

WESLEY MEMORIAL

A METHODIST CONGREGATION



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY 11:00

Our purpose is to make and sustain spiritually healthy followers of Jesus Christ who live in ways that transform the world.

WESLEY MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Order of Worship

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 19th, 2025

Sanctuary

11:00 am

PRELUDE

I Come With Joy to Meet My Lord

arr. Robert Hebble

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.

INTROIT

Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life

Vaughan Williams

Come, my way, my truth, my life: such a way as gives us breath; such a truth as ends all strife; such a life as killeth death. Come, my light, my feast, my strength: such a light as shows a feast; such a feast as mends in length; such a strength as makes his guest. Come, my joy, my love, my heart: such a joy as none can move; such a love as none can part; such a heart as joys in love.

† 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 God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and forever. Amen.

† HYMN No. 213

Sing of God Made Manifest

SALZBURG

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 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.

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. Won't you take a moment to write to them? Please write your encouraging message on the caring card and drop in the offering plate for us to address and mail.

SYMPATHY TO the family of Bobbie Shaw, who passed away 1/13.

SYMPATHY TO the family of Joy Bodnar, who passed away 1/12.

ABOUT
CHILDREN'S CHURCH

For quick
information about
Children's Church,
please scan me!



GIVING

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
to the right or text
the word DETAILS to
94000 to give online.



*universal

ANTHEM

O Taste and See

Vaughan Williams

*O taste and see how gracious the Lord is: blessed is the man that trusteth
in him.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Response:

“Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**”

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 PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S SERMON

(Children proceed to the pulpit side door for Children's Church)

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

† DOXOLOGY

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 2:1-11 (Pg. 887)

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

SERMON

“Wedding Joy”

Rev. Jeff Patterson

† APOSTLES' CREED

We face the cross and profess in unison
**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I
believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by
the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under
Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to
the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to
judge the living 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. 210
When Christ's Appearing Was Made Known

TRURO

(The Altar is open for prayer.)

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

† BENEDICTION

† The CHORAL BENEDICTION

All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine SINE NOMINE
*Let every tongue confess with one accord in heaven and earth that Jesus
Christ is Lord; and God the Father be by all adored: Alleluia!*

† CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

† POSTLUDE

God of Grace

Paul Manz

† Those who are able please stand.

WORSHIP LEADERS:

Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson, Senior Pastor
Reverend Clark Chilton, Contemporary Worship/Evangelism
Reverend Susannah Pittman, Congregational Care/Adult Spiritual Formation
Reverend Dr. Ken Lyon, Generosity/Church Vitality/Missions
Reverend Dr. Glenn Myers, Pastor of Visitation
Chancel Choir
Ms. Charli Mills, Director of Traditional Music and Worship Arts
Mr. Chris Ward, Organist

REFLECTION QUESTIONS: JOHN 2:1-11

1. Today's Scripture passage recounts the first public miracle of Jesus' ministry in the Gospel of John. The focus of miracles is not on the acts themselves but rather what they reveal about Christ. What does the miracle of changing water into wine reveal about Jesus? Why do you think this was the first public miracle recounted in the Gospel of John?
2. Pastors Jeff and Clark preached about the ways that this miracle reflects the abundant life we have in Christ. As you consider your own faith journey, in what ways have you experienced abundant life in Christ? In a world that often focuses on scarcity and discontentment, how do you stay anchored in living abundantly in Christ?
3. Our Scripture passages for this sermon series invite us to "Come and See" the Good News of Jesus Christ so that we can "Go and Tell" this news to the world around us. This week, how can you share the good news of our abundant life in Christ with those around you in word and/or deed?

USHERS

Mrs. Martha Bass
Mr. Bert Klemme
Mr. George Morris
Mrs. Ardith Pugh
Mr. Randy Neibauer

Mr. James Robbins,
Acolyte
Mr. David Robbins,
Acolyte
Mr. Christian Smith,
Crucifer
Miss Brielle Keunnen,
Bible

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



Welcome guests! Scan the QR code on the left to receive a free welcome gift (to scan the code, use your phones' camera and follow the provided link)!

Attendance: please fill out and pass the friendship folders located in each row.

Large print hymnals are available in the Narthex.

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. If you need assistance in locating the nursery, one of our ushers will be glad to assist you.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

MONDAY, January 20 10:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Administrative Office Closed for MLK Holiday Monday Morning Bible Study with Pastor Jeff Ball & Bible Cub Scout Meeting Boy Scout Meeting AA Meeting	Media Center Fellowship Hall Student Ministry Wing Scout Room Adult Wing D208
TUESDAY, January 21 6:00 p.m.	Congregational Meeting	Dining Hall
WEDNESDAY, January 22 7:20 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 5:15 p.m. 5:30 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.	John Willett's Men's Bible Study Revelation Bible Study with Pastor Jeff Prayer Shawl Ministry Wednesday Dinner (served until 6:30 p.m.) Vespers Wesley Memorial Kids Games & Gospel (Ages 0-11) Student Ministry Midweek Motivation W.O.W. (Women of Wesley) Bible Study Disciple II Men's Bible Study Revelation Bible Study with Pastor Jeff Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Dining Hall Dining Hall Conference Room 3 Dining Hall Chapel Children's Ministry Wing Student Ministry Wing Student Wing - C111 Circle View Room Conference Room 3 Media Center Choir Room
THURSDAY, January 23 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	AA Meeting ALAnon	Adult Wing D202 Adult Wing D201
SUNDAY, January 26 7:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Televised Worship Service Traditional Worship AA Meeting Children's Ministry Sunday Funday Adult Sunday School Contemporary Worship Small Groups/ All Welcome Traditional Worship Children's Church Student Ministry Confirmation Class Care Ambassador Meeting Pastor Jeff's Ireland Trip Meeting	WGHP, FOX8 Chapel Adult D202 Children's Ministry Wing Adult Wing Fellowship Hall Dining Hall Sanctuary Children's Ministry Wing Student Ministry Wing Media Center Dining Hall

To view the full church calendar visit our website, wesleymemorial.org/calendar
 Visit wesleymemorial.org/announcements for our announcement board

January Congregational Meeting

A Congregational Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 21st beginning at 6:00 in the Dining Room, and all Wesley members are invited to attend. This is a wonderful opportunity to interact with our Ministry Teams and to meet those serving on them. Information about our 2025 budget will also be presented as well as updates on some of the long range plans for our church and Wesley Memorial School. As we all have a role here at Wesley, this meeting will hopefully inform and encourage you about the wonderful things going on within our church family and the many ways to serve. Please plan to join us for this insightful event.

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 January 22 is baked chicken breasts with potato salad and macaroni & cheese. All dinners come with salad bar, roll, and dessert. The cost is free, but donations are accepted. Please note there will be no dinner on 1/29, all other programming will be as usual.

Faith Mentors Needed - Confirmation 2025

Are you interested in making an everlasting investment in our church? Do you want to see what God can do through you in the year 2025? If you answered yes to either one of these questions or if you have a desire to pour into the next generation of faithful followers, join us for Confirmation 2025 as a Faith Mentor and walk alongside our students as they continue to form and grow their faith. Interested? Contact charris@wesleymemorial.org

Wesley Memorial Ball Caps Available for Preorder

The Wesley 100 is now offering new Wesley Memorial ball caps for sale! The cost is \$20.00 per cap. The first group of hats is expected to arrive by the first week of January. Caps will be ordered based on preorders only—no extras will be available. To reserve your ball cap, please call the church office or email your order to edwinbass@triad.rr.com. Don't miss out—place your order today!



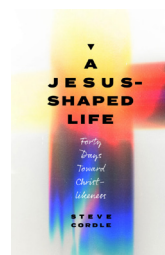
Inclement Weather Updates

For all weather related schedule changes, you may call 336-884-2204 and press 6 for weather information. We will also share changes to WFMY Channel 2, WXII Channel 12, WGHP FOX8, our Facebook/Instagram pages, and via text.



A Jesus-Shaped Life: Lent 2025 Study

This Lent, join us on a transformative journey as we explore A Jesus-Shaped Life. Through Sunday sermons and small group discussions, we'll discover how to live, love, and lead more like Jesus. As we prepare for this journey, we are seeking volunteers to serve as small group facilitators. Everything that is needed to facilitate a group will be provided by the church—training, resources, and even discussion questions! Please contact Pastor Susannah at spittman@wesleymemorial.org by Tuesday, January 21 if you're interested in serving or for more information.



NACHOS

for 3rd - 5th graders

January 31
6pm - 8pm

Register online at wesleymemorial.org/nerf

Give Your Testimony in February

On the heels of the January sermon series of "Come and See", our February sermon series will be "Go and Tell". The Christian has such good news to share with the world! Sharing the personal experience of your faith in Christ can be the most powerful sort of witness. Throughout February we are looking for Wesley Memorial members who want to share their faith. If you feel called to give a pre-recorded video testimony, or a live Sunday morning testimony, please contact Rev. Clark Chilton at cchilton@wesleymemorial.org or 336-812-4813.

"Life After Life" with Dr. Charletta Phillips

Discover the transformative power of near-death experiences in "Life After Life," a thought-provoking discussion led by Dr. Charletta Phillips. Join us in the Media Center on Thursday, January 30, and Thursday, February 6, from 10:30 to 11:30 AM as we explore how these extraordinary experiences have changed lives. Contact the church office at 336-884.2204 to register.

SCAN TO REGISTER

Grieving the death of a spouse?

Or do you know someone who is?



Your life has changed forever. The daily emotions and challenges can seem too hard to bear.

You'll hear:

- Practical advice from others who've been there.
- What to expect in your grief.
- How to cope with life without your spouse.
- Why it won't always hurt this much.

Find help at a Loss of a Spouse seminar.

LOSS OF A SPOUSE

Saturday, March 1, 2025 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in room D201

Please join us for this encouraging seminar.



Rise
AGAINST HUNGER

SUNDAY, MARCH 9
2:00 - 4:30 PM

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POSTPONED

Wesley Memorial Methodist Church
NOW: MARCH 7-8 ■ High Point, NC



SPirit & TRUTH WEEKEND

This weekend could change everything.

REGISTER AT WESLEYMEMORIAL.ORG/SPIRITANDTRUTH

Spirit and Truth Weekend Rescheduled for March
Sometimes, even the best-laid plans have to shift. Due to predicted inclement weather, we have rescheduled Spirit & Truth Weekend to March 7-8, 2025.

While the dates have changed, the opportunity remains the same—this powerful weekend will help you deepen your relationship with God and equip you to live a Spirit-filled life. Through worship, impactful teachings, and hands-on experiences, Spirit & Truth Weekend is designed to transform your faith journey.

Cost is \$25 and open to any youth or adult. Sessions will be at Wesley Memorial on Friday night and Saturday morning/afternoon (breakfast and lunch provided on Saturday). To register, visit wesley Memorial.org/spiritandtruth. Led by the Spirit and Truth ministry from Dayton, OH (and out of United Seminary). Questions? Contact Pastor Clark at cchilton@wesley Memorial.org.

The Walk to Emmaus

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 13 -16 and the Women's Walk is from March 20 - 23. 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
- Mary Sansing, 336-689-6172, msansing55@gmail.com
- Mac Lane, 336-471-3335, maclane@northstate.net
- Michele Lane, 336-899-9601, luckeyleshell@gmail.com
- Dan Smoak, 336.905.0980, drsmoak54@gmail.com
- Linda Smoak, 336.905.0459, erlinda.smoak@gmail.com

Generosity Forms

A spiritually healthy follower of Christ is constantly growing in all spiritual practices including the spiritual practice of generosity. The goal we learn from scripture is to give generously. Will you take your spiritual generosity to the next level? Scan the QR code to visit www.wesley Memorial.org/wearewesley



