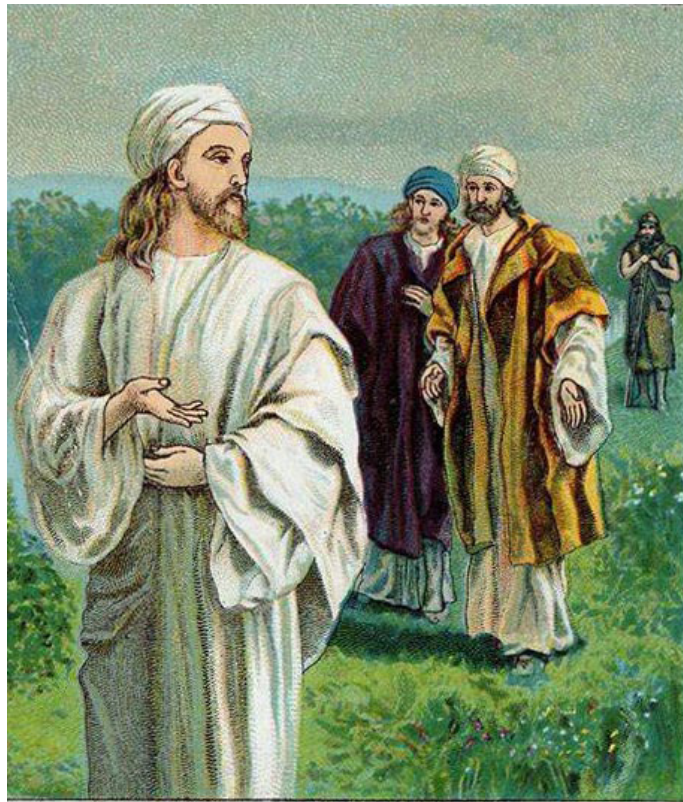


Welcome to **WESLEY MEMORIAL**

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 30, 2022
TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



JESUS WINS HIS FIRST DISCIPLES

John 1 : 35-51.

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY
11:00 AM

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The Worship of God

Sanctuary

October 30, 2022

11:00 am

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Variations on Laudate Dominum (O Praise Ye the Lord) Kenneth Lowenberg
(b. 1939)

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

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.

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Congregation reads bold print

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

†HYMN NO. 110

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

EIN' FESTE BURG



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

†SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Ann Marie Chilton

MISSION MOMENT

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 or 336-688-5526 or Barbara Coughlin at 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.

Recent Hospitalization:
Betty Martin
904 W. Lexington Ave.
High Point, NC 27262

Recent Hospitalization:
Freddie Davis
605 W. Parkway Ave.
High Point, NC 27262

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Joined Together As One Body.....James and Marilyn Biery
(b. 1956 / b. 1959)

Joined together as one body, Knit together, we are one. We the Church, God's chosen body, Live our faith in Christ, the Son. We are called to be disciples! We are called to live in love! Bring your hearts and minds, disciples, Dedicate your lives to love. Joined together by the Spirit, Every person brings a gift. Every life is full of merit; Hearts of gratitude we lift. We are called to be the faithful! We are called to live in love! Such an honor to be faithful, Full of life and full of love. Joined together, all-embracing, Yet our separate selves we bring; On our hearts our God is tracing Words of love that make us sing. We are called to be God's servants! We are called to live in love! Such an honor to be servants, Ever faithful in God's love. Joined together as one body, knit together, we are one. Still, each person in Christ's body will remain a separate one. We are called to be God's people! We are called to live in love! Always longing, as God's people, for God's gracious, healing love.

† 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 AND CONSECRATION

† HYMN No. 338

Where He Leads Me

NORRIS

SCRIPTURE

John 1:35-45 (N.T. Pg. 92)

SERMON

"The Gift...Witness and Invitation"

Jeff Patterson

† 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 664

Sent Forth by God's Blessings

THE ASH GROVE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

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, hearken to our praises, O blest God of love!*

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Celebration

Ruth Watson Henderson
(b. 1932)

†Those who are able please stand

WORSHIP LEADERS:

Jeff Patterson, Senior Pastor

Ken Lyon, Generosity/Church Vitality

Clark Chilton, Associate Pastor of Contemporary Worship and Evangelism

Lisa Tanico, Congregational Care and Senior Adults

Chancel Choir

Jerry Tucker, Sound

Chris Massey, Audio Visual Technician

Frank Pifferetti, Director of Traditional Music Ministries and Organist

CHILDREN ARE WELCOME IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICES because faith is formed by the practices that shape it. To assist children in learning more about worship, we have created Praise Packs. These special bags are located in the narthex.

SERVICE NOTES:
Texts of the Call to
Worship, Opening
Prayer, Old Testament,
Epistle, and Gospel
taken from the New
Revised Standard
Version Bible, *The Book
of Common Prayer*, 2019,
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