

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 16, 2022
NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

“They even did more
than we had hoped, for
their first action was to give
themselves to the Lord
and to us, just as God
wanted them to do.”

2 Corinthians 8:5, NLT

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY
11:00 AM

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The Worship of God

Sanctuary

October 16, 2022

11:00 am

OPENING VOLUNTARIES

Let Us Tune Our Loftiest Song
Meditation

arr. Carl Wiltse
Lorraine Hale

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

Ken Lyon

†CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Congregation reads bold print

Let us pray.

**Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us,
that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus
Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

†HYMN NO. 127

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

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

†SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Clark Chilton

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.



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.

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

There are cards in the Friendship Notebooks. 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 mother:
Rev. Barry Osborne
1803 Windsor Drive
High Point, NC 27262

Death of her husband:
Sue Corbett
5321 Calvin Court
Colfax, NC 27235

*universal

MISSION MOMENT

Steven Nelson
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GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Ride the Chariot

Spiritual
arr. William Henry Smith
(1908-1944)

I'm gonna ride the chariot in the morning, Lord I'm gonna ride the chariot in the morning, Lord I'm gettin' ready for the Judgment Day I'm waitin' for my chariot 'cause I'm ready to go. Are you ready, my brother? Are you ready for the journey? Do you want to see your Jesus? I'm waitin' for my chariot 'cause I'm ready to go. Are you ready, my sister? Are you ready for the journey? Do you want to see your Jesus? I'm waitin' for my chariot 'cause I'm ready to go. I never can forget that day when all my sins were taken away. My feet were snatched from the miry clay. I'll serve my Lord 'til Judgment Day.

† 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

† HYMN No. 347

Spirit Song

SPIRIT SONG

SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 8:1-5 (N.T. Pg. 182)

SERMON

"More Than We Had Hoped"

Ken Lyon

† 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 413

A Charge to Keep I Have

BOYLSTON

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

After the new members have affirmed their vows, the pastor shall say:

Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

We give thanks for all God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant to support the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our witness, and our service as together we make and sustain spiritually healthy followers of Jesus Christ who live in ways that transform the world, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

† BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Sevenfold Amen

John Stainer
(1840-1901)

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Marche Solennelle

Jean René Désiré Françaix
(1912-1997)

† Those who are able please stand

SERVICE NOTES:

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WORSHIP LEADERS:

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Ken Lyon, Generosity/Church Vitality

Clark Chilton, Associate Pastor of Contemporary Worship and Evangelism

Lisa Tanico, Congregational Care and Senior Adults

Steven Nelson, Mission Moment Speaker

Jubililate Ringers

Chancel Choir

Ms. Veronica Siebert, Alto Soloist

Mr. Phillip Leach, Baritone Soloist

Mrs. Clarice Friedrich, Soprano Soloist

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