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 13TH, 2025

FIFTH 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

Rev. Clark Chilton

† 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:

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and, that we may receive what we ask, teach us by your Holy Spirit to ask only those things that are pleasing to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the same Spirit lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

† Нуми No. 102

My Hope Is Built **KREMSER** My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness. I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain: On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace. In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. **Refrain**

His oath, His covenant, His blood support me in the whelming flood. When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay. Refrain

When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found! Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne! Refrain

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

Pray in Unison

O holy merciful God, we confess that we have not always taken upon ourselves the voke 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 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.

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.

Condolences Sympathy to Gene LaPrade on the passing of his brother, Larry, lon 7/3

Recent Procedure: Janie Hayes

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.



ANTHEM Lead Me, Lord S.S. Wesley Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness, make thy way plain before my face. For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord only, that makest me dwell in safety.

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. 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!

† PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 5:17-20 (Pg.810)

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

SERMON "God Will Fulfill His Word"

Rev. Clark Chilton

† 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.

(The Altar is open for prayer.)

† Нуми No. 569 (v. 1,3,5)

And Can It Be SAGINA And can it be that I should gain an int'rest in the Savior's blood? Died He for me who caused His pain? For me who Him to death pursued? Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, me God, shouldst die for me?

He left His Father's throne above, (so free, so infinite His grace!) emptied Himself of all but love, and bled for Adam's helpless race. 'Tis mercy all, immense and free, for O my God, it found out me! 'Tis mercy all, immense and free, for O my God, it found out me!

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine. Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine; bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ my own. Bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ my own.

† Benediction

† Postlude

[†] Those who are able please stand.

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 Ms. Laura Hutchins, soprano Mr. Phillip Leach, baritone Ms. Charli Mills, Director of Traditional Music and Worship Arts Ms. Mora Wolff, organ LOOKING FOR ALTAR SERVERS!

WE ARE RECRUITING FOR CRUCIFERS, ACOLYTES AND BIBLE BEARERS FOR OUR 11 AM SERVICE. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE IN THIS MINISTRY, PLEASE CALL PRISCILLA 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.

For more announcements, visit wesleymemorial.org/announcements.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

| MONDAY, July 14 | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 5:30 p.m. | Ball & Bible | Fellowship Hall |
| 6:00 p.m. | Girl Scout Daisy Troop | Children's Ministry Wing |
| 7:30 p.m. | AA Meeting | Adult Wing D208 |
| TUESDAY, July 15 | | |
| 6:00 p.m. | Church Family Summer Picnic | Outside (Back Circle) |
| WEDNESDAY, July 16 | | |
| 7:20 a.m. | John Willett's Men's Bible Study with Pastor Jeff | Dining Hall |
| 1:30 p.m. | Prayer Shawl Ministry | Conference Room 3 |
| 6:00 p.m. | Vespers | Chapel |
| 6:00 p.m. | Wesley Memorial Youth (Grades 6-12) | Student Ministry Wing |
| 6:45 p.m. | Men's Bible Study | Conference Room 3 |
| THURSDAY, July 17 | | |
| 6:00 p.m. | Contemporary Praise Team Rehearsal | Fellowship Hall |
| 7:30 p.m. | AA Meeting | Adult Wing D202 |
| 7:30 p.m. | AlAnon | Adult Wing D201 |
| SATURDAY, July 19 | | |
| 8:30 a.m. | Wesley 100 Meeting | Dining Hall |
| SUNDAY, July 20 | | |
| 7:30 a.m. | Televised Worship Service | WGHP, FOX8 |
| 8:30 a.m. | Traditional Worship | Chapel |
| 9:00 a.m. | AA Meeting | Adult D202 |
| 9:30 a.m. | Contemporary Worship | Fellowship Hall |
| 9:30 a.m. | Children's Ministry Sunday Funday | Children's Ministry Wing |
| 9:30 a.m. | Youth Sunday School | Student Ministry Wing |
| 9:45 a.m. | Adult Sunday School | Adult Wing |
| 10:15 a.m. | Chancel Choir Rehearsal | Choir Room |
| 11:00 a.m. | Small Groups/All Welcome | Dining Hall |
| 11:00 a.m. | Traditional Worship | Sanctuary |
| 11:15 a.m. | Children's Church | Children's Ministry Wing |
| 5:30 p.m. | Wesley Memorial Kids' Vacation Bible School | Dining Hall |
| 6:30 p.m. | Wisdom for Living in Stressful Times: Adult VBS w/ Pastor Jeff | Sanctuary |

Wesley 100 Apple Pies

The Wesley 100 will not be selling apple pies this Sunday due to an unexpected delay. They are now planning to have pies available next Sunday, July 20. If you've already preordered, you'll be able to pick up your pie then. You can still place preorders by emailing Edwin Bass at edwinbass@triad.rr.com to guarantee you don't miss out on these delicious pies! Thank you for your understanding.



Get ready for a fun evening of food, fellowship, and live music! Join us for our churchwide picnic this Tuesday, July 15. The main dish will be provided along with sweet tea and lemonade.

Please bring a potluck side dish or dessert to share!

5:45–6:00 p.m. | Drop off food in the Fellowship Hall6:00 p.m. | Dinner begins6:30 p.m. | Live music from *The Singecats* (classic hits & oldies)

We'll also have games and activities for all ages. 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!



Thursday, July 17th: 4 - 6 p.m.

COMING JULY 20-24

Trek with us on the ultimate Alaskan adventure!



Calling All Canners, Bakers & Homesteaders! Are you a Canner? Food Preserver? Homesteader? Etc.? As you prepare the wonderful things you harvest from your garden or pick up from the farmer's market venues, keep your church in mind. The personal creations from your kitchen, be it canned goods, frozen goods, jams and jellies, or baked goods, would all make scrumptious additions to this fall's Wesley Women's Bazaar. So stick a few things back with your Church in mind and we'll remind you this Fall when its time to harvest all those amazing items. Once you decide whatever creation, made with love in your kitchen, you want to contribute, please let Lesa Pierce know (336-848-8886 pierce@northstate.net).

Adult VBS with 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.)



volunteer, visit wesleymemorial.org/camp

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.wesleymemorial.org/wearewesley

Important Worship Update for August 17

Due to audio updates in our Sanctuary, the 11:00 o'clock Traditional Service on Sunday, August 17, will be held in the Fellowship Hall , following the 9:30 AM Contemporary Service in that location. We're grateful for your flexibility as we improve our worship spaces.



READY TO BE BAPTIZED?

sign up at wesleymemorialorg/baptism

Please note: On August 17, the 9:30 a.m. Contemporary & 11 a.m. Traditional services will be in the Fellowship Hall.



PRESERVING T<mark>HE L</mark>IGHT

STAINED GLASS RESTORATION PROJECT

Renewing Our Windows, Reflecting Our Faith

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 by selecting "Stained Glass Restoration." Checks should include that in the memo line.

Thank you for helping us preserve this legacy of light.



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.

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