

Welcome to  
Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church  
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



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

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*"Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." (Galatians 6:2).*

# The Worship of God

Sanctuary

May 8, 2022

11:00 am

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## OPENING VOLUNTARIES

*Rondeau from "Sinfonie de Fanfares"*

Jean-Joseph Mouret  
(1682-1738)

Organ

*Ode to Joy*

Ludwig van Beethoven/David Angerman  
Chancel Bells

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

The Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson

*Please stand as you are able.*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Congregation reads bold print

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

**O God, whose Son Jesus is the Good Shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

## HYMN NO. 139

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

LOBE DEN HERREN

*Please be seated*

## RESPONSIVE READING FOR MOTHER'S DAY

Please read the bold

To those who gave birth this year to their first child-

**we celebrate you.**

To those who lost a child this year-

**we mourn with you.**

To those who are in the trenches with little ones everyday and wear the badge of food stains-

**we appreciate you.**

To those who walk the hard path of infertility, fraught with pokes, prods, tears, and disappointments-

**we walk with you**

## 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 share the addresses of some of our members with health concerns who would like 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.

Mr. Herman Hunter  
1103 Greenway Dr  
High Point, NC 27262

Ms. Beth Rose  
1415 Chestnut Dr.  
Unit C  
High Point, NC 27262

Forgive us when we say foolish things. We don't mean to make this harder than it is. To those who are foster moms, mentor moms, and spiritual moms-

**we need you.**

To those who have warm and close relationships with your children-

**we celebrate with you.**

To those who have disappointment, heartache and distance with your children-

**we sit with you.**

To those who lost their mothers this year-

**we grieve with you.**

To those who have experienced abuse at the hands of your own mother-

**we acknowledge your experience.**

To those who lived through driving tests, medical tests, and the overall testing of motherhood-

**we are better for having you in our midst.**

To those who are single and long to be married and mothering your own children-

**we mourn that life has not turned out the way you longed for it to be.**

To those who step-parent-

**we walk with you on these complex paths.**

To those who envisioned lavishing love on grandchildren, yet that dream is not to be-

**we grieve with you.**

To those who will have emptier nests in the upcoming year-

**we grieve and rejoice with you.**

To those who placed children up for adoption-

**we commend you for your selflessness and remember how you hold that child in your heart.**

And to those who are pregnant with new life, both expected and surprising-

**we anticipate with you.**

This Mother's Day we walk with you. Mothering is not for the faint of heart and we have real warriors in or midst.

**we remember you.**

#### ANTHEM

*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

Douglas E. Wagner  
(b. 1952)

Chancel Bells

#### FIRST READING:

Psalm 116:1-7 (OT pg. 564)

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

#### GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

#### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Holy Lord of All (Welsh Chorale)*

Frances Williams  
(1904-1978)

*All the saints in heaven adore Thee, Holy, holy Lord of all. Sun and moon bow down before Thee, Heaven and earth before Thee fall. Now the heavens resound with singing, now the earth brings back the call: Glory to Thy name be given. Holy, holy Lord of all. Glory to Thy works be given, in the earth, the sky and sea, know we there is none beside Thee, Lord of all, we worship thee. Let the earth resound with singing, let all people heed Thy call. Glory to Thy name be given. Holy, holy Lord of all! Glory to thy name be given, Holy, holy, Lord of all,*

*know we there is none beside Thee, Heaven and earth before Thee fall. Let the earth resound with singing, let all people heed Thy call. Glory to Thy name be given. Holy, Holy Lord of all!*

*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

*Please be seated.*

SECOND READING

Acts 9:36-43 (NT pg. 128)

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

SERMON

*“Praying Peter, Raising Tabitha”*

The Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson

*Please stand as you are able.*

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 Pilate, 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.**

HYMN No. 351

*Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior*

PASS ME NOT

*Please be seated.*

COMMISSIONING OF A STEPHEN MINISTER

Congregation let us pray together for our new Stephen Minister:

**O God, we ask you to take these your servants into your care. You have blessed them with gifts and talents, and have provided them with the opportunity to learn more about helping people. May they serve you with the power of the Holy Spirit. May they be quick to listen, and willing to share themselves with others. Keep them strong in the faith you have given them for the sake of Jesus, who cares for all of us in every way forever. Amen.**

Today we commission Sylvia Cook, our new Stephen Minister. She will join our other Stephen Ministers: Betty Giustiniano, Lynette Hodgen, Michele Lane, Patricia Nash, Cathy Weaver, Linda Zenns, Mike Campbell, Brad Clinard, Barbara Coughlin, Mike Flack, Kem Kennett, Mary Mason, Nancy McKenzie and Rita Meredith.

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 United Methodist Publishing House.  
Music: OneLicense.net A721606.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## BENEDICTION

### CHORAL BENEDICTION:

*On Our Way Rejoicing*

Frances Ridley Havergal  
(1836-1879)

*On our way rejoicing gladly let us go. Christ our Lord has conquered; vanquished is the foe. Christ without, our safety; Christ within, our joy; who, if we be faithful, can our hope destroy? On our way rejoicing; as we forward move, harken to our praises, O blest God of love!*

### CLOSING VOLUNTARY

*Trumpet Tune in D*

Henry Purcell  
(1659-1695)

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### WORSHIP LEADERS:

The Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson, Senior Pastor

Reverend Melissa Lowe, Associate Pastor

Reverend Clark Chilton, Associate Pastor

The Reverend Dr. Ken Lyon, Generosity/Church Vitality

Chancel Choir

Chancel Bells

Mr. Chris Massey, Audio Visual Technician

Mr. Jerry Tucker, Sound

Mr. Frank Pifferetti, Director of Traditional Music Ministries and Organist

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THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the 2022 graduating class of High Point University.

### HEARING AIDS FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED

The Wesley Memorial Sanctuary is equipped with technology that will amplify today's service directly into your T-coil hearing aid.

Pick up a lanyard and body pack in the narthex any Sunday.

### LEMONADE ON THE FRONT LAWN

Immediately following this worship service you are invited for free refreshments. Spend some time getting to know our Wesley Memorial Church family and meet our pastors.





# 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)

Child care is available (infants - 2 years old) Sunday mornings for the 9:45 a.m. service and the 11 a.m. service in the nursery.

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, MAY 9</b> 10:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 7 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Adult Handbells Interdenominational Bible Study Boy Scout Meeting AA Meeting	Adult D212 Media Center Boy Scout Room Adult D208
<b>TUESDAY, MAY 10</b> 1 p.m. 1:30 pm 7 p.m.	Online Prayer Time with Pastor Melissa Pillow Ministry Chancel Bells	Facebook Live Boy Scout Room Adult D212
<b>WEDNESDAY, MAY 11</b> 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 1:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6 p.m. 6 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 7 p.m.	Men's Bible Study with John Willett Women's Bible Study with Pastor Jeff Bible Study with Pastor Jeff Prayer Shawl Ministry Vespers Wednesday Evening Dinner Children's Games & Gospel Middle School Midweek Motivation WOW Bible Study Bible Study with Pastor Jeff Young Men's Bible Study with Pastor Clark Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Dining Hall Dining Hall Dining Hall Media Center Chapel Dining Hall Children's Gathering Student's Gathering Student's Soul Cafe Media Center Conference Room #3 Choir Room
<b>THURSDAY, MAY 12</b> 1:30 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Bible Study with Pastor Jeff AA Meeting AlAnon Meeting	River Landing Adult D208 Adult D201
<b>FRIDAY, MAY 13</b> 7 p.m.	"An Evening with C.S. Lewis"	Fellowship Hall
<b>SUNDAY, MAY 15</b> 7:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 9 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11 a.m. 11 a.m. 11 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.	<b>Alpha and Omega Graduation Sunday</b> Televised Traditional Worship Traditional Worship AA Meeting Children's Sunday School Student Ministries Adult Sunday School Contemporary Worship Small Groups Wesley 101- New Member Classes Traditional Worship Children's Ministry grades 4-5 Laser Tag Care Ambassadors Celebration	WGHP, FOX8 Chapel Adult D202 Children's Gathering Student's Gathering Adult Wing Fellowship Hall Fellowship Hall Fellowship Hall Sanctuary Off Campus Dining Hall

On May 31, 2022 JoAnn Clifton will be retiring from Wesley Memorial Church as our Director of Wesley Memorial School. We have been blessed to have had her ministry impact and support our congregation for the last five years. We are collecting a Love Offering for JoAnn. You can contribute through our church's website ([www.wesleymemorial.org/give](http://www.wesleymemorial.org/give)) or by writing a check to our church. If you write a check, please note JoAnn Love Offering on the memo line and return to the church office by May 24.

### **Pillow Ministry Needs Your Help**

Join us Tuesday, May 10 at 1:30 p.m. in the Boy Scout room where we will be stuffing pillows all afternoon for Pillow Ministry. This is a great opportunity for service and fellowship. Come at your convenience and stay as long as you're able. You may park in the lower circle and enter through the door to the left of the dining room

### **Wednesdays at Wesley**

Vespers is a brief worship time to help us refocus on God in the midst of our busy week. Thirty minutes of song, prayer, meditation, and Holy Communion is a weekly spiritual oasis. Our congregational prayer list helps us to pray for the needs of our church family, our community, and our world. This is a good opportunity to stay connected to our congregation.

Schedule:

- Vespers in the Chapel at 5:30 p.m.
- Drop-in dinner at 5:30– 6:30 p.m. in the Dining Hall.
- Games and gospel for kids (children's gathering) 6 p.m.
- Middle school midweek motivation (student's gathering) 6 p.m.
- WOW (Women of Wesley) Bible Study (student's soul café) 6:30 p.m.
- Young Men's Bible Study (conference room 3) 6:30 p.m. with Pastor Clark

- Pastor Jeff's Bible Study (media center) 6:45 p.m.
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal (choir room) 7 p.m.

### **Wesley 101 Church Membership Class**

Are you or someone you know looking for a church home? Make plans to attend the two-week Wesley 101 course on May 15 and 22 at 11 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP by May 9 to Pastor Clark at [cchilton@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:cchilton@wesleymemorial.org). After you RSVP, you will receive materials by mail.



### **An Evening with C.S. Lewis**

"An Evening with C.S. Lewis" will be held Friday, May 13 at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The event will include a one-man show, a Q&A and a reception. Contact the church office or register online to get complimentary tickets.

### **Young Men's Bible Study**

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in Conference Room 3, Pastor Clark will begin a new small group series based on the book "*The Intentional Father*" by Pastor Jon Tyson. Copies of the book will be available for \$15.

Contact Pastor Clark at

[cchilton@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:cchilton@wesleymemorial.org) with questions.

**WOW (Women of Wesley) New Bible Study**  
WOW started a new Bible study utilizing the book "Finding I Am" by Lysa Terkeurst. The group meets from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Room 111 (back corner room in the underground). Books can be purchased from Amazon or Lifeway.



**Prayer Shawl Ministry**  
Prayer Shawl Ministry meets weekly on Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. in the Media Center. This group knits prayer shawls and baby blankets. Our group is

small but we warmly welcome new faces. Yarn is provided.

## Chicken N Fixins

**Student Ministry Fundraiser**

DINE-IN or TAKE-OUT

**\$10 PER  
TICKET!**

**BBQ Chicken, Slaw (Regular or BBQ), Baked Beans, Roll, Dessert, Tea and Lemonade**

**Children 8 & under eat FREE!**

### Chicken N Fixins

Chicken N Fixins is Wednesday, May 18 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the Dining Hall This is a Student Ministry Fundraiser. Dine-In and Take-Out available. Tickets are available in the church office.

### Mark Your Calendars

Wesley Memorial Church will hold a Town Hall meeting Tuesday, May 31 at 6 p.m. in the lower parking lot by the Fellowship Hall.

### VBS Decorating and Setup Parties

Bring your creativity and join Children's Ministry staff to help decorate for VBS. We will be ready with lots of materials to create some amazing southwest décor for Monumental VBS. Sundays, May 22, June 12 and July 17, from 2 to 4 p.m.

### Summer Vespers

Beginning Wednesday, June 1 our weekly Vespers service will begin at 6 p.m. in the Chapel. This will be the time for the months of June, July and August and will return to 5:30 p.m. September 7.



### Classic Car Cruise-In

Join Wesley Memorial Church Saturday, June 11 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for a classic car cruise-in. The event will feature a Richard Petty racecar and special guest Kyle Petty. Several cool cars including a Bill Blair racecar will be on site. Hot dogs, Kona Ice and popcorn will be available. Other activities will include a bounce house, music and historical racing exhibit. If you are interested in bringing your car, contact Pastor Clark at [cchilton@wesley memorial.org](mailto:cchilton@wesley memorial.org).

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