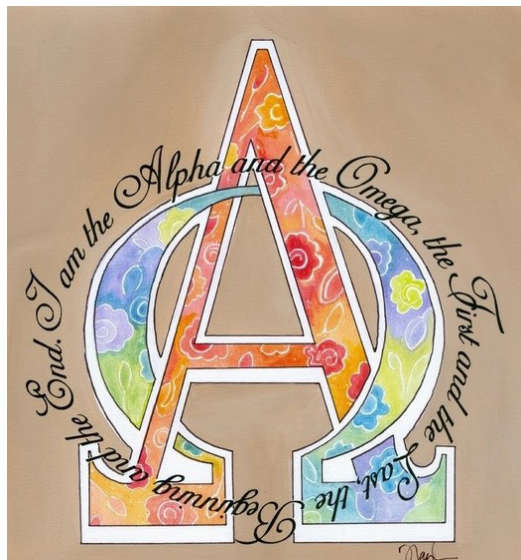


Welcome to
Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church



SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2022
ALPHA AND OMEGA SUNDAY
2022 GRADUATE RECOGNITION

Sarah Katherine Barbour
Luke Aaron Beane
Olivia Rutledge Beaver
Duncan Sion Bell
Spencer Evan Burton
Burke Wyatt Clodfelter
Gloria Elizabeth Culler
Lula Grace Culler
Anna Sloan Culp
Davis Young DeLille
Kathryn Crew Dyson
Henry Tate Erikson
Rachel Caroline Eskew

William Carroll Heard IV
Harry Slade Howell IV
Zebulun Bradford Hunt
Christopher Elijah Jackson
Elizabeth Elder Kearns
John Phillip Kennett III
Jonah Michael Keshguerian
Adam Christopher Louya
Andrew Hogan Lytle
George Alexander Marsh
Jefferson Moore McLamb
Charles Matthew Miller

Jaxson Ryan Morgan
Emma Carlisle Niebauer
Logan Michael Prillaman
Adam Jeffery Ratkus
Luke Meredyth Rudolph
Lucas Moore Shaw
Sophia Anne Singer
Joseph Pennell Smith
William Sidney Smith
Warner Grace Vaughan
John Geddie Wagner
Christian Timothy White
Lily Mae Wilson

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).

The Worship of God Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sanctuary

May 15, 2022

11:00 a.m.

OPENING VOLUNTARIES

Celebration No. 2 in C Major

Michael R. Keller

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Douglas E. Wagner

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.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Congregation reads bold print

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Lulu Culler

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

HYMN NO. 159

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

Please be seated

PRAYER FOR GRADUATES

Pray in Unison

Lily Wilson

God of truth and knowledge, by your wisdom we are taught the way and the truth. Bless these graduates as they now finish this course of study. We thank you for those who taught and worked beside them, and all who supported them along the way. Walk with these graduates as they leave and move forward in life. Take away their anxiety and confusion of purpose. Strengthen their many talents and skills, instill in them a confidence in the future you plan, where energies may be gathered up and used for the good of all people; for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.

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.

We share the addresses of some of our members with health concerns who would like 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.

Pam George
3926 Deerfield St
High Point, NC 27265

Hannelore von der Lippe
8324 Meadows Rd,
Oak Ridge, NC 27310:

DUET
Do It Again

Elevation Worship

Luke Rudolph, pianist; John Wagner, vocalist

Walking around these walls I thought by now they'd fall. But You have never failed me yet. Waiting for change to come knowing the battle's won for You have never failed me yet. Your promise still stands great is Your faithfulness, faithfulness. I'm still in Your hands. This is my confidence. You've never failed me yet. I know the night won't last, Your word will come to pass. My heart will sing Your praise again. Jesus You're still enough. Keep me within Your love, oh my heart will sing Your praise again. (Oh, yes, it will) Your promise still stands great is Your faithfulness, faithfulness. I'm still in Your hands. This is my confidence. You've never failed, You've never failed me yet. Never failed me yet Oh, oh-oh. I've seen You move, You move the mountains and I believe I'll see You do it again. You made a way, where there was no way and I believe I'll see You do it again. I'll see You do it again. Your promise still stands great is Your faithfulness, faithfulness. I'm still in Your hands. This is my confidence You've never failed, You've never failed me yet. Oh, You've never failed me yet and I never will forget.

FIRST READING: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 (OT pg. 616)

EC Niebauer

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

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

Steven Nelson

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

In Joseph's Lovely Garden

Clarence Dickinson
(1873-1969)

In Joseph's lovely garden the Lord Christ's tomb was made, and there His broken body to rest was gently laid. A great rock strongly sealed it, that death might have full sway; but God sent down his angel, to roll the stone away. When dawn was faintly breaking across the garden fair, three women entered weeping, bearing spices rare. Then spake the guardian angel, in shining raiment bright, He whom ye seek is risen, and death is vanquished quite! O angel of the garden, descend to us today, and comfort all our sadness, and drive death's fear away. We all are sorrow laden speak to our hearts we pray, "He whom ye love is risen, and lives with Christ alway!" O Jesus, blest Redeemer, all praise to Thee we bring; no power of death could hold Thee, our Saviour, Lord, and King! As Thou hast risen all glorious, may we one day arise, o'er sin and death victorious, in Thy blest paradise.

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

Please be seated.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 4:1-6 (NT pg. 193)

Anna Sloan Culp

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

SPEAKERS

Olivia Beaver

JP Kennett

A CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES

The Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson

Please stand as you are able.

APOSTLES' CREED

Sophia Singer

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 No. 140

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

Please be seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

On Our Way Rejoicing

Frances Ridley Havergal
(1836-1879)

*On our way rejoicing gladly let us go. Christ our Lord has conquered;
vanquished is the foe. Christ without, our safety; Christ within, our joy;
who, if we be faithful, can our hope destroy? On our way rejoicing; as we
forward move, harken to our praises, O blest God of love!*

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Praise the Lord with the Drums and Cymbals

Sigfrid Karg-Elert
(1877-1933)

SERVICE NOTES:

Texts of the Call to
Worship, Old Testament,
Epistle, and Gospel
taken from the New
Revised Standard
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WORSHIP LEADERS:

The Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson, Senior Pastor

Reverend Melissa Lowe, Associate Pastor

The Reverend Dr. Ken Lyon, Generosity/Church Vitality

Mr. Steven Nelson, Director of Student Ministries

Luke Shaw, Crucifer

Olivia Beaver; JP Kennett, Speakers

Luke Rudolph, Pianist

John Wagner, Vocalist

Lulu Culler, Lily Wilson, EC Niebauer,

Anna Sloan Culp, Sophia Singer, Readers

Jubilate Ringers

Chancel Choir

Ms. Clarice Weiseman, Soprano, Soloist

Mr. Chris Massey, Audio Visual Technician

Mr. Jerry Tucker, Sound

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

Greeters: Gloria Culler, Davis DeLille, Kate Dyson, Henry Erikson,
Wills Heard, Liza Kearns, Jonah Keshguerian, George Marsh,
Penn Smith, Will Smith

Ushers: Luke Beane, Duncan Bell, Rachel Eskew, Warner Vaughan



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, MAY 16 10:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 7 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Jubilate Ringers Interdenominational Bible Study Boy Scout Meeting AA Meeting	Adult D212 Media Center Boy Scout Room Adult D208
TUESDAY, MAY 17 1 p.m. 7 p.m.	Online Prayer Time with Pastor Melissa Chancel Bells	Facebook Live Adult D212
WEDNESDAY, MAY 18 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 1:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:30 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 Chicken N Fixins WOW Bible Study Young Men's Bible Study with Pastor Clark Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Dining Hall Dining Hall Dining Hall Media Center Chapel Dining Hall Student's Soul Cafe Conference Room #3 Choir Room
THURSDAY, MAY 19 1:30 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Bible Study with Pastor Jeff AA Meeting AIAnon Meeting	River Landing Adult D208 Adult D201
SUNDAY, MAY 22 7:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 9 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11 a.m. 11 a.m. 11 a.m.	COMMISSION OF CARE AMBASSADORS Televised Traditional Worship Traditional Worship AA Meeting Children's Sunday School Student Ministries Adult Sunday School Contemporary Worship Small Groups Wesley 101- New Member Classes Traditional Worship	WGHP, FOX8 Chapel Adult D202 Children's Gathering Student's Gathering Adult Wing Fellowship Hall Dining Hall Fellowship Hall Sanctuary

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

Love Offering

On May 31, JoAnn Clifton will be retiring from Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church as our Director of Wesley Memorial School. We have been blessed to have had her ministry impact and support our congregation for the last five years. We are collecting a Love Offering for JoAnn. You can contribute through our church's website (www.wesleymemorial.org/give) or by writing a check to our church. If you write a check, please note JoAnn Love Offering on the memo line and return to the church office by May 24.

Chicken N Fixins

Student Ministry Fundraiser

DINE-IN or TAKE-OUT

**\$10 PER
TICKET!**

BBQ Chicken, Slaw (Regular or BBQ), Baked Beans, Roll, Dessert, Tea and Lemonade

Children 8 & under eat FREE!

Chicken N Fixins is 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.

Wednesdays at Wesley

Vespers is a brief worship time to help us refocus on God in the midst of our busy week. Thirty minutes of song, prayer, meditation, and Holy Communion is a weekly spiritual oasis. Our congregational prayer list helps us to pray for the needs of our church family, our community, and our world. This is a good opportunity to stay connected to our congregation.

Schedule:

- Vespers in the Chapel at 5:30 p.m.
- Drop-in dinner at 5:30– 6:30 p.m. in the Dining Hall.
- WOW (Women of Wesley) Bible Study (student's soul café) 6:30 p.m.
- Young Men's Bible Study (conference room 3) 6:30 p.m. with Pastor Clark
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal (choir room) 7 p.m.

Lecture: "The Next Methodism"

Dr. Ryan N. Danker, Associate Professor of Church History and Wesley Studies Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, D.C., will be a guest speaker Monday, May 23 at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. His topic will be "The Next Methodism."

An active United Methodist, Danker is a church historian with a passion for evangelical studies, and in particular the early Wesleyan/Methodist movement under John and Charles Wesley. Born in Portland, Oregon, he served United Methodist churches in the Western North Carolina Annual Conference. He currently serves as a member of the United Methodist/U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Dialogue. He is active in the American Academy of Religion, the Wesleyan Theological Society, and the Charles Wesley Society.

He is the author of the acclaimed "Wesley and the Anglicans: Evangelical Division in Early Evangelicalism" (IVP Academic, 2016) and, along with Kenneth J. Collins, is the editor of "The Next Methodism: Theological, Social, and Missional Foundations for Global Methodism" (Seedbed, 2022). This educational event is sponsored by our Discernment Team.

VBS Decorating and Setup Parties

Bring your creativity and join Children's Ministry staff to help decorate for VBS. We will be ready with lots of materials to create some amazing southwest décor for Monumental VBS. Sundays, May 22, June 12 and July 17, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Mark Your Calendars

Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church will hold a Town Hall meeting Tuesday, May 31 at 6 p.m. in the lower parking lot by the Fellowship Hall.

"A Summer in Narnia with C.S. Lewis"

Would you like to spend time in a magical place while also learning the riches of the Christian faith and the life and thought of the great defender of the Christian faith, C.S. Lewis? Join Dr. Jeff Patterson Wednesdays, June – August from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the Dining Hall for a study of two of his "Chronicles of Narnia," "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" and "The Magician's Nephew." The reading will be minimal and fun. (These are children's books!) We will learn Scripture and Christian theology by following the adventures of some amazing characters. To be part of this experience, call the church office to register or email creddick@wesleymemorial.org. Purchase a copy of the two books, Read the first chapter of "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" for the first meeting on Wednesday, June 1. Then, just show up at the meeting with your book and your Bible.

Memorial Day Holiday

The church offices will be closed Monday, May 30 for the Memorial Day holiday.

Summer Vespers

Beginning Wednesday, June 1 our weekly Vespers service will begin at 6 p.m. in the Chapel. This will be the time for the months of June, July and August and will return to 5:30 p.m. September 7.

College Graduate Recognition

If you have a child or grandchild that is graduating from college, please let Tish know their full name, degree, major, school, and their relation to you. We will be acknowledging the college graduates in our June 19 bulletin for Father's Day. Please send the information to tschultheiss@wesleymemorial.org by June 13.



Join Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church Saturday, June 11 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for a classic car cruise-in. The event will feature a variety of classic cars, motorcycles, and authentic NASCAR racecars from Richard Petty and Bill Blair, Sr. Hot dogs, Kona Ice and popcorn will be available. Other activities will include a NASCAR race simulator, bounce house, music and historical racing exhibit.

Do you have a cool car or motorcycle to display? Do you own a business and want to donate a door prize? Do you own a golf cart we could use for this event? Interested in volunteering for this event?

If you are answered yes to any or all of these, please contact Pastor Clark at cchilton@wesleymemorial.org.