

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, NOVEMBER 6, 2022
TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY
11:00 AM

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The Worship of God

Sanctuary

November 6, 2022

11:00 am

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Toccatina from Suite for Organ

Malcolm Archer
(b. 1952)

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

† THE CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP:

Frances Williams
(1904-1978)

All the saints in heaven adore Thee, Holy, holy Lord of all. Sun and moon bow down before Thee, heaven and earth before Thee fall. Now the heavens resound with singing, now the earth brings back the call: Glory to Thy name be given. Holy, Holy Lord of all!

† The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let Us Pray:

Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift that your faithful people offer you true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

† HYMN No. 711

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

PRAYER 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.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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 Welcome Folders. 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.

Death of wife:
Ed Brooks
305 Hillcrest Drive
High Point, NC 27262

Had surgery & still in hospital:
Jean Ann Brown
606 W. Parkway Ave
High Point, NC 27262

SCRIPTURE READING

Haggai 2:3-9 (O.T. Pg. 878)

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

SERMON

"The Future Outshines the Past"

Jeff Patterson

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM:

Malcolm Archer
(b. 1952)

Te Deum in F Major

(composed for the 900th Anniversary of Norwich Cathedral)

I. Praise to the Trinity

We praise thee, O God: we acknowledge Thee to be the Lord. All the earth doth worship Thee, the Father everlasting. To Thee all Angels cry aloud: the Heavens and all the powers therein. To Thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry, Holy, Holy, Holy: Lord God of Sabaoth; Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of Thy Glory. The glorious company of the Apostles praise Thee. The godly fellowship of the Prophets praise Thee. The noble army of Martyrs praise Thee. The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge Thee; The Father of an infinite Majesty; Thine honourable, true, and only Son; Also the Holy Ghost: the Comforter.

II. Praise of Christ

Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ. Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father. When Thou tookest upon Thee to deliver man: Thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb. When Thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, Thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers. Thou sittest at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father. We believe that Thou shalt come to be our Judge. We therefore pray Thee, help Thy servants whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy precious blood. Make them to be numbered with Thy Saints in glory everlasting.

III. Prayers

O Lord, save Thy people: and bless Thine heritage. Govern them and lift them up for ever. Day by day we magnify Thee; and we worship Thy Name, ever world without end. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin. O Lord, have mercy upon us. O Lord, let Thy mercy lighten upon us: as our trust is in Thee. O Lord, in Thee have I trusted: let me never be confounded.

†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!

† 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, God of Abraham and Sarah, God of Miriam and Moses, God of Joshua and Deborah, God of Ruth and David, God of the priests and the prophets, God of Mary and Joseph, God of the apostles and the martyrs, God of our mothers and our fathers, God of our children to all generations. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might.
Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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.

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 ris - en, Christ will come a - gain!

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. Renew our communion with all your saints, especially those whom we name before you:

Daniel Christopher Quick	John Louis Beck	Joann White McCuiston
Katharine Hayden Payne	Nathaniel Mason Harrison Jr.	Nancy Jo Massey
Lawson Jerome Ingram	Gordon Scott Pendergraph	Margaret Edwinna Wilson
Darrell Dean Sumner	Lewis D. "Lew" Poteat	Lila Dale Chandler
Anne Marie Starrett	Herman Jones Hunter Sr.	Lindsey Leigh Smith
Dot Stewart	Helen Beckwith Hayes	Norman Leon Andrews
Irma Jo Tipton Smith	Donald Lee Boone	John Arthur Corbett
June Wheatly Safrit	John Richard "Dick" Kellam	Billy "Bill" Thomas Collins
Frances Coman Coker	Helen Dreher Rogers	Carolyn Lanier Steed
Hilda Gadd Owen	David Robert Hayworth	Judith Lynn Brooks
Janet Gay Howard	J. Douglass "Doug" Howard	June Wilson Taylor
	Kem Foster McAllister	

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, strengthen us to run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the Pioneer and Perfecter of our faith. 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.



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.

SHARING THE EUCHARIST AND ANOINTING WITH OIL

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 and if you would like to be anointed with oil, please raise your hand for the Stephen Ministers or you may return to your seat by a side aisle. (If you are unable to come forward and would like to be served at your seat, please let an usher know.)

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION:

The Lord's Prayer

Albert Malotte
(1895-1964)

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

† HYMN No. 723

Shall We Gather at the River

HANSON PLACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Seven-Fold Amen

John Stainer
(1840-1901)

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Jerusalem

Charles Hubert-Hastings Parry
(1848-1918)

† Those who are able please stand.

WORSHIP LEADERS:

Jeff Patterson, Senior Pastor

Clark Chilton, Associate Pastor of Contemporary Worship and Evangelism

Lisa Tanico, Congregational Care and Senior Adults

Ken Lyon, Generosity/Church Vitality

Chancel Choir

Veronica Siebert, Alto Soloist

Laney Morris and Nancy McKenzie, Communion Stewards

Dave McCoy, Sound

Frank Pifferetti, Director of Traditional Music Ministries and Organist

SERVICE NOTES:
Texts of the Call to
Worship, Old Testament,
Epistle, and Gospel
taken from the New
Revised Standard
Version Bible and The
United Methodist Book
of Worship, © 1992 The
United Methodist
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Music: OneLicense.net
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THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY LAST SUNDAY were given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bill Collins by his family.

THE FLOWERS IN THE NARTHEX are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the wedding of Vikki Grace Lackey and Jeremy Clark Miller.

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in memory of members of Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church who have departed this earthly life since last All Saints Day, by Stephen Ministry.

CHILDREN ARE WELCOME IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICES because faith is formed by the practices that shape it. To assist children in learning more about worship, we have created Praise Packs. These special bags are located in the narthex.

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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)

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.

<p>MONDAY, November 7 10:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Jubilate Ringers Rehearsal Interdenominational Bible Study Student Ministry Ball and Bible Boy Scout Meeting AA Meeting</p>	<p>Adult Bell Room D212 Adult D213 Media Center Fellowship Hall Boy Scout Room 1 Adult D208</p>
<p>TUESDAY, November 8 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Chancel Bells Rehearsal YAM (Young Adult Ministry)</p>	<p>Adult Bell Room D212 Student Gathering</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, November 9 7:00 a.m. 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. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>High School Girl's Bible Study Men's Bible Study w/John Willett Pastor Jeff's Bible Study Prayer Shawl Ministry Wednesday Dinner (FREE) Vespers Children's Ministry Games & Gospel Student Ministry Midweek (6-8 grades) Grief Share Divorce Care Disciple I WOW (Women of Wesley) Pastor Clarks Young Men's Bible Study Pastor Jeff's Bible Study Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>The Biscuit Factory Dining Hall Dining Hall Adult D213 Media Center Dining Hall Chapel Children's Ministry Hall Student Gathering Adult D203 Adult D201 Circle View Rm (3rd Floor) Student Wing C111 Conference Rm 3 Rm A307 Media Center D213 Choir Room (under Sanctuary)</p>
<p>THURSDAY, November 10 7:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>High School Guys Bible Study Bible Study with Pastor Clark AA Meeting AI Anon Meeting</p>	<p>The Biscuit Factory River Landing Adult D208 Adult D201</p>
<p>SUNDAY, November 13 7:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 9:00 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. 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Televised Traditional Worship Traditional Worship AA Meeting Children's Ministry Sunday Funday Adult Sunday School Contemporary Worship Student Ministry Sunday Morning Live Chancel Choir Rehearsal Small Groups/ All Welcome Traditional Worship A Pastor's Chat with the Church Family</p>	<p>WGHP, FOX8 Chapel Adult D202 Children's Gathering Adult Wing Fellowship Hall Student Gathering Choir Room (under Sanctuary) Fellowship Hall Sanctuary Fellowship Hall</p>

Wednesday Menu (11/9)

Salad Bar, Salisbury Steak with Mushroom Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Peas, Bread and Dessert.



Cover the City

This project was founded by Amanda Foster Anderson 10 years ago after she saw a man sleeping behind Krispy Kreme Doughnuts. It came to her attention

that homeless shelters rarely have blankets donated and there is a tremendous need in the city. Thus Cover the City was born. Since 2013 over 50,000 people have found warmth in the winter months. The organization has grown from a High Point based organization to 5 different state and 10 different cities with over 100 partners and sponsorships. **Wesley Memorial will conduct a blanket drive the first two Sundays in November.** Boxes will be placed at each worship location where you may bring your gently used or new blankets, comforters, or throws of any size. A Cleaner World will clean and pack the blankets for distribution. After the drive Wesley Memorial will match your donations so your one becomes two! When you snuggle in your warm bed just imagine what it would be like to sleep outside with no blanket or to sleep in a shelter with no warm cover. Blankets are also given to Law Enforcement to be given to those in need.

Share the hope and joy of the Christmas season as a volunteer at our **Christmas Drive-Thru event on December 18th.** It takes lots of volunteers to make the Christmas Drive-Thru a success, and we have opportunities for all ages. From the setup of the various stations to acting as a sheep, volunteers make this event truly spectacular! Give back this holiday season by committing to serve as a volunteer. Sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4daca92dabf8c43-sunday>

A Service of Wholeness and Healing

Today at 5 pm in the Chapel

followed by a reception in the Asbury Room. This special service is designed to help participants discover peace as they face illness, grief, as well as physical, emotional, and spiritual pain. All are welcome. Sponsored by the Stephen Ministers.



INTERESTED IN HELPING TO START A SINGLES MINISTRY FOR THE HIGH POINT COMMUNITY? Did you know that nearly 50% of U.S. adults are single? That is 126.9 million unmarried Americans. Our congregation would like to create a singles group that would meet periodically for Christian friendship, fellowship and fun. **We will have an informational meeting on Thursday, Nov. 10, 6:30 pm.** If interested in this ministry, please contact Pastor Jeff at jpatterson@wesleymemorial.org.

"A Pastor's Chat with the Church Family" Sunday, November 13, 5 pm, Fellowship Hall/ Contemporary Worship Center

All members are encouraged to attend this event that is sponsored by our Administrative and Discernment Teams. We will hear from our clergy about the developing split in the United Methodist Church. Refreshments will be served. Childcare will be provided. This meeting will also be followed by a Town Hall meeting on Tuesday, November 29, 6 pm, Dining Hall.



Christmas Bazaar Returns on Nov. 19, 2022

8:00 am to 3:00 pm in the Dining Hall, Fellowship Hall and the Student Wing.

We'd love to have your gently used household items, toys, craft materials, holiday decor, collectibles and sporting goods for the Silent Auction and General Store. Gift certificates from local businesses are also popular. NO clothing or big TVs please. Bring your donations to the stage in the dining hall starting Monday, November 14. Volunteers are needed on Thursday, Friday and Saturday to set up and work the sale. Contact Myra Snider to sign up 336.803.1403 or msnider!@triad.rr.com.

CALLING ALL COOKS for the Bazaar. Your desserts, casseroles, canned items, homemade soup and bread are needed for the Bake Sale. You don't have to be member of Wesley Women to contribute. Donations accepted downstairs in the youth canteen area on Thursday, November 17, noon - 6pm and Friday, November 18, 9am - 6pm. Contact Glenda Miller 336.870.4513 or ghmiller52@gmail.com for more info.

Angel Trees

It's that time of year again! We will launch our Angel Tree Project on November 18. This program provides Christmas gifts for children who have an incarcerated parent. Each child will receive a clothing gift and a non-clothing gift.



Angels will be on the Christmas trees in the Bridge Café, Sunday School area and the Narthex outside the sanctuary. Angels will provide the necessary information to purchase gifts. Wrap the two gifts in the same paper and stick the angle on the package. "A" for non-clothing and "B" for clothing. Please include the receipt for your items. Presents need to be turned into the church before December 4. You can place the gifts under the trees.



Sanctuary Counseling Group is excited to share that in less than 2 weeks, they will host their first auction, the **2022 SCG Virtual Auction**. It is **entirely online and runs from 8 am**

Tuesday, November 1st, until 8 pm on Monday, November 7th! The proceeds raised from this event will directly benefit SCG's Samaritan Scholarship Fund (SSF). The SSF scholarships allow anyone in need of mental health care the ability to receive it! **Auction Goes LIVE Tuesday, November 1st at 8am!**

<https://www.32auctions.com/2022SCGVA>

Looking Ahead... More info to follow

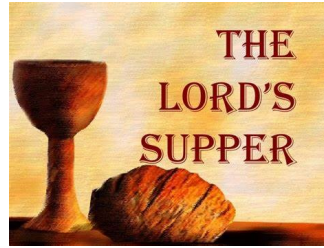
- Nov. 15 - Charge Conference at 6 pm in the Dining Hall
- Nov. 18 - Angel Tree cards will be out
- Nov. 27- First Sunday of Advent
- Dec. 2 - Delivering Poinsettias to REACH members
- Dec. 2 - Lighting of the Tree at 6 pm in the circle parking lot
- Dec. 4 - Angel Tree gifts due
- Dec. 11- Children's Nativity at the 11 am only
- Dec. 18 - Lessons and Carols Service and White Christmas Gifts
- Dec. 18 - Drive Thru Christmas Experience at 5 pm
- Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Services
 - 4 pm - Contemporary
 - 5 pm - Lovefeast - Sanctuary
 - 8 pm - Holy Communion Service - Sanctuary
 - 11 pm - Holy Communion Service - Sanctuary
- Dec. 25 - Christmas Day
 - 10 am service only in the Sanctuary



The Congregational Care Team would appreciate your help delivering poinsettias to REACH (Restricted or Reduced Mobility, Exceptional Circumstances, Advanced Aging, Convalescing, or Homebound) members of our

congregation on Friday, December 2nd from 6:30 to 7:30 immediately following the tree lighting. Please drive through the porte cochere at the side entrance to the narthex where we will load your car. You may request the number of poinsettias you wish to deliver along with specific neighborhoods or specific recipients. Hope to see you!

In preparation for the annual chicken pie sale, the Wesley 100 is looking to borrow an electric/manual dough roller. The roller is needed on November 10 -11 and will need to be capable of making up to an 11" pie topper. If you or someone you know has access to a dough roller, please reach out to Carroll Brown at 336-689-0056.



Join Our New Eucharistic Ministry
Congregational Care is developing a Visiting Eucharistic Ministry to serve communion to our members who are unable

to participate on Sunday in our worship services. We need members to visit congregants and serve communion (training will be provided) and to make phone calls and coordinate schedules. If you are interested in learning more about this meaningful ministry, please email Pastor Lisa Tanico at

LTanico@wesleymemorial.org.



We will decorate the entire church for Christmas this year...

You may order wreaths, poinsettias in honor or memory of your loved one. Because we are bringing back our traditional Lovefeast Service on Christmas Eve, we will offer new this year, Moravian Buns and candles to be used at the Lovefeast for you to purchase in memory or honor of your love ones in lots of \$25, \$50 or \$100. Place your order now by calling Sue Schoch at 336-812-4806.