

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, 2022
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY
11:00 AM

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The Worship of God

Sanctuary

October 2, 2022

11:00 am

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Folk Tune from Five Pieces

Percy W. Whitlock
(1903-1946)

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

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Congregation reads bold print

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

†HYMN NO. 140

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pray in Unison

O holy and merciful God, we confess that we have not always taken upon ourselves the yoke of obedience, nor been willing to seek and to do your perfect will. We have not loved you with all our heart and mind and soul and strength, neither have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. You have called to us in the need of our sisters and brothers, and we have passed unheeding on our way. In the pride of our hearts, and our unwillingness to repent, we have turned away from the cross of Christ, and have grieved your Holy Spirit. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Victoria Ramsey Samuel

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 Victoria Ramsey Samuel in your care? **We will.**

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.

WE REJOICE IN THE BAPTISM of Victoria Ramsey Samuel daughter of Bradley Austin and Deena Qubein Samuel and welcome her into the family of Christ. Grandparents are Nido and Mariana Qubein and Mike and Susan Samuel of High Point, NC.

After the baptism, the pastor addresses the congregation:
Now it is our joy to welcome our new sister 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.

†SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Susan Kelley

MISSION MOMENT

Jerry Tucker
Tucker Mitchell

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 63:1-8 (O.T. Pg. 527)

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

SERMON

Jeff Patterson

"The Gift We Give To God: Prayer"

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Sanctus from Messe Solennelle de Sainte-Cécile Charles-François Gounod
(1818-1893)

*Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus,
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.*

Hosanna in excelsis.

Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua.

Hosanna in excelsis.

Holy, Holy, Holy,

Lord God of Hosts.

Hosanna in the highest.

*Full are heaven and earth of thy
glory.*

Hosanna in the highest.

† 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!

†THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We share the addresses of some of our people who need to hear from you.

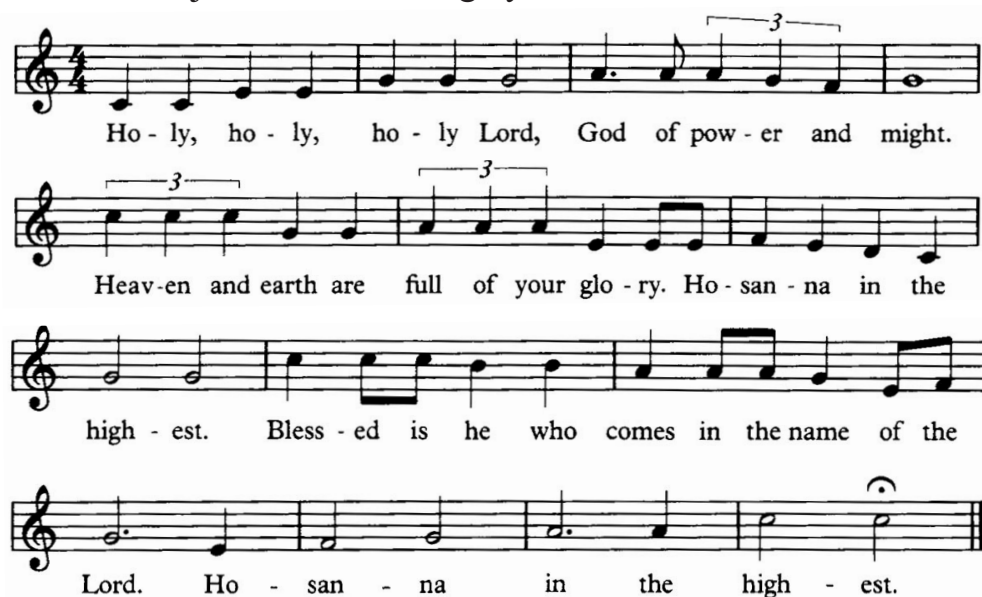
There are cards in the Welcome Folders. Won't you take a moment to write to them? Please address the card.

You may mail it yourself or place it at the altar rail or in the offering plate for us to mail.

Surgery:
Wray Hodgin
P.O. Box 1979
Jamestown, NC 27282

Death of husband:
Anne Andrews
717 W. Farriss Ave
High Point, NC 27262

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. You have made from one every nation and people to live on all the face of the earth. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn.



Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. He commissioned us to be his witnesses to the ends of the earth and to make disciples of all nations, and today his family in all the world is joining at his holy table.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving, as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.



Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. Renew our communion with your Church throughout the world, and strengthen it in every nation and among every people to witness faithfully in your name.



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 gmflack@northstate.net or 336-688-5526 or Barbara Coughlin at BLBC215@aol.com or 336-414-6350.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.



THE 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.

SHARING THE EUCHARIST AND ANOINTING WITH OIL

The ushers will direct you to the center aisle, receive the bread or gluten-free wafer and dip it in the cup. If you prefer the celebration cups instead of intinction, they are available in the baskets. After receiving, you may kneel at the prayer rail and if you would like to be anointed with oil, please raise your hand for the Stephen Ministers or you may return to your seat by a side aisle. (If you need to be served at your seat, please tell an usher.) 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.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

Harold Friedell
(1905-1958)

Draw us in the Spirit's tether, for when humbly in thy name, two or three are met together, thou art in the midst of them. Alleluia! Alleluia! Touch we now thy garment's hem. As disciples used to gather in the name of Christ to sup, then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless the cup: Alleluia! Alleluia! So now bind our friendship up. All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of thee, that by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be. Alleluia! Alleluia! We will serve thee faithfully.

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

†HYMN No. 496

Sweet Hour of Prayer

SWEET HOUR

ANNOUNCEMENTS

†BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Three-Fold Amen

Danish

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

CLOSING VOLUNTARY
Marche Processional

Charles-François Gounod
(1818-1893)

†Those who are able please stand

WORSHIP LEADERS:

Jeff Patterson, Senior Pastor

Clark Chilton, Associate Pastor of Contemporary Worship and Evangelism

Lisa Tanico, Congregational Care and Senior Adults

Ken Lyon, Generosity/Church Vitality

Jerry Tucker and Tucker Mitchell, Mission Moment Speakers

Chancel Choir

Mr. Michael Friedrich, Tenor Soloist

Mr. Phillip Leach, Baritone Soloist

Frank Pifferetti, Director of Traditional Music Ministries and Organist

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the Glory of God and in
memory of Jimmy Carroll by Anne and Clay Carroll

CHILDREN ARE WELCOME IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICES
because faith is formed by the practices that shape it. To assist children in
learning more about worship, we have created Praise Packs.
These special bags are located in the narthex.

SERVICE NOTES:
Texts of the Call to
Worship, Old Testament,
Epistle, and Gospel
taken from the New
Revised Standard
Version Bible and The
United Methodist Book
of Worship, © 1992 The
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