

WESLEY MEMORIAL

A METHODIST CONGREGATION

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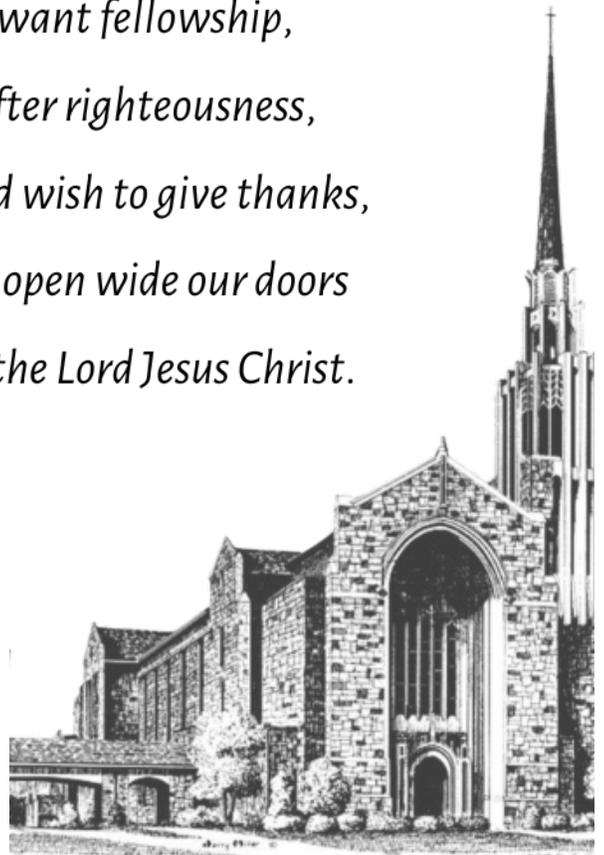
WELCOME

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 1ST, 2026

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT ~ HOLY COMMUNION

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP IN THE CHAPEL 8:30 A.M.



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

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

Rev. Jeff Patterson

† CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER Congregation reads bold print
Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Let us pray:

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear our prayers, and grant that in this Congregation the pure Word of God may be preached and the Sacraments duly administered. Strengthen and confirm the faithful; protect and guide the children; visit and relieve the sick; turn and soften the wicked; arouse the careless; recover the fallen; restore the penitent; remove all hindrances to the advancement of your truth; and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

† HYMN No. 47

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah CWM RHONDDA
Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land. I am weak, but Thou art mighty; hold me with Thy pow'ful hand. Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow; let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through. Strong delive'rer, strong delive'rer, be Thou still my strength and shield; be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside; death of death and hell's destruction land me safe on Canaan's side. Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to Thee; I will ever give to Thee.

† PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

Pray in Unison

Almighty and most merciful God, you know the thoughts of our hearts. We confess that we have sinned against you and done evil in your sight. We have transgressed your holy laws. We have disregarded your Word and Sacraments. Forgive us, O Lord. Give us grace and power to put away all hurtful things, that, being delivered from the bondage of sin, we may bring forth fruit worthy of repentance, and from henceforth may ever walk in your holy ways; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Welcome!

Thank you for worshiping 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.

Sympathy to Bob O'Keef on the death of his wife, Phyllis

RECENT PROCEDURE:
Jean Teetor

RECENT SURGERY:
Kim Cossaart

ON COMMUNION
SUNDAYS WE PROFESS
THE NICENE CREED, 325
AD, THAT PROFFESSES
THE FAITH OF THE
UNIVERSAL CHURCH.

SOLO

God So Loved the World

John Stainer

God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoso believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 3:16 (Pg.888)

SERMON

"Believe"

Rev. Jeff Patterson

† NICENE CREED

We face the cross and profess in unison

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in the one holy catholic* and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

* universal

GIVING

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

† 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.

† THE PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give our thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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 or text the word DETAILS to 94000 to give online.



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 brought all things into being and called them good. From the dust of the earth you formed us into your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. When rain fell upon the earth for forty days and forty nights, you bore up the ark on the waters, saved Noah and his family, and made covenant with every living creature on earth. When you led your people to Mount Sinai for forty days and forty nights, you gave us your commandments and made us your covenant people. When your people forsook your covenant, your prophet Elijah fasted for forty days and forty nights; and on your holy mountain, he heard your still small voice. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. When you gave him to save us from our sin, your Spirit led him into the wilderness, where he fasted forty days and forty nights to prepare for his ministry. When he suffered and died on a cross for our sin, you raised him to life, presented him alive to the apostles during forty days, and exalted him at your right hand. 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. Now, when we your people prepare for the yearly feast of Easter, you lead us to repentance for sin and the cleansing of our hearts, that during these forty days of Lent we may be gifted and graced to reaffirm the covenant you made with us through Christ.

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.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Please be seated

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.

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.

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs from under your table, but you are the same Lord whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us, Amen.

SHARING THE EUCHARIST

Please come to the serving table and receive the bread or gluten-free wafer. After receiving it, you may kneel at the prayer rail. Our Stephen Ministers are available if you wish for anointing with oil and prayer. (If you are unable to come forward and would like to be served at your seat, please let an usher know.)

MUSIC DURING HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN No. 236

Old Rugged Cross

THE OLD RUGGED CROSS

On a hill far away, stood an old rugged cross, the emblem of suff'ring and shame; and I love that old cross where the dearest and best for a world of lost sinners was slain.

Refrain: So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, till my trophies at last I lay down; I will cling to the old rugged cross, and exchange it some day for a crown.

O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world, has a wondrous attraction for me; for the dear Lamb of God left His glory above to bear it to dark Calvary. Refrain

In that old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine, a wonderful beauty I see, for t'was on that old cross Jesus suffered and died, to pardon and sanctify me. Refrain.

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true, its shame and reproach gladly bear; then He'll call me some day to my home far away, where His glory forever I'll share. Refrain.

HYMN No. 344

When Peace Like a River

VILLE DU HAVRE

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll; whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain: It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest assurance control, that Christ has regarded my helpless estate, and has shed His own blood for my soul. Refrain

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My sin, O, the bliss of this glorious thought - my sin, not in part but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more, praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! Refrain

But Lord, 'tis for Thee, for Thy coming we wait; the sky, not the grave, is our goal. O trump of the angel! O voice of the Lord! Blessed hope, blessed rest of my soul. Refrain

And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend; "Even so-" it is well with my soul. Refrain.

† BENEDICTION

† 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

Mr. Phillip Leach, baritone soloist

Ms. Charli Mills, Director of Traditional Music and Worship Arts

Ms. Mora Wolff, Organist



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 2 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 3 12:45 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Handbells Rehearsal Seasons of Sorrow Sea Scouts	Adult Wing D212 Adult Wing D203 Boy Scout Room 1
WEDNESDAY, March 4 7:20 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 5:15 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	John Willett's Men's Bible Study Pastor Jeff's Bible Study Wednesday Night Dinner Handbell Rehearsal Vespers Children's Choir Rehearsal Wesley Memorial Kids' Games & Gospel Wesley Memorial Students (Grades 6-12) Pastor Clark's New Men's Group Disciple Bible Study WOW Bible Study Men's Bible Study Pastor Jeff's Bible Study Chancel Choir Rehearsal A Theology of Rest Bible Study	Dining Hall Dining Hall Dining Hall Adult Wing D212 Chapel Admin A220/A221 Children's Ministry Hall Student Gathering Adult Wing D202 Circle View Room Student Soul Cafe Conference Room 3 Media Center Sanctuary Adult Wing D201
THURSDAY, March 5 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Heart of a Caregiver Contemporary Praise Team Rehearsal AA Meeting AAnon	Adult Wing D203 Fellowship Hall Adult Wing D202 Adult Wing D201
SATURDAY, March 7 9:00 a.m.	Gary Chapman Family Conference	Sanctuary
SUNDAY, March 8 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. 11:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Televised Worship Service Traditional Worship AA Meeting Contemporary Worship Children's Ministry Sunday Funday Youth Sunday School Adult Sunday School Chancel Choir Rehearsal Traditional Worship Children's Church	WGHP, FOX8 Chapel Adult D202 Fellowship Hall Children's Ministry Wing Student Ministry Wing Adult Wing Sanctuary 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

On Wednesday evenings we serve a warm, home-cooked meal from 5:15 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in our dining hall. The menu for March 4th is honey-thyme roasted pork, rice pilaf, vegetables, roll, salad bar and dessert. Donations encouraged!

THE 5 LOVE LANGUAGES

Family Conference

With Dr. Gary Chapman



Join us for what's sure to be the beginning of many positive changes.

Whether you have a large family, or anticipate having one or more children sometime in the future, this one-day conference led by Dr. Gary Chapman, author of the #1 New York Times bestseller *The 5 Love Languages®*, will equip you and your spouse to cultivate a healthy family.

With wisdom and a dose of humor, Dr. Chapman will provide valuable tips on breaking unhealthy patterns, making the necessary changes to improve all relationships, and specifically deepening relationships between spouses as well as between parents and their children.

Conference Information

Location
Wesley Memorial Methodist Church

Address
1225 Chestnut Dr.,
High Point, NC, 27262

Date
March 7, 2026

Time
9:00 AM - 3:30 PM EST



Register TODAY!
5lovelanguages.com/events

The Walk to Emmaus 2026

The Walk to Emmaus is a three-day retreat held twice a year by the Piedmont Emmaus Community. It is sponsored by the Upper Room. It runs from Thursday night to Sunday afternoon. It is an uplifting, energizing, and wonderful time away from the day to day worries that tend to drown out God. The dates for the Men's Walk for this spring are March 12 - 16 and the Women's Walk is from March 19 - 22. The retreat looks in depth at a variety of topics related to basic Christian theology. It is a very spiritual and renewing experience but also quite fun. It does require registration through an application. If you would like to attend or have questions please call or email any of the members listed below:

Les Hurrelbrink, 336-687-2769, leh3md@gmail.com
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Mac Lane, 336-471-3335, maclane@northstate.net
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WESLEY MEMORIAL STUDENT MINISTRY

MERGE

A Day of Community Impact

Join us for MERGE and be the hands and feet of Jesus in our community. Let's help our local mission partners make a difference—together!

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9 AM - 2 PM

LEARN MORE ABOUT MERGE BY VISITING:

www.wesleymemorial.org/merge



WESLEY MEMORIAL INVITES YOU TO

TROOP 4 OPEN HOUSE



Boys grades 5th - 8th & parents, come hang out with our scouts and learn what scouting is all about! Busy with sports? No problem! We work with your schedule - you can do both!

- Camping
- Biking
- Ziplining
- Hiking
- Rafting
- Leadership Skills
- Character - Building
- Service
- Life - Skills
- Build Friendships
- Eagle Scout

Wesley Memorial Scout Room
Monday, March 16th 2026
@6:30 p.m.

• Amy Heybrock
(336) 442-8895

• Wesley Memorial Methodist
1225 Chestnut Dr.
High Point, NC 27262



The Benevolence Fund

This fund is used to meet needs in our community. If you'd like to contribute, please make checks payable to the church and mark them "Benevolence Fund."

JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

March 13-15, 2026

JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of The Really Useful Group. www.concordtheatricals.com

Join the Wesley Memorial JOY (Just Older Youth) 60+ Group on Thursday, March 12, 7:30, at the High Point Theatre 121 S Centennial St. This is a pay-what-you-can dress rehearsal performance. Tickets are purchased night of at the theatre. Sign up at the office if you'd like to sit together with the JOY Group!

SIGN UP TO SERVE!

Praise Team



**JOIN THE J.O.Y. GROUP
FOR OUR THIRD THURSDAY
LUNCH AND SHOW FEATURING ...**

THE GLORY TRAIN

PERFORMED BY: FIRST FRUITS
DRAMA MINISTRY OF ST.
MATTHEWS UMC-
GREENSBORO

A gospel play about nine women who meet a sudden death while on their way to a church convention. They are all very happy to be going to "Heaven" together. They gather at the Glory Train station, waiting to board the Glory Train. As the train makes its stops, the passengers are surprised to find that things are not quite what they thought. This play compellingly tells the story of the soul's conviction. It demonstrates that just because you feel that you are a 'Christian' does not grant you a ticket into Heaven.

\$10

MARCH 19 | AT 12 P.M. | IN DINING HALL

MENU CHICKEN POT PIE | SALAD | DESSERT

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You are invited to a 6-week refresher on the meaning and importance of Sabbath in our lives. Bring your Bible and your desire to grow closer to God. Class begins at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 4, in Room D201. Class concludes on April 8.

For more information, contact Pastor Lisa through the church office: 336-884-2204

Employment Opportunities

Wesley Memorial is in need of a Facilities Technician! The technician will ensure optimal facility operations that enhance worship experiences, support ministry programming, and maintain professional standards for all church activities and community events. To apply, visit wesleymemorial.org/employment.



JUST OLDER YOUTH
AGES 60+

Events Column

March 2026

J.O.Y.—Just Older Youth—is our Senior Adult Ministry for adults ages 60 + formerly known as the Senior Adult Council. It exists to minister to the senior age members of our church ages 60+ by caring for their needs, and by connecting them with opportunities for worship, fellowship, and service. This vibrant ministry offers a variety of opportunities for connection and spiritual growth throughout the month, both on campus and in the community. On-campus activities include themed Third Thursdays Fellowship Lunches, while off-site experiences feature outings such as Evening at the Arts through the North Carolina School of the Arts. Check out what's happening in March!

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SHELF LIFE BOOK CLUB

Currently reading
The God of the Woods by Liz Moore
@ 1:30 p.m. in Media Center

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MERGE: A DAY OF COMMUNITY IMPACT

Multigenerational day of service. Sign up to volunteer and be the hands & feet of Jesus @ 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. at various locations visit wesleymemorial.org/merge

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THIRD THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP

The Glory Train performed by First Fruits Drama Ministry @ 12:00 p.m. in Dining Hall
Lunch \$10 | chicken pot pie | salad | dessert

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GET YOUR GAME ON

Rummikub, bridge, and board games. Bring a snack and a friend. @ 1:30 p.m. at Dining Hall

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AN EVENING AT THE ARTS

Enjoy a jazz program at the NC School of the Arts. Tickets are \$22.50; sign up and pay at the church office. Bus leaves the church @ 6:15 p.m. Program starts @ 7 p.m.

- Call the church office at 336-884-2204 to sign up for any of our J.O.Y. Events. Or to inquire, please email joy@wesleymemorial.org. Follow us on Facebook @ Wesley Memorial Joy Jive

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 on **Thursday, March 26** from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. or **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.*

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.

Palm Sunday, March 29th, 2026

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)

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)

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)