olds during the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services on the children's ministry hall (ask an usher for help finding it). Members and guests, please take a moment to fill out and pass the friendship folders in each row. Large-print hymnals are available in the Narthex.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

MONDAY, March 30 10:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Pastor Jeff's Bible Study Bible and Ball Daisy Scouts Cub Scouts Boy Scouts AA Meeting	Media Center Fellowship Hall Admin A220/A221 Student Gathering Boy Scout Room 1 Adult Wing D208
TUESDAY, March 31 12:45 p.m. 1:00 p.m.	Handbells Rehearsal Seasons of Sorrow	Adult Wing D212 Adult Wing D203
WEDNESDAY, April 1 7:20 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 6:45 p.m.	John Willett's Men's Bible Study Pastor Jeff's Bible Study Handbell Rehearsal Vespers Children's Choir Rehearsal Wesley Memorial Kids' Games & Gospel Wesley Memorial Students (Grades 6-12) Disciple Bible Study WOW Bible Study Valley of Blessing Passover Event Pastor Clark's New Men's Group Men's Bible Study Pastor Jeff's Bible Study Chancel Choir Rehearsal Pastor Lisa's <i>A Theology of Rest</i> Bible Study	Dining Hall Dining Hall Adult Wing D212 Chapel Admin A220/A221 Children's Ministry Hall Student Gathering Circle View Room Student Soul Cafe Dining Hall Adult Wing D202 Conference Room 3 Media Center Sanctuary Adult Wing D201
THURSDAY, April 2 10:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	MAUNDY THURSDAY J.O.Y. Trip o Dewberry Tulip Farm Contemporary Praise Team Rehearsal Maundy Thursday Service: Holy Communion AA Meeting AlAnon	Off-site Fellowship Hall Sanctuary Adult Wing D202 Adult Wing D201
FRIDAY, April 3 7:30 p.m.	GOOD FRIDAY Good Friday Service: Seven Last Words by Michael John Trotta	Sanctuary
SATURDAY, April 4 7:30 p.m.	HOLY SATURDAY Holy Saturday Service: Candlelight & baptismal reaffirmation	Sanctuary
SUNDAY, April 5 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	EASTER SUNDAY Easter Sunrise Service Televised Worship Service Traditional Worship AA Meeting Contemporary Worship Children's Ministry Sunday Funday Youth Sunday School Adult Sunday School Chancel Choir Rehearsal Contemporary Unity Group Traditional Worship Children's Church	Columbarium WGHP, FOX8 Chapel Adult D202 Fellowship Hall Children's Ministry Wing Student Ministry Wing Adult Wing Sanctuary Dining Hall Sanctuary Children's Ministry Wing

To view the full church calendar visit our website, wesleymemorial.org/calendar.
 Visit wesleymemorial.org/announcements for our announcement board

Wednesdays @ Wesley

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER ON APRIL 1ST

Monthly Food Collection The Missions team rotates our monthly Communion Sunday food collection. **Sunday, April 5th, donations will go to Macedonia Family Resource Center. Bins will be placed outside all three services.**

Please consider bringing items as you feel led; **Please no expired food, drinks, or snacks.** Your generosity helps provide for neighbors in need. Thank you!

Easter Memorials

Our worship spaces will be decorated with Easter Lilies on Easter Sunday. To place an order in remembrance or celebration of a loved one visit wesleymemorial.org/eastermemorials or kindly reach out to Isabel via email at icruzvalencia@wesleymemorial.org before April 1st. Memorials will be listed in the April 5th Easter Sunday bulletin. Each lily is priced at \$26. You may pay online, cash or check.

Coming Holy Week!

The Adult Spiritual Formation Committee has created a very special daily devotional. Each day during Holy Week will feature one of our beautiful Wesley Memorial stained-glass windows, a Bible verse, and a short prayer. Visit our social media or scan to visit our Holy Week Windows site!



Spring Cleaning?

WOMEN'S PROFESSIONAL CLOTHING DRIVE - SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH-26TH

Wesley Women is sponsoring a professional women's clothing drive to benefit Working Wardrobe. This a local non-profit organization, dedicated to helping women build confidence and enter the workforce. Achieving economic independence is the goal of these women as they reach for a better life.

COLLECTION DATES:

Sunday, April 12th - Sunday, April 26th

DONATIONS MAY BE BROUGHT TO:

All Sunday services | Wednesday night dinners | Church front office

WE ARE SEEKING :

- Professional attire, new or gently used
- Clean and ready to wear
- Nice pants, especially black, sweaters, jackets, nice jeans
- Neatly folded in boxes/bags, or on hangers
- Sizes XS - 5X

Your donations will directly support women in our community who are working toward a brighter future. Please help us help women take the next step toward a better life. Thank you for your generosity and support!

For questions please contact:
Carol Young
cyoungsoldit@gmail.com



BIRDS & BEES

Birds and Bees provides parents of children aged 1-10 with tools to have comfortable, age-appropriate, and proactive conversations about sex, reproduction, and anatomy. Children ages 10-12 also will receive biblical training in these subjects at this workshop.

SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH, 2-5PM

SCAN THE QR CODE TO LEARN MORE AND REGISTER!

Scan me



WE TEACH YOU. YOU TEACH THEM.

- Eliminate fear and anxiety
- Feel confident and equipped for conversations
- Get a game plan for your family
- Establish trusting relationships and open communication
- Raise educated and empowered kids

WESLEY MEMORIAL KIDS

Pillow Stuffing Party

Join us on Tuesday, April 14th at 1:30 PM in the Media Center for fun, fellowship, service, and snacks while we stuff comfort pillows for Hospice and Hospital Cancer Center. These pillows are also shared with members of our congregation and members of our community. There are many pillows to stuff, please plan to attend and bring your friends!

NEW LIFE FAMILY OUTREACH

5K FOR LIFE

RUN OR WALK

LIFE IS A GIFT

at every stage.

EVENT ENTRY

\$30

PER PERSON
INCLUDES 5K
REGISTRATION &
EVENT T-SHIRT



Scan to Register

SATURDAY
APRIL 18, 2026

10:00AM 5K START TIME

HIGH POINT ATHLETIC COMPLEX TRACK

2920 SCHOOL PARK RD, HIGH POINT, NC 27265

MUSIC FOOD RAFFLES MEDALS FOR FINISHERS

RAFFLES TICKETS ARE FOR THOSE WHO ARE FUNDRAISING MORE THAN THE ENTRY FEE. - 1 TICKET FOR PARTICIPATION AND 1 FOR EVERY \$50 RAISED OVER THE ENTRY AMOUNT-

FOR INFORMATION VISIT WWW.FRIENDSOFFNEWLIFE.ORG

Join the J.O.Y. Group for our Third Thursday Lunch and Show featuring ...

SOUND COUNSEL QUARTET



The Sound Counsel Quartet is an award-winning a cappella group specializing in traditional barbershop harmony. The quartet was established in 2002 and they have performed over 460 times since then. Sound Counsel was the 2018 Senior Quartet Champion for the Carolinas District of the Barbershop Harmony Society, ranking among the top 25 Senior quartets in the world.

In 2019, they were crowned State Champions in the Performing Arts category of the North Carolina Silver Arts/Senior Games. They love performing for senior groups and bringing some fun and music.



APRIL 16TH

AT 12 P.M. IN THE DINING HALL

MENU Hotdogs & Sundaes

\$10

Welcome to Wesley

New Membership Class

You're invited to Welcome to Wesley: a two-Sunday new church member course!

- Learn more about Wesley Memorial's history, beliefs, & leadership
- Core beliefs of the Methodist Church
- Discover your own gifts for your ministry
- Service opportunities
- Meet clergy team & church staff
- And much, much more!

Your starting point to join the Wesley Memorial Church Family!

Dates: Sunday, April 19th & 26th

Time: 11:00 am

Location: Fellowship Hall

RSVP with Pastor Clark Chilton via email at cchilton@wesleymemorial.org or via phone at 336-812-4813 by April 15th



Scan to see what's happening in our Children's and Student Ministries!



ACTIVITIES FOR
JUST OLDER YOUTH
AGES 60+



Events Column

April 2026

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DEWBERRY TULIP FARM
Includes 3 tulips. Cost is \$15.
@ 10:30 a.m.

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SHELF LIFE BOOK CLUB
Currently reading
Theo of Golden by Allen Levi
@ 1:30 p.m. in Media Center

11

NCSA SYMPHONY:
MAHLER SYMPHONY NO. 4
A Vision of Heaven. Cost is \$22.50.
@ 7:00 p.m.

15

HPU: Murder On the Orient Express
Free Event! Only 20 tickets available.
@ 6:30 p.m.

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THIRD THURSDAY LUNCH & SHOW
Award-winning acappella group:
Sound Counsel Quartet
@ 12:00 p.m. in Dining Hall
Lunch \$10 | Hotdogs & Sundaes

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DIX PARK RALEIGH
Thomas Dambo Trolls. Free Outing!
@ 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

To sign up for any of the J.O.Y Events, visit wesleymemorial.org/joy-60plus. Or to inquire, please email joy@wesleymemorial.org

Follow us on Facebook
@Wesley Memorial Joy Jive

EASTER AT WESLEY MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

REACH Easter Flower Delivery

Celebrate Easter by delivering flowers to REACH members of our congregation, including those who are homebound. Join the Congregational Care Team TODAY **Sunday, March 29** following any of our worship services. Flowers will be grouped by zip code and can be picked up in the sanctuary Narthex. Help us share Easter joy with our church family!

** Church delivery policy states that ministry/delivery person is allowed to enter recipient's home if more than one person is in the home at delivery time or if 2 ministry/delivery persons are delivering the item.*

Easter Offering

Our Easter offering this year will support two impactful ministries—one local and one global—both faithfully serving communities in need and sharing the love of Christ in tangible ways.

Locally, we are partnering with Open Door Ministries in High Point, which has been on the front lines of serving individuals experiencing homelessness, food insecurity, and crisis for over 33 years. In 2025 alone, they provided food to 9,399 individuals, offered shelter to 382 men, and touched more than 20,000 lives. In addition, they provide housing and vital support services for veterans facing chronic physical and mental health challenges.

Globally, we are supporting Friends of Gahini and the Smart Legacy School in Rwanda. This Christian school, serving children from pre-K through 6th grade, is a ministry of a small local church and plays a vital role in both education and spiritual formation. Due to new regulations, the school must undergo significant renovations to remain open. While the church has begun this work, the financial burden exceeds their resources. Without these updates, both the school and church face closure—impacting not only students and families, but the entire community that depends on them for education and a spiritual home.

Your Easter offering will help sustain and strengthen both of these vital ministries. You may give in advance by dropping off your offering at the church office or mailing it to 1225 Chestnut Drive, High Point, NC 27262.

Adorn our crosses for Easter Sunday

Help our crosses bloom on Easter Sunday! Bring flowers (purchased or from your garden) to adorn the crosses outside the Sanctuary and Bridge Cafe entrance starting Saturday, April 4th 2026



Holy Week & Easter Schedule

Holy Week is a time to reflect on the pivotal moments of Jesus Christ's last week, from His triumphant entry into Jerusalem to His resurrection, shaping both history and the Christian faith.

Through the Sacred Triduum—Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday—we immerse ourselves in His journey, pausing to remember His sacrifice, meditate on His teachings, and renew our commitment as His disciples today. Below is a preview of the Holy Week calendar.

Wednesday, April 1st, 2026

5:30 p.m. Vespers in the Chapel
Holy Communion and Anointing of Oil

Thursday, April 2nd, 2026

7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service (Sanctuary)
Holy Communion to commemorate the Last Supper

Friday, April 3rd, 2026

7:30 p.m. Good Friday Service (Sanctuary)
This Good Friday, experience Michael John Trotta's stirring English-language setting of the Seven Last Words, featuring the joint choirs of Wesley Memorial and First Presbyterian (Winston-Salem) with a professional orchestra — over seventy musicians. Arrive early to hear the orchestral prelude!



MICHAEL JOHN TROTTA

SEVEN LAST WORDS

Saturday, April 4th, 2026

7:30 p.m. Holy Saturday Service (Sanctuary)
Candlelight service and baptismal reaffirmation

Easter Sunday, April 5th 2026

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service at the Columbarium
7:30 a.m. TV Service on WGHP FOX8
8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship (Chapel)
9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Hall)
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

Easter Sunday Family Photos

As a gift to you, on Easter Sunday there will be a photo station set up to provide you with a free digital image and a free 4x6 photo print. The photo will be taken of you by the flower crosses, following the 9:30 a.m. service outside the Bridge Café and following the 11 a.m. on the front lawn.