

# 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 16, 2022**  
**NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

“They even did more  
than we had hoped, for  
their first action was to give  
themselves to the Lord  
and to us, just as God  
wanted them to do.”

2 Corinthians 8:5, NLT

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

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# The Worship of God

Chapel

October 16, 2022

8:30 am

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## OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Voluntary on Shades Mountain*

K. Lee Scott  
(b. 1950)

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.

**Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us,  
that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus  
Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## †HYMN No. 127

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

CWM RHONDDA

## 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.

Death of his mother:  
Rev. Barry Osborne  
1803 Windsor Drive  
High Point, NC 27262

Death of her husband:  
Sue Corbett  
5321 Calvin Court  
Colfax, NC 27235

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## SOLO

### *What Gift Can We Bring*

Jane Marshall  
(1924-2019)

*What gift can we bring, what present, what token? What words can convey it, the joy of this day? When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing, what song can we offer in honor and praise? Give thanks for the past, for those who had vision, who planted and watered so dreams could come true. Give thanks for the now, for study, for worship, for mission that bids us turn prayer into deed. Give thanks for tomorrow, full of surprises, for knowing what ever tomorrow may bring, the Word is our promise always, forever, we rest in God's keeping and live in God's love. This gift we now bring, this present, this token, these words can convey it, the joy of this day! When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing, this song we now offer in honor and praise!*

## MISSION MOMENT

Steven Nelson  
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## 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. 347

*Spirit Song*

SPIRIT SONG

## SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 8:1-5 (N.T. Pg. 182)

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

## SERMON

*"More Than We Had Hoped"*

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 413  
*A Charge to Keep I Have*

BOYLSTON

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† BENEDECTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY  
*Lead On, O King Eternal*

Henry T. Smart  
(1813-1879)

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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Music: OneLicense.net  
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† Those who are able please stand.

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WORSHIP LEADERS:

Jeff Patterson, Senior Pastor

Lisa Tanico, Congregational Care and Senior Adults

Ken Lyon, Generosity/Church Vitality

Steven Nelson, Mission Moment Speaker

Mrs. Clarice Friedrich, Soprano Singer

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