

# Welcome to **WESLEY MEMORIAL**

A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

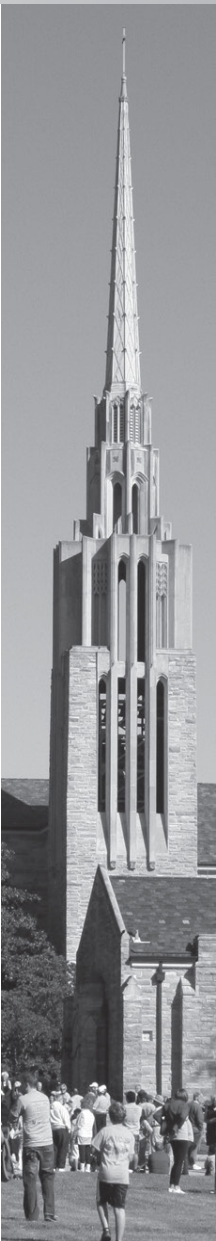
Our purpose is to make and sustain spiritually healthy followers  
of Jesus Christ who live in ways that transform the world.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2023**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT**



**TRADITIONAL WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY**  
**11:00 AM**

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# WESLEY MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## *Order of Worship* FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 19, 2023

Sanctuary

11:00 am

### OPENING VOLUNTARY

*O Mensch, beweine dein' Sünde gross*  
(O man, bewail thy sins so great)

Johann Sebastian Bach  
(1685-1750)

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.

### WELCOME

Jeff Patterson

### The Choral Call to Worship

*The Glory of These Forty Days*

Martin Luther  
(1483-1546)

*The glory of these forty days we celebrate with songs of praise; for  
Christ, through whom all things were made, himself has fasted and  
has prayed.*

### † CALL TO WORSHIP:

Congregation reads bold print

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray:

**Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from  
heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Ever-  
more give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him;  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now  
and forever. Amen.**

### † HYMN NO. 298

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

HAMBURG

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

#### SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

Pray in Unison

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole  
heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done  
your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your  
love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the  
cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### † SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

### 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.

Today we celebrate the 338th birthday of musical genius, Johann Sebastian Bach.



### ARE YOU HURTING?

Stephen Ministers bring Christ's love and care to people during a time of pain and need. Each specially trained Stephen Minister confidentially guides his or her care receiver toward a place of peace and healing. To learn more, contact Mike Flack at [gmlack@northstate.net](mailto:gmlack@northstate.net) or 336-688-5526 or Barbara Coughlin at [BLBC215@aol.com](mailto:BLBC215@aol.com) or 336-414-6350.

We share the addresses of some of our people who need to hear from you.  
There are cards in the Welcome Folders.  
Won't you take a moment to write to them? Please address the card. You may mail it yourself or place it at the altar rail or in the offering plate for us to mail.

Death of his wife:  
Bart Lassiter  
1272 Westminster Dr  
High Point, NC 27262

Death of her daughter:  
Becky Talbott  
1710 Iona Dr Apt. T306  
Colfax, NC 27235

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Nick Scandale

### ANTHEM

#### *Remembering*

John A Behnke  
(b. 1953)

(Composed for those who died in the 2020 pandemic,  
that they may not be forgotten.)

### GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

#### *Wayfarin' Stranger*

Gilbert M. Martin  
(b. 1941)

*I'm just a poor wayfarin' stranger, a trav'lin' through this world of woe;  
but there's no sickness, toil or danger, in that bright world to which I  
go. I'm goin' there to meet my mother, I'm goin' there no more to roam;  
I'm just a-goin' over Jordan, I'm just a-goin' over home. I know dark  
clouds will gather round me, I know my way is rough and steep; but  
beauteous fields lie just beyond me, where souls redeemed their vigil  
keep. I'm goin' there to meet my father, he said he'd meet me when I  
come; I'm only goin' over Jordan, I'm only goin' over home. I want to  
wear a crown of glory when I get home to that bright land; I want to  
shout salvation's story, in concert with that heav'nly band. I'm goin'  
there to meet my Savior, to sing his praise for ever-more. I'm just a-go-  
in' over Jordan, I'm just a-goin' over home.*

### † DOXOLOGY No. 95

*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

### † HYMN NO. 301 (VERSE 1)

*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 Calvary's mountain.  
In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever, till my raptured  
soul shall find rest beyond the river.**

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Samuel 16:1-13 (O.T. Pg. 259)

This is the Word of God. **Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON

*"He Sees Into the Heart"*

Jeff Patterson

### † APOSTLES' CREED

We face the cross and profess in unison

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;  
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by  
the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pi-  
late, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the  
dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God**

**the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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

† HYMN No. 622

*There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood*                      CLEANSING FOUNTAIN  
(The altar is open for prayer)

† ANNOUNCEMENTS

† BENEDICTION

† THE CHORAL BENEDICTION:

Martin Luther  
(1483-1546)

*Then grant, O God, that we may, too, return in fast and prayer to you.  
Our spirits strengthen with your grace, and give us joy to see your face.*

† CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

† CLOSING VOLUNTARY

*If Thou But Suffer God Will Guide You*                      Johann Sebastian Bach  
(1685-1750)

Please join us for a brief ceremony following this service for a “Car Blessing” in the parking lot. Wheels 4 Hope is a local ministry we support that rejuvenates used cars and provides them to vetted candidates without the means to afford such a purchase. It has been proven that reliable transportation is a key factor to improved employment and other essential services, directly impacting quality of life. Please come be a part of this uplifting event.

† Those who are able please stand.

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#### WORSHIP LEADERS:

Jeff Patterson, Senior Pastor

Clark Chilton, Associate Pastor of Contemporary Worship and Evangelism

Lisa Tanico, Pastor of Congregational Care and Senior Adults

Ken Lyon, Generosity/Church Vitality/Missions

Nick Scandale, Children’s Moment

Mrs. Kelsey Philbrick, Violinist

Jubilate Ringers

Chancel Choir

Dave McCoy, Sound

Chris Massey, Audio Visual Technician

Frank Pifferetti, Director of Traditional Music Ministries and Organist

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#### SERVICE NOTES:

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS



Welcome guests! Scan this QR code to receive a free welcome gift! (to scan the code, use your phone's camera and follow the provided link)

Attendance: please fill out and pass the attendance pads located in each row.

Nursery childcare is available (infants - 2 years old) Sunday mornings for the 9:45 a.m. service and the 11 a.m. service. The nursery is in the Children's Ministry Hall.



Wesley Memorial School is open Monday – Friday at 9 a.m.

Offering plates will be passed or you can scan the QR code with your camera phone or text the word DETAILS to 94000 to give online.

<b>MONDAY, March 20</b> 10:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Interdenominational Bible Study Jubilate Ringers Senior Adult Line Dancing Ball & Bible Boy Scout Meeting AA Meeting	Adult Wing D213 (Media Center) Handbell Room Fellowship Hall Gym Boy Scout Room Adult Wing D208
<b>TUESDAY, March 21</b> 7:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	High School Guys Bible Study Chancel Bells YAM (Young Adult Ministry) Session	Chick-fil-A Handbell Room Off-site
<b>WEDNESDAY, March 22</b> 7:00 a.m. 7:20 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 5:15 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. 6:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	High School Girls Bible Study Men's Bible Study with John Willett Bible Study with Pastor Jeff Prayer Shawl Ministry Wednesday Dinner (served until 6:30 p.m.) Vespers Children's Ministry Games & Gospel (ages 2-11) Middle School Midweek Motivation Disciple 1 DivorceCare WOW (Women of Wesley) Bible Study Men's Bible Study w/Pastor Clark Bible Study with Pastor Jeff Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Chick-fil-A Dining Hall Dining Hall Media Center Dining Hall Chapel Children's Ministry Wing Student Ministry Wing Circle View Room Adult Wing D202 Student Ministry Wing Conf. Rm. 3- Admin Building Media Center Choir Room (under Sanctuary)
<b>THURSDAY, March 23</b> 11:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Prayer Workshop Prayer Workshop AA Meeting AlAnon	Dining Hall Dining Hall Adult Wing D208 Adult Wing D201
<b>SATURDAY, March 25</b> 7:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast (until 1p.m.) Prayer Vigil begins with a Prayer Service	Dining Hall Chapel
<b>SUNDAY, March 26</b> 7:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Televised Traditional Worship Traditional Worship AA Meeting Children's Ministry Sunday Funday Adult Sunday School Contemporary Worship Student Ministry Sunday Morning Live Chancel Choir Rehearsal Small Groups/ All Welcome Traditional Worship Girl Scout Meeting	WGHP, FOX8 Chapel Adult D208 Children's Ministry Wing Adult Wing Fellowship Hall Student Ministry Wing Choir Room (under Sanctuary) Fellowship Hall Sanctuary Fellowship Hall

To view the full church calendar visit our website, [www.wesleymemorial.org/calendar](http://www.wesleymemorial.org/calendar)

### Wednesdays at Wesley

On Wednesday evenings we serve a warm, home-cooked meal beginning at 5:15 p.m.- 6:30 p.m. in our Dining Hall. The cost is free, but donations are accepted. Following dinner is a wide range of opportunities for learning and spiritual growth.

The menu for March 22nd is baked salmon, mashed cauliflower, and steamed broccoli. All dinners come with a salad bar, roll, and dessert. Donations are accepted.

### Mark Your Calendar: Prayer Workshop

Our Prayer Workshop will be on Thursday, March 23 this year. Two sessions will be offered:

11:30 am – 2:00 pm (begins with light lunch)

OR

5:30 pm – 8:00 pm (begins with light dinner)

Courses offered during each session:

- *Prayer Mapping* (Clark Chilton)
- *Praying the Labyrinth* (Lisa Tanico)
- *Daily Prayer and Worship* (Jeff Patterson)

Each of the three sessions are 30 minutes and will be offered in both the Noon and Evening Session. To register for either the lunch or dinner session, please contact [creddick@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:creddick@wesleymemorial.org) or 336-884-2204. This Event is Sponsored by the Adult Spiritual Formation Team.

### Pray for Our Church and Our Future



To sign up for a time to pray between 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 25 through 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, March 26th, please visit:

<https://signup.24-7prayer.com/signup/fd75df/>

### Sharing Your Faith Story

A church-wide evangelism training event will be held on Sunday, March 26th from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

You are invited to a free event to help equip you in sharing your faith story. Sponsored by your evangelism team. The training will be based on *The Master's Way of Evangelism* by Robert Coleman. Connect with other members of Wesley Memorial in a small group setting and be empowered to share the love of Christ to the world!

Register by March 22nd at [wesleymemorial.org/evangelism](http://wesleymemorial.org/evangelism). Email Pastor Clark at [cchilton@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:cchilton@wesleymemorial.org) with questions.

### Asbury University and Beyond

*"Every time I leave the chapel auditorium, I feel I have tasted and seen that the Lord is good,"* wrote Timothy H. McCall, professor of theology at Asbury Theological Seminary, in the magazine *Christianity Today*. The Asbury Revival is a phenomenal move of the Holy Spirit in our age that is now spreading to other college campuses. One of our own, Hannah Gantt, will share about spending time at Asbury and experiencing this renewal movement. You are invited to learn about what God is doing among the people of Asbury University and beyond. This meeting will occur in the Media Center on Monday, March 27, at 7 pm. You are invited!

### Easter Flower Delivery Help

Congregational Care appreciates your help delivering Easter flowers to members of our congregation who aren't able to attend.



On Friday, March 31st from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. drive through the porte cochere at the side entrance to the narthex where we will load your car. You may request the number of Easter flowers you wish to deliver along with specific neighborhoods or specific recipients. Any flowers left over from Friday pick up will be available for delivery after Palm Sunday services.

Hope you will help, it means so much to over 100 REACH members of our congregation!



We will decorate our worship areas with Easter Lilies for Easter Sunday. If you would like to order in memory or in honor of a loved one, please contact Sue Schoch at 336-812-4806 by March 31. The cost is \$26 per lily.

### **Seder Meal and Dinner**

Valley of Blessing, a local messianic congregation, will be holding their annual Seder meal in our Dining Hall on Wednesday, April 5th from 6:45 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. This meal is fully catered and includes brisket and sides, in addition to the Seder Meal. The cost is \$25 per person. Ages 12 and under are free. To register, please call Valley of Blessing at 336-454-5073. The deadline to register is March 31st. Dress is nice or business casual.



### **Easter EGG-stravaganza Family Event**

A Bible-based egg hunt for families to enjoy candy, treats, crafts, fellowship, & fun will be held on Sunday, April 2, 2023 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Register at [wesleymemorial.org/egg](http://wesleymemorial.org/egg)

Please bring candy to donate and place in the labeled bins around church for the Easter Egg-stravaganza!

### **Mission Opportunity**

**Partnership with Fairview School:** Volunteers needed to join a team to support the staff at Fairview elementary only several times during the year.

Our Wesley Memorial partnership with Fairview School has flourished for almost 20 years investing in students and changing lives. Our church has been instrumental in the following ways: backpack food ministry, tutoring, breakfast buddies, open houses, and supporting teachers and the school. Wesley has blessed the staff of 70 by showing our appreciation with donuts and fruit or pizza and salad on teacher workdays, a Christmas Breakfast Buffet and a teacher appreciation luncheon in May. This a wonderful way for our church to show gratitude to these hard-working teachers and staff. Please contact Pastor Ken or anyone on the Missions Team if you can lend a hand.

**Another need is food for the backpack ministry** during Easter break. We will be feeding 75 students for 4 days. Collection boxes will be set up in the Narthex for people attending the 11 o'clock service and in the bridge café for those attending the contemporary service. You may also drop off donations during the week in the box located at the church offices. Healthy snacks and food are requested. Some examples include single serving protein items such as spaghettios, milk, juice boxes, fruit cups, single-serving cereal, wrapped oatmeal cookies, or single-serving chocolate chip cookies to name a few. Donations due by April 2.

### **Baby Shower for YWCA Baby Closet**

The Wesley Women are collecting items for the YWCA Baby Closet. Start shopping! Collection bins will be in place soon. Items are due by Saturday, April 15th at the baby shower being held in the Dining Hall. There will be a spring salad and dessert-covered dish lunch for all women of the church.

Items needed include:

- Diapers
- Unscented baby wipes in small packages
- Baby soap, lotion, and shampoo
- Baby towels, washcloths, and blankets
- Baby hats, board books
- Educational games
- New teethers and pacifiers

More info to follow and we hope to see you there.



## Holy Week & Easter Services

Palm Sunday, April 2, 2023

7:30 a.m. TV Service on WGHP FOX8

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship (Chapel)

9:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Hall)

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, April 5, 2023

5:30 p.m. Vespers in the Chapel

*Holy Communion and Anointing of Oil*

6:45 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Valley of Blessings Seder Meal

Thursday, April 6, 2023

7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service (Sanctuary)

*Holy Communion to commemorate the Last Supper*

Friday, April 7, 2023

7:30 p.m. Good Friday Service (Sanctuary)

*Chancel Choir - Dubois' Seven Last Words of Christ*

Saturday, April 8, 2023

7:30 p.m. Holy Saturday Service (Sanctuary)

*Candlelight service and baptismal reaffirmation*

Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023

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)

9:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Hall)

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

## Lenten Mission Project/Easter Offering


Our Lenten Mission Project is to restore clean water to our long time mission partner in the Dominican Republic. The Good Samaritan Medical Clinic has been closed for a few years due to Covid and other circumstances but is now in the process of restoration. We hope to help with the first steps to repair and renovate the water system which must filter the parasite and pollutant filled water that serves the clinic and the community.

The total cost of the project is approximately \$25k including a generator for reliable and sustainable electricity for the system and clinic operations.

Make your checks to Wesley Memorial and write "clean water" on the memo line. You may contribute online at our website by clicking in the "give" tab.

The Chancel Choir of Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church presents  
Theodore Dubois'

# SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST



## Good Friday

April 7, 2023 at 7:30 PM

WESLEY MEMORIAL  
1225 Chestnut Drive, High Point, NC

Clarice Friedrich, Soprano  
Veronica Siebert, Mezzo-Soprano  
Michael Friedrich, Tenor  
Phillip Leach, Baritone

## Help Us Adorn Flower Crosses for Easter

Help our crosses BLOOM with new life on Easter Sunday. Crosses covered with chicken-wire and palm branches will be placed OUTSIDE in front of the Sanctuary and near the Bridge Cafe entrance. Members and friends of Wesley Memorial Church are invited to bring flowers (purchased or from your garden) to adorn the crosses starting Saturday, April 8, 2023.

On Easter Sunday, these crosses will serve as the background for family photographs taken by a professional photographer.

## Easter 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, located outside in front of the Sanctuary and the Fellowship Hall after both the 9:45 a.m. and 11 a.m. services.