

Welcome to
Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY
11:00 AM

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"Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." (Galatians 6:2).

WESLEY MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Order of Worship **Easter Sunday**

April 17, 2022

Sanctuary

11:00 am

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Grand Processional

Martin Shaw
(1875-1958)

Trumpets, Organ, Cymbals, and Tympani

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

The Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson

Please stand as you are able

EASTER ACCLAMATION AND OPENING PRAYER

Congregation reads bold print

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

LET US PRAY:

**O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten
Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection
delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die
daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of
his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and forever. Amen.**

1. Christ the Lord is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3. Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - le - lu - ia!

Sons of men and an - gels say, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fought the fight, the bat - tle won, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fol - lowing our ex - alt - ed Head, Al - le - lu - ia!

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Once he died, our souls to save, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Death in vain for - bids him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Made like him, like him we rise, Al - le - lu - ia!

Sing, ye heavens, and earth re - ply, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where's thy vic - tory, boast - ing grave? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ hath o - pened par - a - dise, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al - le - lu - ia!

Please be seated

When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world." When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary, and told her privately, "The Teacher is here and is calling for you." And when she heard it, she got up quickly and went to him. Now Jesus had not yet come to the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. The Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that she was going to the tomb to weep there. When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

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

ANTHEM

Festival Anthem on O Praise Ye the Lord

Charles Hubert Parry
setting by Paul Sjolund
(b. 1935)

O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height; rejoice in his word, ye angels of light: Ye heavens adore him by whom ye were made, and worship before him, in brightness arrayed. O praise ye the Lord! Praise him upon earth, in tuneful accord, all ye of new birth: Praise him who hath brought you his grace from above, praise him who hath taught you to sing of his love. O praise ye the Lord! All things that give sound; each jubilant chord re-echo around: Loud organs his glory forth tell in deep tone, and sweet harp the story of what he hath done. O praise ye the Lord! Thanksgiving and song to him be outpoured all ages along; for love in creation, for heaven restored, for grace of salvation, O praise ye the Lord! Amen! Amen!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Response:

"Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**"

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.

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERING ANTHEM

God's Right Hand and Holy Arm

Karon Lee Scott
(b. 1950)

God's right hand and holy arm have won the victory. Christ being raised from the dead shall die no more. Death has no power over Him; He lives to God. God's right hand and holy arm have won the victory. Why seek the living now among the dead? Recall His promise unto you; He lives again. God's right hand and holy arm have won the victory. Gone is death's sting, God gives to us the victory through Christ our Lord. God's right hand and holy arm have won the victory. Christ, being raised from the dead shall die no more. Death has no power over Him, He lives to God. God's right hand and holy arm have won the victory. God has won the victory!

Please stand as you are able.

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

1. I come to the gar - den a - lone while the dew is
2. He speaks, and the sound of his voice is so sweet the
3. I'd stay in the gar - den with him though the night a -

still on the ros - es, and the voice I hear fall - ing on my ear,
birds hush their sing - ing, and the mel - o - dy that he gave to me
round me be fall - ing, but he bids me go; thru the voice of woe

the Son of God dis - clos - es.
with - in my heart is ring - ing. And he walks with me, and he
his voice to me is call - ing.

talks with me, and he tells me I am his own; and the

joy we share as we tar - ry there, none oth - er has ev - er known.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a treble and bass clef with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and a 6/8 time signature. The lyrics are arranged in three systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The first system contains three verses. The second system continues the lyrics. The third system concludes the hymn with a double bar line.

Please be seated.

SECOND LESSON

Luke 24:1-12

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in

dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.” Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

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SERMON

“Believe The Women”

The Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson

Please stand as you are able

APOSTLES' CREED

We face the cross and read 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

Sing with All the Saints in Glory

HYMN TO JOY

1. Sing with all the saints in glo - ry, sing the res - ur -
 2. O what glo - ry, far ex - ceed - ing all that eye has
 3. Life e - ter - nal! heaven re - joic - es: Je - sus lives, who
 4. Life e - ter - nal! O what won - ders crowd on faith; what

rec - tion song! Death and sor - row, earth's dark sto - ry,
 yet per - ceived! Ho - liest hearts, for a - ges plead - ing,
 once was dead. Join we now the death - less voic - es;
 joy un - known, when, a - midst earth's clos - ing thun - ders,

to the for - mer days be - long. All a - round the
 nev - er that full joy con - ceived. God has prom - ised,
 child of God, lift up your head! Pa - triarchs from the
 saints shall stand be - fore the throne! O to en - ter

clouds are break - ing, soon the storms of time shall cease; in
 Christ pre - pares it, there on high our wel - come waits. Ev -
 dis - tant a - ges, saints all long - ing for their heaven, proph -
 that bright por - tal, see that glow - ing fir - ma - ment; know,

God's like - ness we, a - wak - ing, know the ev - er - last - ing peace.
 ery hum - ble spir - it shares it; Christ has passed th'e - ter - nal gates.
 ets, psalm - ists, seers, and sa - ges, all a - wait the glo - ry given.
 with thee, O God Im - mor - tal, "Je - sus Christ whom thou has sent!"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY
Rigaudon

André Campra
(1744)

Trumpets, Organ, Cymbals, and Tympani

PARTICIPATING:

The Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson, Senior Pastor

Reverend Melissa Lowe, Associate Pastor

Reverend Clark Chilton, Associate Pastor

Chancel Choir

Ms. Clarice Weiseman, Soprano Singer

Ms. Lazuli Ortiz, Alto Singer

Mr. Michael Friedrich, Tenor Singer

Mr. Phillip Leach, Baritone Singer

Mr. Chris Massey, Audio Visual Technician

Mr. Dave McCoy, Sound

Mr. Frank Pifferetti, Director of Traditional Music Ministries and Organist

This worship service is live-streamed and can be viewed at www.wesleymemorial.org/live.
Only those in the chancel are being viewed on the live-stream.

HEARING AIDS FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED

The Wesley Memorial Sanctuary is equipped with technology
that will amplify today's service directly into your T-coil hearing aid.

Pick up a lanyard and body pack in the narthex any Sunday.

PERMISSIONS:

Texts of the Call to Worship, Old Testament, Epistle, and Gospel taken from the
New Revised Standard Version Bible and

The Book of Common Prayer, 2019, Anglican Liturgy Press.

Music: OneLicense.net A721606.

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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)

Child care is available (infants - 2 years old) Sunday mornings for the 9:45 a.m. service and the 11 a.m. service in the nursery.

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.



MONDAY, APRIL 18 10:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 7:30 p.m.	EASTER MONDAY HOLIDAY Adult Handbell Rehearsal Interdenominational Bible Study AA Meeting	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED Adult D212 Media Center Adult D208
TUESDAY, APRIL 19 1 p.m. 7 p.m.	Online Prayer Time with Pastor Melissa Chancel Bells	Facebook Live Adult D212
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 1:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 7 p.m.	Men's Bible Study with John Willett Women's Bible Study with Pastor Jeff Bible Study with Pastor Jeff Prayer Shawl Ministry Vespers Wednesday Evening Dinner Middle School Midweek Motivation Bible Study with Pastor Jeff Men's Bible Study with Pastor Clark Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Dining Hall Dining Hall Dining Hall Media Center Chapel Dining Hall Student Gathering Media Center Conference Room #3 Choir Room
THURSDAY, APRIL 21 1:30 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Bible Study with Pastor Jeff AA Meeting AlAnon Meeting	River Landing Adult D208 Adult D201
FRIDAY, APRIL 22 8 p.m.	Drive-in Movie	Back Circle
SATURDAY, APRIL 23 7:30 p.m.	Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast	Dining Hall
SUNDAY, APRIL 25 7:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11 a.m. 11 a.m. 5 p.m.	Televised Traditional Worship Traditional Worship Children's Sunday School Student Ministries Adult Sunday School Contemporary Worship Small Group Traditional Worship Inaugural Endowment Celebration	WGHP, FOX8 Chapel Children's Gathering Student Gathering Adult Wing Fellowship Hall Fellowship Hall Sanctuary Dining Hall

To view the full church calendar visit our website, www.wesleymemorial.org/calendar.

Senior Adult Spring Trip

The Senior Adult Council is planning a springtime day trip to Paul J. Ciener Botanical Gardens in Kernersville on Thursday, April 21. Transportation will leave the church at 9:15 a.m. and return by 3 p.m. There will be a guided tour of the gardens followed by lunch at J. Peppers Southern Grille. Cost for participants will be \$4 for gardens admission, your lunch and souvenirs. RSVP by Monday, April 18 by contacting Cynthia Reddick at 336-884-2204 or creddick@wesleymemorial.org.

Drive-In Movie

You're invited to join us for a special showing of "Charlie & the Chocolate Factory" Friday, April 22 at 8 p.m. Admission is free. Free popcorn. You may even receive a "golden ticket."



Prayer Workshop

Join us for a prayer workshop Monday, April 25. You may choose to attend one of two sessions offered either from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. or 5:30 to 8 p.m. and each includes a meal.

The Rev. Dr. Jeff Patterson, The Rev. Melissa Lowe and The Rev. Stephen Fitch will be leading these workshops.

To register contact the church office or visit our website.

Pictorial Directory—April 25-30

Spots are limited!

Please make an appointment to have your picture taken on our website or call the church office 336-884-2204.

Your participation will help the church and yourself. Every family photographed for the directory will receive a copy of the directory and an 8x10 portrait at no cost.

River Landing Bible Study

Pastor Jeff Patterson will be leading a Bible study "Finding God's Joy in Tough Times: A Study of the Book of Habakkuk" at the Wellness Center Classroom in the River Landing Retirement Community. The six sessions will be Thursdays, April 21-May 26, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

WOW New Bible Study

Beginning Wednesday, April 27 WOW is starting a new Bible study utilizing the book "Finding I Am" by Lysa Terkeurst. The group meets from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Room 111 (back corner room in the underground). Books can be purchased from Amazon or Lifeway.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Prayer Shawl Ministry will resume Wednesday, April 27, at 1:30 p.m. in the Media Center. This group knits prayer shawls and baby blankets. Our

group is small but we warmly welcome new faces. Yarn is provided.

Wesley Women Rummage Sale

Wesley Women will hold a rummage Saturday, April 30 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Dining Room. A variety of items will be available.

Back by Popular Demand

The Wesley 100 once again will be selling their chicken pies. Cost is \$11 per pie and can be picked up on Sunday, May 1 between 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. in the dining hall. Pre-orders can be placed by calling the church office or email Edwin Bass at edwinbass@triad.rr.com.

Wesleyan Covenant Association's Sixth Global Gathering

Wesley Memorial Church will be a simulcast site for the WCA Conference "More Than Conquers!" on Saturday, May 7. This will be held in the Dining Hall. The event opens 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and our doors will open at 8 a.m. Snacks and lunch will be provided. You must register for this event at wesleycovenant.org.

Lemonade on the Lawn May 8 and June 19

All are welcome for free refreshments after the 11 a.m. worship service! Spend some time getting to know our Wesley Memorial Church family and meet our pastors.



An Evening with C.S. Lewis

"An Evening with C.S. Lewis" will be held Friday, May 13 at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The event will include a one-man show, a Q&A and a reception. Contact the church office or register online to get complimentary tickets.

Wesley 101 Church Membership Class

Are you or someone you know looking for a church home? Make plans to attend the two-week Wesley 101 course on May 15 and 22 at 11 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

At Wesley 101, you will meet new people, learn more about Wesley Memorial history and beliefs, meet church staff and grow in your spiritual gifts. Please RSVP by May 9 to Pastor Clark at cchilton@wesleymemorial.org. After you RSVP, you will receive materials by mail.

Chicken N Fixins

Chicken N Fixins is scheduled for Wednesday, May 18 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the Dining Hall. This is a Student Ministry Fundraiser. Dine-In and Take-Out available. Tickets are available in the church office.

Calling all gardeners

Growing High Point is a local organization whose mission is to combat food insecurity by converting unused lots into vegetable gardens. They will be overseeing our vegetable gardens this year and are looking for volunteers from our congregation to assist with this effort. If you would like to participate, please contact David Adams 336-848-4569.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to assist filling food trays for diners and food boxes at Open Door Ministries. This is the perfect opportunity for small groups, teens or families. A couple of individuals are needed the second Thursday of each month from 5:15 to 6:30 p.m. If you would like to serve, please contact Myra Snider at 336-803-1403.

