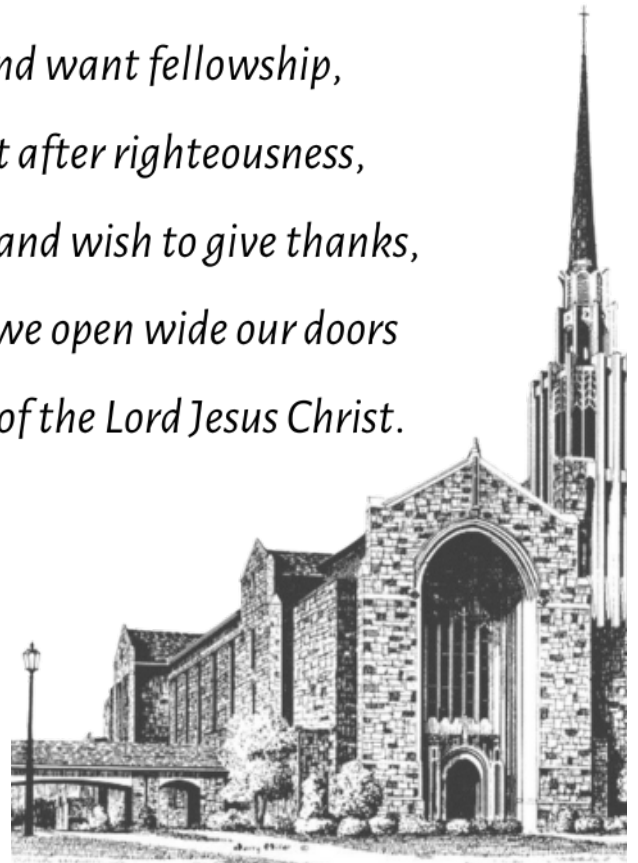


WESLEY MEMORIAL

A METHODIST CONGREGATION

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.



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP IN THE CHAPEL 8:30

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

WESLEY MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Order of Worship

LAST SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

HOLY COMMUNION

March 2nd, 2025

Chapel

8:30 am

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. 9

Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him

AUSTRIAN HYMN

† PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

SILENT PRAYERS 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. 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. Won't you take a moment to write to them? 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 Buck Kester, who passed away 2/23.

Nan Kester (Wife)

Sympathy to the family of Hayden Kirby-Smith, who passed away 2/18.

Eileen Kirby-Smith (Wife)

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

SOLO

One Sweetly Solem Thought

R. S. Ambrose

One sweetly solemn thought comes to me o'er and o'er; I am nearer home today than I've ever been before. Nearer my Father's house, where the many mansions be; nearer the great white throne, nearer the crystal sea; nearer the bounds of life, where we lay our burdens down; nearer leaving the cross, nearer gaining the crown. But lying darkly between, winding a-down thr'o the night, is the silent, unknown stream that leads at last to the light. Father, be near when my feet are slipping o'er the brink, for it may be I am nearer home, nearer than I think.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 9:28-36 (Pg.867)

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

SERMON

"Unveiling the Glory"

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 to the right 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 and good to give him 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. Before the mountains were brought forth, or you had formed the earth, from everlasting to everlasting, you alone are God. You created light out of darkness and brought forth life on the 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, and spoke to us through your prophets. 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, in whom you have revealed yourself, our light and our salvation. You sent a star to guide wise men to where the Christ was born; and in your signs and witnesses, in every age and through all the world, you have led your people from far places to his light. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you have given 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 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.

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, you may kneel at the prayer rail. (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. 88

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

BEECHER

HYMN NO. 113

Fairest Lord Jesus

ST. ELIZABETH

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

† Those who are able please stand.

WORSHIP LEADERS:

Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson, Senior Pastor

Reverend Clark Chilton, Contemporary Worship/Evangelism

Reverend Susannah Pittman, Congregational Care/Adult Spiritual Formation

Reverend Dr. Ken Lyon, Generosity/Church Vitality/Missions

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

SERMON

REFLECTION

QUESTIONS:

Luke 9: 28-36

1. What does this passage reveal about the glory of Jesus Christ? Why do you think we focus on the Transfiguration as we conclude the season of Epiphany and prepare for the season of Lent?

2. In verse 35, the Father declares, "This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!" How is the call to listen to Christ personally speaking to you? How can you be intentional about listening to Him in your day-to-day living?

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



Welcome guests! Scan the QR code on the left to receive a free welcome gift (to scan the code, use your phones' camera and follow the provided link)!

Attendance: please fill out and pass the friendship folders located in each row.

Large print hymnals are available in the Narthex.

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. If you need assistance in locating the nursery, one of our ushers will be glad to assist you.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

MONDAY, March 3 10:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Monday Morning Bible Study with Pastor Jeff Ball & Bible Cub Scout Meeting Boy Scout Meeting AA Meeting	Media Center Fellowship Hall Student Ministry Wing Scout Room Adult Wing D208
TUESDAY, March 4 12:30 p.m. 5:15 p.m.	Handbells Rehearsal Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper (until 6:45 p.m.)	Adult Wing D212 Dining Hall
WEDNESDAY, March 5 7:20 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 1:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	John Willett's Men's Bible Study Ash Wednesday Service Prayer Shawl Ministry Ash Wednesday Service	Dining Hall Sanctuary Conference Room 3 Sanctuary
THURSDAY, March 6 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	AA Meeting AlAnon	Adult Wing D202 Adult Wing D201
FRIDAY, March 7 4:00 p.m.	Spirit & Truth Experience	Fellowship Hall
SATURDAY, March 8 8:00 a.m.	Spirit & Truth Experience	Fellowship Hall
SUNDAY, March 9 7:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	Televised Worship Service Traditional Worship AA Meeting Children's Ministry Sunday Funday Adult Sunday School Contemporary Worship Small Groups/ All Welcome Traditional Worship Children's Church Rise Against Hunger Lent Small Group (for all ages)	WGHP, FOX8 Chapel Adult D202 Children's Ministry Wing Adult Wing Fellowship Hall Dining Hall Sanctuary Children's Ministry Wing Dining Hall Adult Wing D201

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

Visit wesleymemorial.org/announcements for our announcement board

Mark Your Calendars for the First-Ever MERGE: Day of Service!

On Saturday, March 22, our church family will come together to serve alongside our local mission partners and make a lasting impact in our community. We want everyone to be part of this special day! Learn more and sign up at wesleymemorial.org/merge.

Transfiguration Evensong:

Contemplating the mystery of Christ's glory revealed on March 2, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

All are invited to attend a Choral Evensong for Transfiguration, featuring the Chancel Choir and professional octet on Sunday, March 2 at 4pm. From ancient times, Christians have gathered as evening falls to place their trust in God and celebrate the Light that shines in the darkness. As we engage in the spiritual practice of contemplation, Evensong draws us deeper into the life of God. This service features Scripture, silence, and choral music of exquisite beauty.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

Tuesday, March 4, 2025
5:15 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

Join us for the annual all-you-can-eat pancake supper on Shrove Tuesday. Tickets will be available soon or can be purchased at the door.

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TICKETS

CHILDREN 12
AND UNDER
EAT FREE

PANCAKES ● SAUSAGE
JUICE ● COFFEE ● TEA

Wesley Memorial Dining Hall
1225 Chestnut Drive, High Point, NC 27262



Ash Wednesday Services



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2025
12PM & 6PM
IN THE SANCTUARY

"From dust you came and from dust you will return."

JOIN
NOW

A CONGREGATION-WIDE LENT STUDY

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A
JESUS-
SHAPED
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Forty
Days
Toward
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STEVE
CORDLE

A Jesus-Shaped Life

This Lent, let's take a journey together to discover what it truly means to live, love, and lead like Jesus. *A Jesus-Shaped Life – Forty Days Toward Christlikeness* by Steve Cordle will guide us through Sunday sermons and small group gatherings as we deepen our faith and connection with one another.

♥ Find Your Group!

We're offering multiple small groups right here at Wesley Memorial, so you can find one that fits your schedule. This congregation-wide study is open to everyone - whether you've been part of a small group before or this is your first time, you are welcome here!

Key Dates:

- Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper: March 4, 5:15 - 6:30 p.m.
- Ash Wednesday: March 5
- Study Kickoff: Sunday, March 9
- Group Meetings Begin: Week of March 9th

How to Join:

- Visit wesley memorial.org/lent2025,
- Contact the church office, or
- Scan the QR code



Let's walk through this season of Lent together, shaping our lives to reflect Christ in deeper and more meaningful ways.

REGISTER TODAY

Wesley Memorial Methodist Church
NOW: MARCH 7-8 ■ High Point, NC



SPIRIT & TRUTH WEEKEND

This weekend could change everything.

REGISTER AT WESLEYMEMORIAL.ORG/SPIRITANDTRUTH

This powerful weekend led by the Spirit and Truth ministry from Dayton, OH will help you deepen your relationship with God and equip you to live a Spirit-filled life. Through worship, impactful teachings, and hands-on experiences, Spirit & Truth Weekend is designed to transform your faith journey. The cost is \$25 and open to any youth or adult. For more information and to register, visit wesley Memorial.org/spiritandtruth. Questions? Contact Pastor Clark at cchilton@wesley Memorial.org.

Join the Praise Team

Are you passionate about worship music? We'd love to have you on the team! Come to our Praise Team Interest Meeting on Wednesday, March 12, in the Dining Hall from 6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. Whether you sing, play an instrument, or want to learn more about how you can serve, this meeting is for you! For more details, contact Caleb Janney, Director of Contemporary Worship Music, at cjanney@wesley Memorial.org. Let's make a joyful noise together!

The Walk to Emmaus

The Walk to Emmaus is a three-day retreat held twice a year by the Piedmont Emmaus Community. It is sponsored by the Upper Room. It runs from Thursday night to Sunday afternoon. It is an uplifting, energizing, and wonderful time away from the day to day worries that tend to drown out God. The dates for the Men's Walk for this spring are March 13 -16 and the Women's Walk is from March 20 - 23. The retreat looks in depth at a variety of topics related to basic Christian theology. It is a very spiritual and renewing experience but also quite fun. It does require registration through an application. If you would like to attend or have questions please call or email any of the members listed below:

- Les Hurrelbrink, 336-687-2769, leh3md@gmail.com
- Mary Sansing, 336-689-6172, msansing55@gmail.com
- Mac Lane, 336-471-3335, maclane@northstate.net
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Rise AGAINST HUNGER

SUNDAY, MARCH 9
2:00 - 4:30 PM

Volunteer
Release
& Waiver



REGISTER AT
WESLEYMEMORIAL.ORG/RISE



Generosity Forms

A spiritually healthy follower of Christ is constantly growing in all spiritual practices including the spiritual practice of generosity. The goal we learn from scripture is to give generously. Will you take your spiritual generosity to the next level? Scan the QR code to visit www.wesley Memorial.org/wearewesley



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, March 23 & 30

Time: 11:00 am

Location: Fellowship Hall

RSVP with Pastor Clark Chilton via email at cchilton@wesley Memorial.org or via phone at 336-812-4813 by March 10th

