

WESLEY MEMORIAL

A METHODIST CONGREGATION

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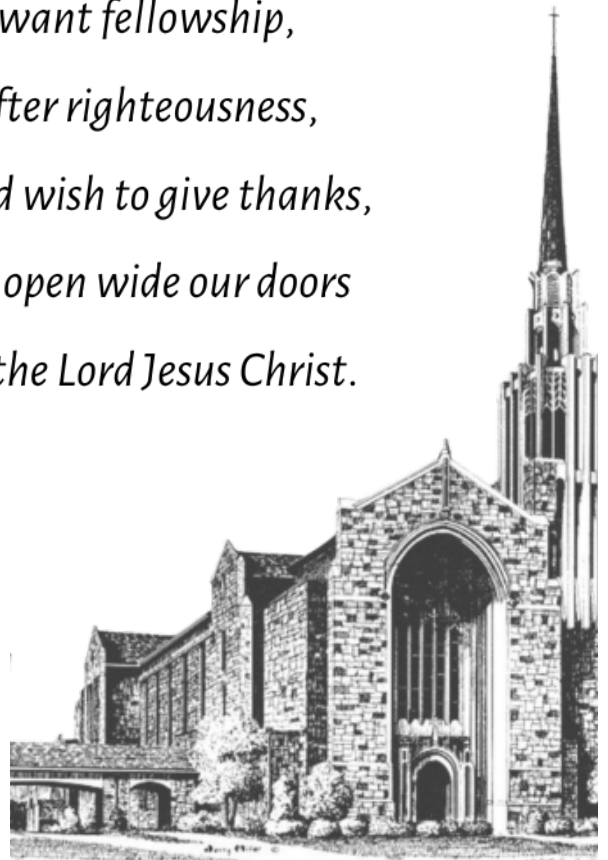
WELCOME

To all who are spiritually weary *and seek rest*,
to all who mourn *and long for comfort*,
to all who struggle *and desire victory*,
to all who sin *and need a Savior*,
to all who are strangers *and want fellowship*,
to all who hunger *and thirst after righteousness*,
to all who have been blessed *and wish to give thanks*,
and to whoever will come -- *we open wide our doors*
and offer welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

APRIL 12TH, 2026

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ HOLY COMMUNION

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP IN THE CHAPEL 8:30 A.M.



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

Order of Worship

PRELUDE

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

Rev. Jeff Patterson

† 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, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your Holy Name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

† HYMN No. 252

Low in the Grave He Lay
Low in the grave He lay— Jesus my Savior! Waiting the coming day—
Jesus my Lord!

CHRIST AROSE

Refrain: Up from the grave He arose, with a mighty triumph o'er His foes; He arose a victor from the dark domain, and He lives forever with His saints to reign. He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose.

Vainly they watch His bed— Jesus my Savior! Vainly they seal the dead—
Jesus my Lord! Refrain

Death cannot keep his prey— Jesus my Savior! He tore the bars away—
Jesus my Lord! Refrain

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

Pray in Unison

O holy 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 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.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Welcome!

Thank you for worshiping 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. 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 REV. RICHARD HOWLE WHO PASSED ON 4/6.

SYMPATHY TO TINA HOSKINS IN THE DEATH OF HER BROTHER ON 4/4.

RECENT SURGERY:

Keith Peters
Laura Simmonds
Mickey Warth

ON COMMUNION
SUNDAYS WE PROFESS
THE NICENE CREED, 325
AD, THAT PROFFESSES
THE FAITH OF THE
UNIVERSAL CHURCH.

SOLO

We Shall See Jesus

Dianne Wilkinson

We shall see Jesus just as He is. Once on a hillside, people were gathered, hoping to see Him, as thousands were fed. And he touched the blind eyes, healed broken spirits; He moved with compassion, while He raised up the dead. Once on a hillside, people were gathered watching as Jesus—He was crucified. No one showed mercy to the one who had healed them. Yet Jesus loved them, as He suffered and He died. Once on a hillside, people were gathered, for Jesus had risen and soon would ascend. But then, as He blessed them, He rose to the heavens. And He gave them this promise: He'd come back again. We shall see Jesus, just as they saw Him. There is no greater promise than this. When He returns in power and glory, we shall see Jesus just as He is.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 24:13-35 (Pg.885)

SERMON

"Your Walk to Emmaus"

Rev. 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.

* universal

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 or text the word DETAILS to 94000 to give online.



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!

† THE PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give our 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. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, brought us to a land flowing with milk and honey, and set before us the way of life. 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. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. By your great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of your Son from the dead and to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading. Once we were no people, but now we are your people, declaring your wonderful deeds in Christ, who called us out of darkness into his marvelous light. When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always, in the power of your Word and Holy 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."

On the day you raised him from the dead he was recognized by his disciples in the breaking of the bread, and in the power of your Holy Spirit your Church has continued in the breaking of the bread and the sharing of the cup. 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.

THE 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.

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs from under your table, but you are the same Lord whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us, Amen.

SHARING THE EUCHARIST

Please come to the serving table and receive the bread or gluten-free wafer. After receiving it, you may kneel at the prayer rail. Our Stephen Ministers are available if you wish for anointing with oil and prayer. (If you are unable to come forward and would like to be served at your seat, please let an usher know.)

MUSIC DURING HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN No. 265

Because He Lives

RESURRECTION

God sent His Son—they called Him, Jesus; He came to love, heal, and forgive. He lived and died to buy my pardon; an empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives!

Refrain: Because He lives, I can face tomorrow! Because He lives, all fear is gone. Because I know He holds the future, and life is worth the living—just because He lives!

How sweet to hold a newborn baby, and feel the pride and joy he gives; but greater still the calm assurance: this child can face uncertain days because He Lives! Refrain

And then one day, I'll cross the river; I'll fight life's final war with pain. And then, as death gives way to victory, I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives! Refrain

HYMN No. 280 (v.1,2,4, & 6)

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

DIADEM

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall; bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him, crown Him, crown him, crown Him, and crown Him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed from the fall, hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him, crown Him, crown him, crown Him, and crown Him Lord of all.

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Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, on this terrestrial ball, to Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him, crown Him, crown him, crown Him, and crown Him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him, crown Him, crown him, crown Him, and crown Him Lord of all.

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

† *All are invited to rise in body or spirit.*

WORSHIP LEADERS:

Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson, Senior Pastor
Reverend Clark Chilton, Contemporary Worship/Evangelism
Reverend Dr. Ken Lyon, Generosity/Church Vitality/Missions
Reverend Lisa Tanico, Senior Adult Ministry
Reverend Dr. Glenn Myers, Pastor of Visitation
Mr. Phillip Leach, baritone soloist
Ms. Charli Mills, Director of Traditional Music and Worship Arts
Ms. Mora Wolff, Organist

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YOU'RE INVITED!

Mora joined the Wesley Memorial staff last year as the organist for our 8:30 a.m. Traditional Service, and she has been a wonderful blessing to our worship ministry. She warmly invites her Wesley Memorial family to attend her capstone Master of Music recital—come celebrate this special milestone with her!

It will be held on April 25, 2026 at 2:00pm in Crawford Hall, located in the Gray Building on UNCSCA's campus. We hope you can attend!





ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome, guests! We're glad you're here. Scan the QR code to receive a free welcome gift. Nursery childcare is available for infants through 2-year-olds during the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services on the children's ministry hall (ask an usher for help finding it). Members and guests, please take a moment to fill out and pass the friendship folders in each row. Large-print hymnals are available in the Narthex.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

MONDAY, April 13 10:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Pastor Jeff's Bible Study Bible & Ball Cub Scouts Daisy Scouts Boy Scouts AA Meeting	Media Center Fellowship Hall Student Gathering Admin - A220/A221 Boy Scout I Room Adult Wing D208
TUESDAY, April 14 12:45 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 1:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Handbells Rehearsal Seasons of Sorrow Pillow Stuffing Party Board of Directors Meeting	Adult Wing D212 Adult Wing D203 Media Center Circle View Room
WEDNESDAY, April 15 7:20 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 5:15 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 5:30 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. 6:30 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 6:45 p.m.	John Willett's Men's Bible Study Pastor Jeff's Bible Study Wednesday Night Dinner Vespers Handbells Rehearsal Children's Choir Rehearsal Wesley Memorial Kids' Games & Gospel Wesley Memorial Students Disciple Bible Study WOW Bible Study Pastor Clark's New Men's Group Men's Bible Study Pastor Jeff's Bible Study Pastor Lisa's <i>A Theology of Rest</i> Bible Study Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Dining Hall Dining Hall Dining Hall Chapel Adult Wing D212 Admin A220/A221 Children's Ministry Hall Student Ministry Wing Circle View Room Student Soul Cafe Adult Wing D202 Conference Room 3 Media Center Adult Wing D201 Choir Room
THURSDAY, April 16 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	J.O.Y. Group Third Thursday Lunch & Show Contemporary Praise Team Rehearsal AA Meeting AlAnon	Dining Hall Fellowship Hall Adult Wing D202 Adult Wing D201
FRIDAY, April 17 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Student Ministry: Late Night Live Family Swim Night	Student Ministry Wing Off-Site
SATURDAY, April 18 8:30 a.m.	Wesley 100 Meeting	Dining Hall
SUNDAY, April 19 7:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	Televised Worship Service Traditional Worship AA Meeting Contemporary Worship Children's Ministry Sunday Funday Youth Sunday School Adult Sunday School Chancel Choir Rehearsal Contemporary Unity Group Traditional Worship Children's Church Confirmation Class	WGHP, FOX8 Chapel Adult D202 Fellowship Hall Children's Ministry Wing Student Ministry Wing Adult Wing Choir Room Dining Hall Sanctuary Children's Ministry Wing Student Ministry Wing

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

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 April 15th is roasted pork loin with peach chutney, roasted-herb potatoes, vegetables, roll, salad bar, and dessert. Payment not required, donations encouraged! Reminder that our last dinner will be on May 13th!

Spring Cleaning?

WOMEN'S PROFESSIONAL CLOTHING DRIVE - SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH-26TH

Wesley Women is sponsoring a professional women's clothing drive to benefit Working Wardrobe. This a local non-profit organization, dedicated to helping women build confidence and enter the workforce. Achieving economic independence is the goal of these women as they reach for a better life.

COLLECTION DATES:

Sunday, April 12th - Sunday, April 26th

DONATIONS MAY BE BROUGHT TO:

All Sunday services | Wednesday night dinners | Church front office

WE ARE SEEKING :

- Professional attire, new or gently used
- Clean and ready to wear
- Nice pants, especially black, sweaters, jackets, nice jeans
- Neatly folded in boxes/bags, or on hangers
- Sizes XS - 5X

Your donations will directly support women in our community who are working toward a brighter future. Please help us help women take the next step toward a better life. Thank you for your generosity and support!

For questions please contact:
Carol Young
cyoungsoldit@gmail.com



Welcome to Wesley

New Membership Class

You're invited to Welcome to Wesley: a two-Sunday new church member course!

- Learn more about Wesley Memorial's history, beliefs, & leadership
- Core beliefs of the Methodist Church
- Discover your own gifts for your ministry
- Service opportunities
- Meet clergy team & church staff
- And much, much more!

Your starting point to join the Wesley Memorial Church Family!

Dates: Sunday, April 19th & 26th

Time: 11:00 am

Location: Fellowship Hall

RSVP with Pastor Clark Chilton via email at cchilton@wesleymemorial.org or via phone at 336-812-4813 by April 15th



CONGREGATIONAL CARE

REACH Flower Delivery

The Congregational Care Team extends our heartfelt thanks to every family and volunteer who generously gave their time to tag, prepare, and deliver spring flowers to our REACH members. Because of your kindness, many recipients have shared how deeply meaningful it was to feel remembered, loved, and connected to their church family. Your care made a lasting impact.

Pillow Stuffing Party

Join us on **Tuesday, April 14th at 1:30 pm** in the Media Center for fun, fellowship, service, and snacks while we stuff comfort pillows for Hospice and Hospital Cancer Center. These pillows are also shared with members of our congregation and members of our community. There are many pillows to stuff, please plan to attend and bring your friends!

Prayer Shawl Ministry

You're invited to join our Prayer Shawl Ministry—a beautiful time of fellowship, creativity, and care for others. We meet every **Wednesday from 1:30–3:00 pm** in Conference Room 3, and everyone is welcome! If you're new, we're happy to teach you—just bring a willing heart and a desire to serve; no knitting experience required! Come be part of a ministry that wraps others in prayer, one stitch at a time.

NEW LIFE FAMILY OUTREACH

5K FOR LIFE

RUN OR WALK

LIFE IS A GIFT

at every stage.



EVENT ENTRY
\$30
PER PERSON
INCLUDES 5K
REGISTRATION &
EVENT T-SHIRT



Scan to Register

SATURDAY
APRIL 18, 2026

10:00AM 5K START TIME

HIGH POINT ATHLETIC COMPLEX TRACK

2920 SCHOOL PARK RD, HIGH POINT, NC 27265

MUSIC

FOOD

RAFFLES

MEDALS FOR FINISHERS

RAFFLES TICKETS ARE FOR THOSE WHO ARE FUNDRAISING MORE THAN THE ENTRY FEE. - 1 TICKET FOR PARTICIPATION AND 1 FOR EVERY \$50 RAISED OVER THE ENTRY AMOUNT-

FOR INFORMATION VISIT WWW.FRIENDSOFFNEWLIFE.ORG

ACTIVITIES FOR
JUST OLDER YOUTH
AGES 60+



Events Column

April 2026

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HPU: Murder On the Orient Express
Free Event! Only 20 tickets available.
@ 6:30 p.m.

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THIRD THURSDAY LUNCH & SHOW
Award-winning acappella group:
Sound Counsel Quartet
@ 12:00 p.m. in Dining Hall
Lunch \$10 | Hotdogs & Sundaes

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DIX PARK RALEIGH
Thomas Dambo Trolls. Free Outing!
@ 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

To sign up for any of the J.O.Y. Events, visit
wesleymemorial.org/joy-60plus
or scan the QR Code!

To inquire, please email
joy@wesleymemorial.org



Join the J.O.Y. Group for our Third
Thursday Lunch and Show featuring ...

**SOUND COUNSEL
QUARTET**

APRIL 16TH

AT 12 P.M. IN THE DINING HALL

MENU: Hotdogs &
Sundaes

\$10



WESLEY MEMORIAL

**FRIDAY, April 17th
6:00 PM-8:00 PM**



**FAMILY
SWIM
NIGHT**

@ YWCA High Point
155 W Westwood Ave
HP, NC 27262



SIGN UP AT

WESLEYMEMORIAL.ORG/SWIM



WESLEY'S WINDOWS

Join the Wesley Windows Team for special "Mini Tours" of Wesley's stunning stained glass windows following the 11:00 worship service on the Fourth Sunday of each month. On **Sunday April 26th**, tour guides Xenia and Paul Ferris will discuss the contents and meaning of Wesley's Chancel Rose Window, which details events that followed the Resurrection.

1st Tour: Sunday, April 26th
2nd Tour: Sunday, May 24th
3rd Tour: Sunday, June 28th

- Tours Last 15- 20 Minutes
- Meet the Window Team at the front of the Sanctuary. Look for the Window Tour Sign!

VISIT OUR SITE



wesleymemorial.org/glass

Scan to see what's happening in our Children's and Student Ministries!



WESLEY STUDENTS



WESLEY KIDS

Sermon Growth Notes

Date _____

Title _____

Speaker _____

Key Scriptures _____

Notes _____
