

# WESLEY MEMORIAL

A METHODIST CONGREGATION

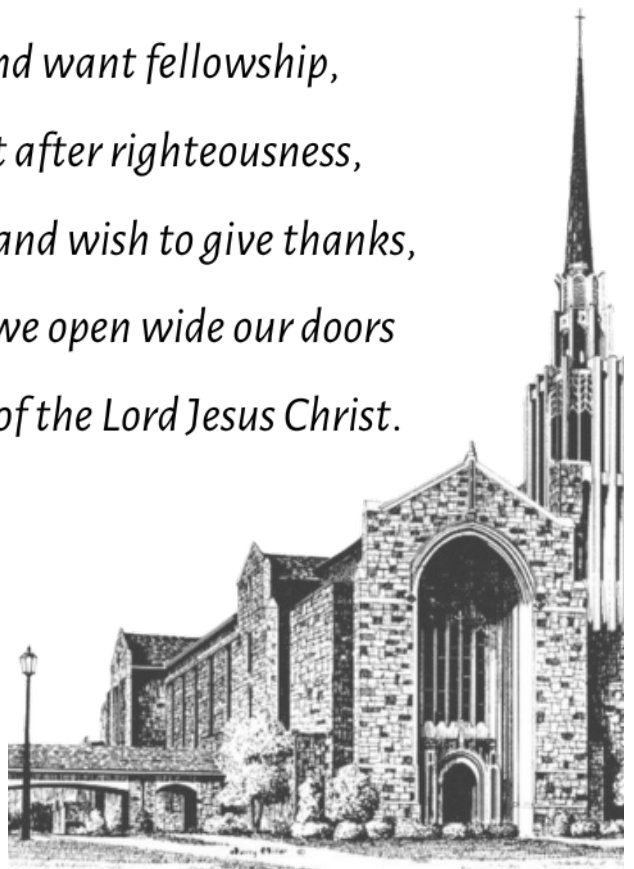
## WELCOME

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.*

**JUNE 29TH, 2025**

**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**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.*

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## 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

Dr. 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:

**O God, your never-failing providence sets in order all things both in heaven and on earth: Put away from us all hurtful things, and give us those things that are profitable for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

† HYMN NO. 81

*We Gather Together*

KREMSER

*We gather together to ask the Lord's blessings; He chastens and hastens His will to make known. The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing. Sing praises to His name; He forgets not His own.*

*Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining, ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine; so from the beginning the fight we were winning; Thou, Lord, wast at our side, all glory be Thine!*

*We all do extol Thee, Thou leader triumphant, and pray that Thou still our defender wilt be. Let Thy congregation escape tribulation; Thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!*

## 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!

It's wonderful to worship together! 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 Wesley Memorial.

### 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 family of Harold Johnson who died on 6/25

Recent Hospitalization: Phil Black

Health Concerns: Emily Crouch

## 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.



## SOLO

### *The Beatitudes*

John F. Wilson

*And seeing the multitudes, Jesus went up into a mountain. And when he was set, his disciples came unto him, and he opened his mouth, and taught them, saying: Blessed are the poor in spirit, theirs is the Kingdom. Blessed are the sorrowing, for they shall find joy. Blessed are the meek, for all the earth they inherit. Blessed are the hungry for truth. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart; they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, God calls them His children. Blessed are all these by our God! Blessed are the people who are persecuted for righteousness; theirs is the kingdom of heaven forever. Blessed are you when men revile you and persecute you; great is your reward in heaven. Blessed are the poor in spirit, theirs is the Kingdom. Blessed are the sorrowing, for they shall find joy. Blessed are the meek, for all the earth they inherit. Blessed are the hungry for truth. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart; they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, God calls them His children. Blessed are all these by our God!*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Response:

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

## 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.**

## GLORIA PATRI NO. 33

MEINEKE

**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

## 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!**

## † PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 5:2-12 (Pg.809)

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

SERMON

*“The Beatitudes: Part 3”*

Dr. Jeff Patterson

† APOSTLES' CREED

We face the cross and profess in unison

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living 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.**

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*(The Altar is open for prayer.)*

† HYMN NO. 49

*Be Thou My Vision*

SLANE

*Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that Thou art- Thou my best thought by day or by night, waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.*

*Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord; Thou my great Father, I Thy true son; Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.*

*Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always; Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.*

*High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.*

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

† Those who are able please stand.

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WORSHIP LEADERS:

Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson, Senior Pastor

Reverend Clark Chilton, Contemporary Worship/Evangelism

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

Reverend Dr. Glenn Myers, Pastor of Visitation

Mr. Phillip Leach, baritone

Ms. Charli Mills, Director of Traditional Music and Worship Arts

Ms. Mora Wolff, organ

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SERVERS!

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CRUCIFERS, ACOLYTES  
AND BIBLE BEARERS  
FOR OUR 11 AM  
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SMITH AT  
336-848-9589.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS



Welcome, guests! We're glad you're here. Scan the QR code on the left with your phone's camera to receive a free welcome gift!

Nursery childcare is available for infants through 2-year-olds during the 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services, located in the Children's Ministry Hall. If you need help finding it, an usher will be happy to assist you.

Members and guests, please take a moment to fill out and pass the friendship folders located in each row.

Large print hymnals are available in the Narthex for those who need them.

To view the full church calendar, visit [wesleymemorial.org/calendar](http://wesleymemorial.org/calendar).

For more announcements, visit [wesleymemorial.org/announcements](http://wesleymemorial.org/announcements).

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

<b>MONDAY, June 30</b> 10:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Bible Study with Pastor Jeff Ball & Bible Girl Scout Daisy Troop AA Meeting	Media Center Fellowship Hall Children's Ministry Wing Adult Wing D208
<b>WEDNESDAY, July 2</b> 7:20 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:45 p.m.	John Willett's Men's Bible Study with Pastor Jeff Prayer Shawl Ministry Vespers Wesley Memorial Students (Grades 6-12) Men's Bible Study	Dining Hall Conference Room 3 Chapel Student Ministry Wing Conference Room 3
<b>THURSDAY, July 3</b> 6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Contemporary Praise Team Rehearsal AA Meeting AlAnon	Fellowship Hall Adult Wing D202 Adult Wing D201
<b>FRIDAY, July 4</b>	<b>HOLIDAY - CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b>	
<b>SUNDAY, July 6</b> 7:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	<b>Communion &amp; Food Collection Sunday</b> Televised Worship Service Traditional Worship AA Meeting Contemporary Worship Children's Ministry Sunday Funday Youth Sunday School Adult Sunday School Choir Rehearsal Small Groups/All Welcome Traditional Worship Children's Church	WGHP, FOX8 Chapel Adult D202 Fellowship Hall Children's Ministry Wing Student Ministry Wing Adult Wing Choir Room Dining Hall Sanctuary Children's Ministry Wing

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Visit [wesleymemorial.org/announcements](http://wesleymemorial.org/announcements) for our announcement board

### Monthly Food Collection

The Missions team rotates our monthly Communion Sunday food collection between Open Door Ministries and Macedonia Family Resource Center. **Next Sunday, July 6th donations will go to Macedonia FRC. Bins will be placed outside all three services.** Please consider bringing items as you feel led— your generosity helps provide for neighbors in need. Thank you!



### Congregational Survey Details

Help shape the future of Wesley Memorial! Take the survey June 23-July 3. The survey will be emailed to the Wesley Weekly email list the morning of June 23 and will additionally be sent again during the 10 day survey period. A few reminders:

- Please take the survey in one sitting
- The survey will take 20-30 minutes to complete
- Allow for one submission per electronic device (phone, laptop, tablet)
- Paper copies will be available at the welcome desk in the church office starting June 23. Please submit all paper copies to the welcome desk in the church office no later than July 3rd.



Scan the QR code  
to access the survey.

On Sunday June 29, there will be a church-wide brunch in the Dining Hall from 9:30am-1:30pm. That morning, computer workstations will be available in the Dining Hall for survey taking in addition to paper copies as well. Thank you for dreaming together as God's covenant people!

# NO TIE JULY

DRESS DOWN, WORSHIP UP  
CASUAL SUNDAYS ALL MONTH

### Join Our Prayer Team

Do you feel called to the ministry of intercessory prayer? We are seeking prayer warriors of all ages and stages who will pray before, during and even after our church services each Sunday. If interested contact Pastor Clark at 336-812-4813 or cchilton@wesleymemorial.org

SAVE  
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DATE



JULY 15 • 6 PM

## CHURCH FAMILY PICNIC

MAIN DISH & DRINKS PROVIDED, BRING  
POTLUCK SIDE DISHES AND DESSERTS

ACTIVITIES

MUSIC

Get ready for a fun evening of food, fellowship, and live music! Join us for our churchwide picnic on Tuesday, July 15. We'll provide the main dish, sweet tea, and lemonade, please bring a potluck side dish or dessert to share! Here's a quick look at the evening's schedule to help you plan:

5:45-6:00 p.m. | Drop off food in the Fellowship Hall  
6:00 p.m. | Dinner begins  
6:30 p.m. | Live music from *The Synge Cats* (classic hits and oldies)

We'll also have games and activities for all ages, stay tuned for more details from our Children's and Youth Ministries!

This is a wonderful opportunity to slow down, reconnect, and simply be together as the body of Christ. We can't wait to see you there!

WESLEY MEMORIAL KIDS

## SUMMER 2025

**True North** Sunday-Thursday July 20-24  
**Vacation Bible School** 5:30-8:00PM

**Cave Quest** Tuesday-Friday August 5-8  
**Music and Arts Camp** 9AM-1PM

SIGNUP TO ATTEND AND/OR  
VOLUNTEER AT

WESLEYMEMORIAL.ORG/KIDS

### Join the "Pick-Up Choir" This July!

Love to sing? Come be part of our Pick-Up Choir on Sunday mornings throughout July! No long-term commitment—just show up and sing.

We'll rehearse at 10:15 AM each Sunday in preparation for the 11:00 AM worship service. Whether you join us for one Sunday or all of them, you're welcome!

No need to sign up in advance, though a heads-up is always appreciated.

Questions? Contact the Director of Traditional Music at [cmills@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:cmills@wesleymemorial.org).

### Preserving the Light: Stained Glass Restoration

Nearly 60 years ago, our Sanctuary's stained glass windows were carefully designed and installed as a labor of love—filled with beauty, symbolism, and faith. Today, those same windows need restoration to preserve their integrity for the generations to come.

Letters and donation forms were recently mailed to members. Others who wish to participate in this meaningful effort can give online at [wesleymemorial.org/give](http://wesleymemorial.org/give) by selecting "Stained Glass Restoration." Checks should include that in the memo line. Thank you for helping us preserve this legacy of light.



**PRESERVING  
THE LIGHT**  
STAINED GLASS RESTORATION PROJECT  
Renewing Our Windows, Reflecting Our Faith



**JOIN CUB SCOUTS & SCOUTS BSA**

## OPEN HOUSE

**Monday, August 25 6:30 p.m.**

Wesley Memorial Church, 1225 Chestnut Drive, High Point, NC



**Cub Scout Pack 4**  
Boys & Girls • Grades K-5



**Boy Scout Troop 4**  
Boys • Ages 11-17



#### WHAT SCOUTS OFFERS:

- Character Development
- Physical Fitness
- Community Service
- Leadership Skills
- New Friends
- Outdoor Activities
- Games and Fun
- And So Much More

**A SCOUT IS:**  
**TRUSTWORTHY LOYAL**  
**HELPFUL FRIENDLY**  
**COURTEOUS KIND**  
**OBEDIENT CHEERFUL**  
**THRIFTY BRAVE**  
**CLEAN REVERENT**

Contact Amy Heybrock at 336-442-8895. Pack 4 and Troop 4 meet on Monday evenings at Wesley Memorial located at 1225 Chestnut Drive in High Point



## Summer Adult Studies

Taught by Dr. Jeff Patterson

### WISDOM FOR LIVING IN STRESSFUL TIMES

Sunday- Thursday, July 20-24 at 6:00 – 7:30 PM in Sanctuary

Do you long for moderation, balance, stability, and a life-giving rhythm to your life? Do you want to find the peace and presence of God amid your daily activities? Do you want some Christian tools to help you grow as a Christian disciple? Pastor Jeff will bring the spirituality of the 6th century Rule of St. Benedict to bear on our busy 21st century lives. (Next to the Bible, Pastor Jeff says that this ancient book has been the most important book on his spiritual journey.)

### AN INTRODUCTION TO MERE CHRISTIANITY

Wednesdays, August 6 – 27 at 9:30 AM or 6:45 PM in Media Center

This will be a 4-week study of the classic work by C.S. Lewis that presents the concepts of basic Christianity in a rational way to the modern world. This book originated as a series of radio talks by Lewis to strengthen the English during the bombings of World War II. Since publication in 1952, this book has influenced millions of Christians. The magazine Christianity Today in 2000 ranked it first among the "100 books that had a significant effect on Christians in this century." Since 2001, Mere Christianity has sold well over 4 million copies. It has been translated into at least 36 languages.

Please obtain your own copy of the book and show up at the first class having read chapters 1-5. While this book has major popular appeal, these opening chapters are a little difficult because they lay a philosophical groundwork for Christianity. You probably will find the remaining chapters much more engaging, but these opening chapters are important.

### New Books Trace Our Church History

For the first time in 25 years, a new written history of our church is available! A Pictorial History of Our Church has just been published—a two-volume hardcover set created by Roy Shipman, Co-Chair of our Historical Committee and noted author of several books on High Point history.

This collection includes over 700 pages and 1,000 photos, names, and events from our church's rich story.

- Volume One covers 1856 through October 1960, when we moved to our current location.
- Volume Two continues from 1960 through 2024.

Books are available individually or as a set: Volume One is \$40, Volume Two is \$50, or the complete set is \$90.

These books make a meaningful gift and a lasting keepsake. Orders are now being accepted. Please make checks payable to Wesley Memorial with "HISTORY BOOK" on the memo line. Bring your payment to the front desk.

# Sermon Growth Notes

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Title \_\_\_\_\_

Speaker \_\_\_\_\_

Key Scriptures \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

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