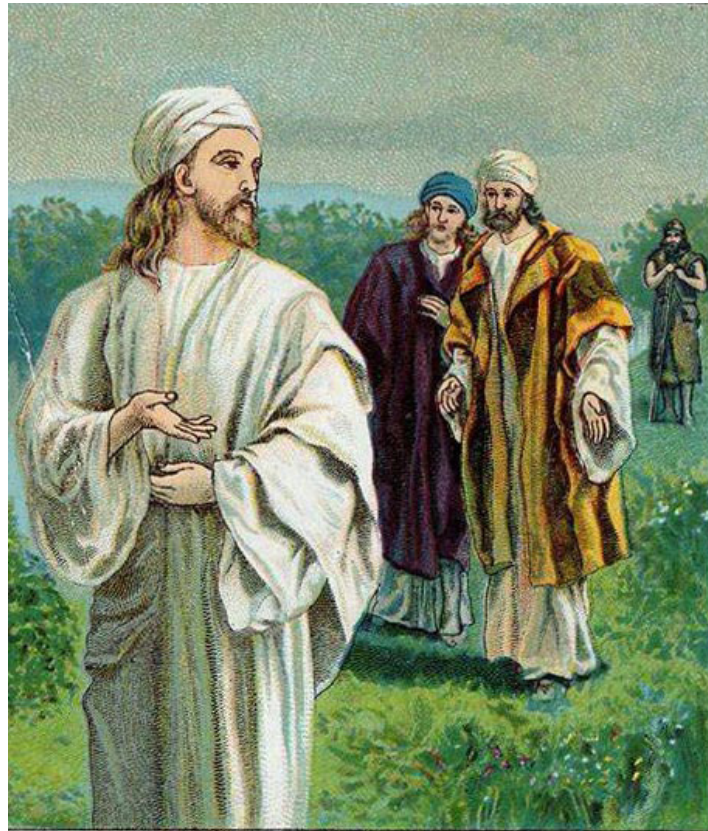


Welcome to **WESLEY MEMORIAL**

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 30, 2022
TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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JESUS WINS HIS FIRST DISCIPLES

John 1 : 35-51.

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP IN THE CHAPEL
8:30 AM

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The Worship of God

Chapel

October 30, 2022

8:30 am

OPENING VOLUNTARY
Count Your Blessings

Johnson Oatman, Jr.

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

Jeff Patterson

†CALL TO WORSHIP
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Congregation reads bold print

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

†HYMN No. 110
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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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

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.

Recent Hospitalization:
Betty Martin
904 W. Lexington Ave.
High Point, NC 27262

Recent Hospitalization:
Freddie Davis
605 W. Parkway Ave.
High Point, NC 27262

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SOLO

When Jesus Came to Jordan

Carlton R. Young

When Jesus came to Jordan to be baptized by John, he did not come for pardon but as the sinless one. He came to share repentance with all who mourn their sins, to speak the vital sentence with which good news begins. He came to share temptation, our utmost woe and loss, for us and our salvation to die upon the cross. So when the dove descended on him the Son of Man, the hidden years had ended, the age of grace began. Come Holy Spirit, aid us to keep the vows we make; this very day invade us, and every bondage break. Come, give our lives direction, the gift we covet most: to share the resurrection that leads to Pentecost.

MISSION MOMENT

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

† 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 AND CONSECRATION

† HYMN NO. 338

Where He Leads Me

NORRIS

SCRIPTURE READING

John 1 35-45 (N.T. Pg. 92)

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

SERMON

"The Gift...Witness & Invitation"

Jeff Patterson

† 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 664

Sent Forth by God's Blessings

THE ASH GROVE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

God Be with You till We Meet Again

William C. Tomer

† Those who are able please stand.

SERVICE NOTES:
Texts of the Call to
Worship, Old Testament,
Epistle, and Gospel
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