

Welcome to **WESLEY MEMORIAL**

A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

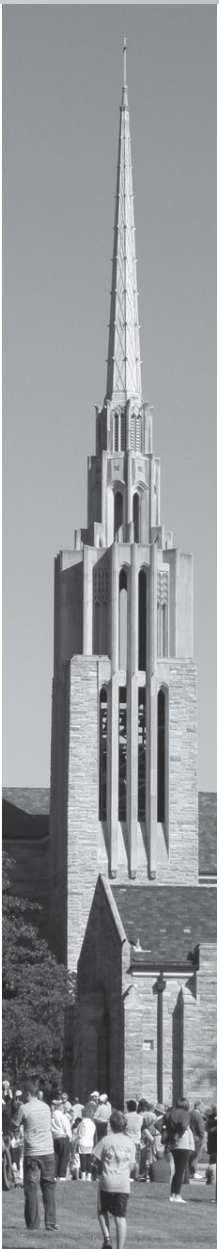
Our purpose is to make and sustain spiritually healthy followers
of Jesus Christ who live in ways that transform the world.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2023
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



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

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 29, 2023

Sanctuary

11:00 am

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Prière from Trois Pieces

Camille Saint-Saëns
(1835-1921)

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

Ken Lyon

The Choral Call to Worship

Walter Greatorex
(1877-1949)

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord! Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice; tender to me the promise of God's word; in God my Savior shall my heart rejoice. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of God's name! Make known God's might, who wondrous deeds has done; God's mercy sure, from age to age the same; God's holy name, the Lord, the mighty One.

† GREETING AND OPENING PRAYER

Congregation reads bold print

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray:

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

† HYMN No. 159

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pray in Unison

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

PLEASE WELCOME OUR GUEST SPEAKER:

Sasha Tsutserov grew up in Communist Russia with his parents. His grandmother insisted he be baptized in the Orthodox Church and it was done in secret. As an adult, Sasha became a member of the Communist Party and worked for the KGB. He has a wife, Natasha and a daughter, Julia. His daughter, Julia, befriended a young girl whose father was a missionary in Moscow. As a KGB agent, Shasa felt obligated to investigate this family. He was awestruck by the humanitarian aid distributed by their church, and he was irresistibly drawn to their joy for life, for each other, and for the Lord. Then, while praying at a church retreat, he had a vision. From that moment on, he needed no evidence for God's existence, for he knew God in Jesus Christ. Sasha had never smiled before. But that day, Jesus made him smile. He admitted that he had become a Christian. Sasha now serves as director and professor at the seminary in Moscow, where they are raising up a new generation of Christian leaders.

We share the addresses of some of our people who need 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.

Death of her brother:
Lisa Tanico
6302 River Hills Dr
Greensboro, NC 27410

In Hospital:
Barbra Lassiter
1272 Westminster Dr
High Point, NC 27262



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 gmflack@northstate.net or 336-688-5526 or Barbara Coughlin at BLBC215@aol.com or 336-414-6350.

† SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Ann Marie Chilton

MISSION MOMENT

Sasha Tsutserov

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Offertory

John Ness Beck
(1930-1987)

"With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings, shall I come before Him with yearling calves? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil? Shall I give my first-born for my transgressions, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? He has shown you, O man, he has shown you what is good. And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"

† 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. 349

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

LEMMEL

**Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face,
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the
light of his glory and grace.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 6:1-16 (NT pg. 156)

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

SERMON

Clark Chilton

"Faith & Works, Grace & the Law: whom to obey?"

† 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.

*universal

† HYMN No. 378
Amazing Grace

AMAZING GRACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL BENEDICTION:

Go To the World

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Go to the world! Go into every place. Go live the word of God's redeeming grace. Go seek God's presence in each time and space.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Postlude on "Praise to the Lord the Almighty"

Andrew D. Miller

† Those who are able please stand.

WORSHIP LEADERS:

Jeff Patterson, Senior Pastor

Clark Chilton, Associate Pastor Contemporary Worship and Evangelism

Lisa Tanico, Pastor of Congregational Care and Senior Adults

Ken Lyon, Pastor of Generosity/Church Vitality

Sasha Tsutserov, Mission Moment

Ann Marie Chilton, Children's Moment

Chancel Choir

Dave McCoy, Sound

Chris Massey, Audio Visual Technician

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

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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)

Attendance: please fill out and pass the attendance pads located in each row.

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.

Wesley Memorial School is open Monday – Friday at 9 a.m.

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, January 30 10:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Interdenominational Bible Study Ball & Bible Boy Scout Meeting AA Meeting	Adult Wing D213 (Media Center) Gym Boy Scout Room Adult Wing D208
TUESDAY, January 31 7:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	High School Guys Bible Study Women's Bible Study on Isaiah Pillow Stuffing Party YAM (Youth Adult Ministry)	Chick-fil-A Media Center Boy Scout Room Student Gathering Area
WEDNESDAY, February 1 7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:20 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:15 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 6:45 p.m.	Feeding Lisa's Kids High School Girls Bible Study Men's Bible Study with John Willett Bible Study with Pastor Jeff Prayer Shawl Ministry "Gilead" Book Study with Pastor Jeff & Bill Wheeler Wednesday Dinner Vespers Children's Ministry Wednesday Student Ministry Midweek Motivation Disciple I Young Men's Bible Study w/Pastor Clark Bible Study with Pastor Jeff Bible Study with Pastor Lisa	Picnic Shelter Chick-fil-A Dining Hall Dining Hall Media Center Adult Wing D201 Dining Hall Chapel Children's Gathering Circle View Room (Admin Bldg) Student Gathering Conf. Rm. 3- Admin Building Media Center Adult Wing D201
THURSDAY, February 2 1:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Bible Study with Pastor Lisa AA Meeting AlAnon	Pennybyrn Adult Wing D208 Adult Wing D201
FRIDAY, February 3		
SUNDAY, February 5 7:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Televised Traditional Worship Traditional Worship AA Meeting Children's Ministry Sunday School Adult Sunday School Contemporary Worship Student Ministry Sunday Morning Live Chancel Choir Rehearsal Small Groups/ All Welcome Traditional Worship Girl Scout Meeting Children's Ministry Nerf & Nachos	WGHP, FOX8 Chapel Adult D208 Children's Gathering Adult Wing Fellowship Hall Student Gathering Choir Room (under Sanctuary) Fellowship Hall Sanctuary Dining Hall Fellowship Hall

Wednesdays at Wesley

On Wednesday evenings we serve a warm, home-cooked meal beginning at 5:15 p.m. in our Dining Hall. The cost is free, but donations are accepted. Following dinner is a wide range of opportunities for learning and spiritual growth.

The menu for February 1st is chicken breasts, polenta, and honey carrots. All dinners come with salad bar, roll and dessert. Donations are accepted.

Pastor Lisa's Bible study, "*Reading the Psalms*," on Wednesdays at 6:45 p.m. in room D201. This study will also be offered on the first, third, and last Thursdays of each month at 1:30 p.m. at Pennybyrn. The psalms connect us to the early church, and also serve as a guidebook for life today. Join us as we read, discuss, and pray through this beloved body of scripture.

Pastor Clark's Men's Bible Study meets Wednesdays at 6:30 in Conference room 3. We will be studying the classic Wesleyan band meeting experience. Email cchilton@wesleymemorial.org with questions.

PILLOW MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP

Do you still feel stuffed full of Christmas goodies? Let's get 2023 off to a great start by stuffing comfort pillows for REACH members of our congregation, community and Hospice of the Piedmont patients. You will leave full of feelings of sharing, caring, and love.

Join us on Tuesday, January 31st at 1:30 in the Boy Scout room.

Book Study:

Gilead by Marilynne Robinson

A book study on Gilead will begin on Wednesday, February 1st at 2pm. and will meet each Wednesday for four weeks (February 1, 8, 15, 22). This study will be lead by Jeff Patterson and Bill Wheeler in the Adult Wing Room D201.

Gilead is a 247 page novel published in 2004. It won the 2005 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction and the National Book Critics Circle Award. The book is a the fictional autobiography of the Reverend John Ames, an elderly pastor in the small, secluded town of Gilead, Iowa (also fictional), who knows that he is dying of a heart condition.

Books are \$10 and will be given out at the first session on February 1st. To sign up for this book discussion, contact the church office 336-884-2204.



WOW starts back on Wednesday, February 8, 2023. All ladies 18 and up are invited to attend our 7 week session "Get Out of Your Head" by Jennie Allen. WOW (Women of Wesley) will meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 p.m. -7:30 p.m. starting February 8th, in the back corner room of the Underground Student Ministry wing. The 7 week study will cover the book of Philippians and is filled with super truth nuggets to help you keep your sanity in a world that feels a little crazy at times! Please contact Barbara Coughlin 336.414.6350 or Jessica Nelson 910.520.7383 for questions. Workbooks can be purchased through Amazon or at Hobby Lobby.

Save the Date

HIGH POINT SINGLES is a newly formed ministry in our church whose mission is to provide a fun and safe place where single people of all backgrounds can develop community in the High Point area. **On February 14**, High Point Singles will be hosting a Friendship Day Dinner in the Dining Hall. Doors open at 6pm with dinner at 6:30pm. Following dinner will be announcements and a performance by comedian, Andy Lambert. RSVP to Tish at 336-812-4808.

Volunteer Opportunity at Our Father's Table

As the New Year begins, Wesley Memorial begins another year of serving food at Open Door Ministry. Volunteers are needed to assist in the kitchen plating food trays for hungry people in our community. Three to four adults or teens are needed the 2nd Thursday of each month from 5:15 – 6:15. If you would like to serve, please contact Myra Snider at 336.803.1403

Special Needs Listening Session

April Maines and Pastor Ken are holding a listening session on February 26th from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm in the Dining Hall. This meeting is for anyone with a special needs child, as well as, all those who may be interested in special needs ministry. The goal of this meeting is to get a deeper understanding of what Wesley Memorial can offer spiritually to those with special needs and their families. Light hors d'oeuvres will be provided.

The Gift: 2023 Giving

To date the Financial Commitments made for 2023 is \$1,572,851.

Inclement Weather Updates

For all weather related schedule changes, you may call 336-884-2204 and press 6 for weather information.



There will always be an 11 o'clock service on Sunday mornings. Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church will also share scheduled changes to:

- WFMY Channel 2
- WXII Channel 12
- WGHP FOX8
- Facebook/Instagram

2022 LOCAL MISSIONS & COMMUNITY IMPACT
FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Boys & Girls Clubs of High Point (Fundraiser)	1000
Boys & Girls Clubs of High Point	5000
Children's Law Center of Central NC	5000
Community Clinic of High Point	7000
Cover the City	2000
Cross & Key Ministries	1000
Crossnore Communities for Children	4000
Fairview Elementary Teacher Appreciation (Spring)	325
Fairview Elementary Teacher Appreciation (Fall)	225
Fairview Elementary (Family Meal Cards)	1155
Greater High Point Food Alliance (T-Shirts)	700
Greater High Point Food Alliance	2500
Helping Hands of High Point (Fundraiser)	1000
High Point Crop Walk	1000
Hinton Rural Life Center	6636
Hope 4 Humanity	3500
HorsePower Therapeutic Learning Center	4240
Kentucky Flood Relief	2000
Macedonia Family Resource Center (Baseball Program)	6500
MLK Breakfast	1000
Mobile Meals of High Point	5000
Open Door Ministries (Our Father's Table)	4000
Open Door Ministries (Fundraiser)	1000
Partners Ending Homelessness	5000
Rise Against Hunger	13700
UMAR Services - Ervin Group Home	7000
Victory Junction	5000
Wesley Memorial School Scholarship Program	2500
Wheels 4 Hope	3000
World Relief Triad	7500
YWCA of High Point (Baby Basics Closet)	5000
<u>EASTER OFFERING</u>	
A Simple Gesture	3377
Open Door Ministries	3377
West End Ministries	<u>3377</u>
	10,131
<u>CHRISTMAS OFFERING</u>	
Family Service of the Piedmont (Shelter)	10,212.89
Salvation Army of High Point (Shelter)	<u>10,212.89</u>
	<u>20,425.78</u>