

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, APRIL 2, 2023
PALM/PASSION SUNDAY



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP IN THE CHAPEL
8:30 AM

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WESLEY MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Order of Worship PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

April 2, 2023

Chapel

8:30 am

OPENING VOLUNTARY

The Palms

Jean-Baptiste Faure
(1830-1914)

O'er all the way, green palms and blossoms gay are strewn this day in festal preparation. Where Jesus comes to wipe our tears away, e'en now the throng to welcome Him prepare. Join all and sing, His Name declare, let ev'ry voice resound with acclamation. Hosanna! Praise to the Lord! Bless Him who cometh to bring us salvation! His word goes forth, and peoples by its might once more regain freedom from degradation. Humanity doth live to teach His right, while those in darkness find restored the light. Join all and sing, His Name declare, let ev'ry voice resound with acclamation. Hosanna! Praise to the Lord! Bless Him who cometh to bring us salvation! Sing and rejoice, O blest Jerusalem, of all thy sons sing the emancipation. Through boundless love the Christ of Bethlehem brings hope and faith to thee forevermore. Join all and sing, His Name declare, let ev'ry voice resound with acclamation. Hosanna! Praise to the Lord! Bless Him who cometh to bring us salvation!

WELCOME

Jeff Patterson

† FIRST LESSON

Matthew 21:1-11 (N.T. pg. 23)

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

† HYMN NO. 280

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

ST. THEODULPH

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

Pray in Unison

Have mercy upon us, O God, according to your lovingkindness. According to the multitude of your tender mercies, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities, and cleanse us from our sins. For we acknowledge our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit within us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SECOND LESSON

Matthew 26:14-16 (N.T. pg. 29)

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

† HYMN NO. 294

Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed

MARTYRDOM

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.

ON COMMUNION

SUNDAY'S we profess
the Nicene Creed,
AD325, that professes
the faith of the
universal church.

*universal

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 mo-
ment to write to them?
Please address the card.
You may mail it your-
self or place it at the al-
tar rail or in the offering
plate for us to mail.

Death of her husband:
Alice Edmunds
8801 Perimeter Dr.,
Denton, TX 76207

Recovering at home:
Craig Skillman
1005 Shalimar Drive
High Point, NC 27262

SERMON

"Betrayal"

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.

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Prière à Notre-Dame from Suite Gothique

Léon Boëllmann
(1862-1897)

† 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.

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.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. In love you made us for yourself; and when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, your love remained steadfast. You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the Easter feast, that, renewed by your Word and Sacraments and fervent in prayer and works of justice and mercy, we may come to the fullness of grace that you have prepared for those who love you. 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 whom you sent in the fullness of time to redeem the world. He emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in our likeness. He humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. He took upon himself our sin and death and offered himself, a perfect sacrifice for the sin of the whole world. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you have given birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

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.

Amen.

SHARING THE EUCHARIST

Please come to the serving table and receive the bread or gluten-free wafer and dip it in the cup. After receiving, you may kneel at the prayer rail to be anointed with oil. (If you are unable to come forward and would like to be served at your seat, please let an usher know.)

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

† HYMN NO. 286
O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

PASSION CHORALE

† ANNOUNCEMENTS

† BENEDICTION

† CLOSING VOLUNTARY
Choral from Suite Gothique

Léon Boëllmann
(1862-1897)

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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.



MONDAY, April 3 10:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Interdenominational Bible Study Ball & Bible Boy Scout Meeting AA Meeting	Adult Wing D213 (Media Center) Fellowship Hall Boy Scout Room Adult Wing D208
TUESDAY, April 4 7:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	High School Guys Bible Study Chancel Bells	Chick-fil-A Handbell Room
WEDNESDAY, April 5 7:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	High School Girls Bible Study Prayer Shawl Ministry Vespers Middle School Midweek Motivation Valley of Blessings' Seder Meal Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Chick-fil-A Media Center Chapel Student Ministry Wing Dining Hall Choir Room (under Sanctuary)
THURSDAY, April 6 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	MAUNDY THURSDAY Maundy Thursday Service AA Meeting AlAnon	Sanctuary Adult Wing D208 Adult Wing D201
FRIDAY, April 7 7:30 p.m.	GOOD FRIDAY Good Friday Service	Sanctuary
SATURDAY, April 8 8:30 a.m. 7:30 p.m.	HOLY SATURDAY 24-Hour Prayer Vigil Holy Saturday Service	Online Sanctuary
SUNDAY, April 9 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:30 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.	EASTER SUNDAY Sunrise Service (Refreshments provided) Televised Traditional Worship Traditional Worship AA Meeting Handbell Rehearsal Children's Ministry Sunday Funday Adult Sunday School Contemporary Worship Student Ministry Sunday Morning Live Chancel Choir Rehearsal Small Groups/ All Welcome Traditional Worship	Columbarium WGHP, FOX8 Chapel Adult D208 Sanctuary Children's Ministry Wing Adult Wing Fellowship Hall Student Ministry Wing Choir Room (under Sanctuary) Fellowship Hall Sanctuary

To view the full church calendar visit our website, www.wesleymemorial.org/calendar

Holy Week & Easter Services

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)

Candle-lighting 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)

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

Please bring candy to donate and place in the labeled bins around church for the Easter

Egg-stravaganza!

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

Adorn our crosses for Easter Sunday



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 Café 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.

Easter Photos & Kona Ice

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. We will also have Kona Ice as a special Easter treat for you and your family following the 9:45 a.m. service outside the Bridge Café and following the 11 a.m. on the front lawn.

LENTEN WATER FOCUS & 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.

During this season of Lent please pray about how you can be the generous source of “living water” through our Easter offering on Sunday, April 9, 2023.

If you want to go ahead and give a financial gift toward this project you can make your check payable to Wesley Memorial and put “clean water” on the memo line or you may contribute online at our website and click the “give” tab.

Wednesdays at Wesley

There will be no regular Wednesday night dinner during Holy Week. Dinner returns on April 5th from 5:15 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in our Dining Hall. The menu for April 5th is chili and a baked potato bar served with cornbread. All dinners come with a salad bar, roll, and dessert. The cost is free, but donations are accepted. Following dinner is a wide range of opportunities for learning and spiritual growth.

Missions 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 Jayne Lutz (336-870-4422) 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 spaghetti, milk, juice boxes, fruit cups, single-serving cereal, wrapped oatmeal cookies, or single-serving chocolate chip cookies to name a few. Donations due **today, 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:

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

Collection bins for items are in the Narthex, Bridge Café, and Front Office. We hope to see you there.

High Point Special Blend Info Session

There will be an information session on Monday, April 17th from 6:30 pm-8:00 pm at First United Methodist Church, 512 N. Main St. High Point, NC 27260

What is "A Special Blend"? This is a new coffee shop concept where a great cup of coffee will be served while achieving the greater goal of providing employment for adults with intellectual or developmental disabilities. Having a job gives people a sense of dignity, purpose, belonging, and acceptance. There is a Special Blend coffee shop in Greensboro and our aim is to open one here in High Point. The Greensboro location is often called the happiest place in town. As one customer put it. "Come for a cup of Joe. Leave with a cup of joy!" Let us make this a reality in High Point. Please join us on Monday, April 17th.

Congregational Q&A Dates

Sunday, April 16th - more details coming soon

Sunday, April 23rd - more details coming soon

Poll Dates

Thursday, April 27th: 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm (Dining Hall)

Sunday, April 30th: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm (Asbury Room)

Tuesday, May 2nd: 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm (Dining Hall)

WESLEY MEMORIAL SENIOR ADULT ROAD TRIP Mayberry and MORE

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023 ITINERARY



8:30 a.m.

Leave from the church parking lot by church bus.

10:00 a.m.

Arrive at Wally's Service Station in Mt. Airy for a Squad Car Tour. \$12.50 a person or \$50.00 a car. These are the Squad Cars featured in the Andy Griffin Series. View the largest granite quarry in the world. Then ride down Main Street past Floyd's Barber Shop, Snappy Lunch, and Historical Earl Theatre. We pass the Andy Griffin PlayHouse with statues of Andy and Opie and then past Andy's house that he grew up in. If you prefer not to do the Squad Car tour, then you can shop on Main Street



11:30 a.m.

We leave Mt. Airy and go to Shelton Vineyards outside of Dobson. They will be having their Spring Fling with vendors, music and wine tours or wine tasting. Food and beverages can be purchased if you wish.



1:30 p.m.

Travel to Tom and Mary Mason's home at Kapp's Mill. Tom and Mary renovated an old General Store and Post Office built in the 1800's to a beautiful home on the Mitchell River. You can go on a tour of the Grist Mill with Tom or just relax on their deck or sunroom overlooking the Mitchell River while sampling "Sonker". Surry County's cobbler.

5:30 p.m.

Reservations will be made at The Depot Restaurant to dine before heading home.

Please RSVP as soon as possible so we will know how many Squad cars to reserve. You can call Lucille Duncan at 336-882-1815 if you have questions. Trip will be cancelled if it rains.

Love Offering for Tish

On May 4, 2023, Tish Schultheiss will be retiring from Wesley Memorial Church as our Administrative Assistant to the Pastors. We have been blessed to have had her ministry impact and support our congregation for almost thirty-five years. We are collecting a Love Offering for Tish. You can contribute through our church's website (www.wesleymemorial.org/give) or by writing a check to our church. If you write a check, please note Tish Love Offering on the memo line and return it to the church office by May 4. Thank you for your generosity.

Retirement Reception for Tish

We are sad to announce that after almost 35 years, Tish is retiring. She has been a loyal and faithful employee of Wesley Memorial and we will miss her personality and all her knowledge. Her last day with us will be May 4, 2023.

There will be a receptions to honor Tish's retirement on Sunday, May 7th following each of the three services.
Following the 8:30 a.m. - brunch in the Asbury Room
Following the 9:45 a.m. - brunch in the Dining Hall
Following the 11 a.m. - lunch in the Asbury Room

Employment Opportunity at Wesley Memorial

Though we know that Tish's shoes will never be filled, we are looking for someone to take over her position:

Administrative Assistant to the Pastors. 40 hours per week, full benefits. For details and to share with someone you know, visit wesleymemorial.org/jobs

Wesley 101

Are you or someone you know looking for a church home? You are invited to participate in Wesley 101, our new church member class! Learn more about our mission, history, beliefs, meet new people and find ways to serve in ministry.

Wesley 101 is a two week experience:

- May 7th at 11am - followed by pizza with the pastors
- May 14 at 11am

RSVP to cchilton@wesleymemorial.org by May 3rd.

Kenya Initiative at Wesley Memorial

There is a mission opportunity traveling to Kenya from May 17 through June 1. There are six slots still available at a cost of \$1700 per person. If anyone is interested in this mission opportunity, please contact Joe Lorber at 336-285-5030 or visit kenyapartner.com for further details.