

# 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 23, 2022**  
**TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

☆ **1 Peter 4:10-11**

As each has received a gift,  
employ it in serving one  
another, as good managers of  
the grace of God in its various  
forms. If anyone speaks, let it  
be as it were the very words of  
God. If anyone serves, let it be  
as of the strength which God  
supplies, that in all things God  
may be glorified through Jesus  
Christ, to whom belong the  
glory and the dominion forever  
and ever. Amen.

**TRADITIONAL WORSHIP IN THE CHAPEL**  
**8:30 AM**

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# The Worship of God

Chapel

October 23, 2022

8:30 am

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## OPENING VOLUNTARY

*We Believe in One True God*

Choralbuch of 1815

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

Congregation reads bold print

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

**Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations; Preserve the works of your mercy, that your church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

## † HYMN No. 150

*God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens*

HOLY MANNA

## 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 [gmlack@northstate.net](mailto:gmlack@northstate.net) or 336-688-5526 or Barbara Coughlin at [BLBC215@aol.com](mailto: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 Fall:  
Faith Key  
2126 Chestnut St. Ext  
High Point, NC 27262

Recent Death of his wife:  
Dwight Steed  
1201 Wynnewood Ave  
High Point, NC 27262

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SOLO

*All Who Love and Service Your City*

Carlton R. Young  
(b. 1926)

*All who love and serve your city, all who bear its daily stress, all who cry for peace and justice, all who curse and all who bless: In your day of loss and sorrow, in your day of helpless strife, honor, peace, and love retreating, seek the Lord, who is your life. In your day of wealth and plenty, wasted work and wasted play, call to mind the word of Jesus, "Work ye yet while it is day." For all days are days of judgement, and the Lord is waiting still, drawing near to all who spurn him, offering peace from Calvary's hill. Risen Lord, shall yet the city be the city of despair? Come today, our Judge, our Glory, be its name, "the Lord is there!"*

MISSION MOMENT

David Adams

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

† HYMN No. 432

*Jesu, Jesu*

CHEREPONI

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Peter 4:8-11 (N.T. Pg. 235)

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

SERMON

*"The Gift ... The Rest of the Story"*

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 670  
*Go Forth for God*

GENEVA 124

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† BENEDECTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY  
*How Firm a Foundation*

Early USA Melody

† Those who are able please stand.

SERVICE NOTES:  
Texts of the Call to  
Worship, Old Testament,  
Epistle, and Gospel  
taken from the New  
Revised Standard  
Version Bible, *The Book  
of Common Prayer*, 2019,  
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and The United Method-  
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WORSHIP LEADERS:

Jeff Patterson, Senior Pastor

Lisa Tanico, Congregational Care and Senior Adults

Ken Lyon, Generosity/Church Vitality

David Adams, Mission Moment Speaker

Ms. Veronica Siebert, Alto Soloist

Frank Pifferetti, Director of Traditional Music Ministries and Organist

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