

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, NOVEMBER 13, 2022
TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY
11:00 AM

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The Worship of God

Sanctuary

November 13, 2022

11:00 am

OPENING VOLUNTARIES

*Celebration in F Major
Morning Has Broken*

Michael R. Keller
Tammy Waldrop

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

† CALL TO WORSHIP:

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let Us Pray:

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

† HYMN No. 513

Soldiers of Christ, Arise

DIADEMATA

PRAYER 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.

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.

Today we want to welcome Veterans and their spouses to our worship service. Please help us make them feel welcome.

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.

Surgery:
Sarah Petty
P.O. Box 6046
High Point, NC 27262

Surgery:
Carol Hutchins
1575 John Knox Dr.
Apt. D306
Colfax, NC 27235



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.

ANTHEM
Triumph and Praise

Jason W. Krug

† SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S SINGING
*I Love You, Lord
Firm Foundation*

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM:

Rejoice Today with One Accord David Willcocks
Rejoice today with one accord, sing out with exultation; rejoice and praise our mighty Lord, whose arm hath brought salvation. His works of love proclaim the greatness of his name; for he is God alone, who hath his mercy shown: let all his saints adore him! When in distress to him we cried he heard our sad complaining; O trust in him. what'er betide, his love is all-sustaining. In humble prayer and praise our hearts to him, we raise; Now every voice shall say: O praise our God alway; Let all his saints adore him. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. Rejoice today with one accord, sing out with exultation; rejoice and praise our mighty Lord, whose arm hath brought salvation. His works of love proclaim the greatness of his name; for he is God alone, who hath his mercy shown: let all his saints adore him!

† 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. 528

Nearer, My God, to Thee

BETHANY

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 13:1-6

UM Hymnal No. 746

SERMON

"From Valley to Peak in Six Verses"

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 com-
munion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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† HYMN NO. 526

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

CONVERSE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† BENEDECTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

The Choral Benediction

David Willcocks

*And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep our hearts
and minds in the knowledge and love of God and of his Son Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen*

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Marche Triomphale

Rene L. Becker

† Those who are able please stand.



WORSHIP LEADERS:

Jeff Patterson, Senior Pastor

Clark Chilton, Associate Pastor of Contemporary Worship and Evangelism

Lisa Tanico, Congregational Care and Senior Adults

Ken Lyon, Generosity/Church Vitality

Chancel Choir, Chancel Bells

Children grades 1-5

Dave McCoy, Sound

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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.

Dr. Sharon Adams,
D. Min, M.S., LC-
MHC
704-375-5354 ext.
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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)

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.

<p>MONDAY, November 14 10:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Jubilate Ringers Rehearsal Interdenominational Bible Study Student Ministry Ball and Bible Boy Scout Meeting AA Meeting</p>	<p>Adult Bell Room D212 Adult D213 Media Center Fellowship Hall Boy Scout Room 1 Adult D208</p>
<p>TUESDAY, November 15 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Charge Conference Chancel Bells Rehearsal YAM (Young Adult Ministry)</p>	<p>Dining Hall Adult Bell Room D212 Student Gathering</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, November 16 7:00 a.m. 7:20 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 5:15 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>High School Girl's Bible Study Men's Bible Study w/John Willett Pastor Jeff's Bible Study Prayer Shawl Ministry Wednesday Dinner (FREE) Vespers Children's Ministry Games & Gospel Grief Share Divorce Care Disciple I Student Ministry Midweek (6-8 grades) Pastor Clark's Young Men's Bible Study Pastor Jeff's Bible Study Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>The Biscuit Factory Dining Hall Dining Hall Adult D213 Media Center Dining Hall Chapel Children's Ministry Hall Adult D203 Adult D201 Circle View Rm (3rd Floor) Student Gathering C101 Conference Rm 3 Rm A307 Media Center D213 Choir Room (under Sanctuary)</p>
<p>THURSDAY, November 17 7:00 a.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>High School Guys Bible Study AA Meeting AI Anon Meeting</p>	<p>The Biscuit Factory Adult D208 Adult D201</p>
<p>Saturday, November 19 7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Feeding Lisa's Kids Wesley Women Christmas Bazaar</p>	<p>Picnic Shelter Dining Hall</p>

SUNDAY, November 20		
7:30 a.m.	Televised Traditional Worship	WGHP, FOX8
8:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship	Chapel
9:00 a.m.	AA Meeting	Adult D202
9:45 a.m.	Children's Ministry Sunday Funday	Children's Gathering
9:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School	Adult Wing
9:45 a.m.	Contemporary Worship	Fellowship Hall
9:45 a.m.	Student Ministry Sunday Morning Live	Student Gathering
10:15 a.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room (under Sanctuary)
11:00 a.m.	Small Groups/ All Welcome	Fellowship Hall
11:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
2:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Meeting	Dining Hall

**“A Pastors’ Chat with the Church Family”
TODAY at 5 pm, Fellowship Hall/Contemporary
Worship Center**

All members are encouraged to attend this event that is sponsored by our Administrative and Discernment Teams. We will hear from our clergy about the developing split in the United Methodist Church. This event will be recorded and made available to the congregation. Refreshments will be served. Childcare will be provided. This meeting will also be followed by a Town Hall meeting on Tuesday, November 29, 6 pm, Dining Hall.

Wednesday Menu (11/16)

Salad Bar, Sliced Turkey, Cornbread Stuffing, Green Bean Casserole, Bread and Dessert.



Cover the City

This project was founded by Amanda Foster Anderson 10 years ago after she saw a man sleeping behind Krispy Kreme Doughnuts. Thus Cover the City was born.

Wesley Memorial will conduct a blanket drive November 13 & 20. Boxes will be placed at each worship location where you may bring your gently used or new blankets, comforters, or throws of any size. A Cleaner World will clean and pack the blankets for distribution. After the drive Wesley Memorial will match your donations so your one becomes two! Blankets are also given to Law Enforcement to be given to those in need.

Charge Conference - Tuesday, Nov. 15 at 6 pm in the Dining Hall. All are welcome.

This conference is for the purpose of setting the leadership and teams for 2023.

Share the hope and joy of the Christmas season as a volunteer at our **Christmas Drive-Thru event on December 18th.** It takes lots of volunteers and we have opportunities for all ages. From setup to acting as sheep. Give back this holiday season by committing to serve as a volunteer. Sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4daca92dabf8c43-sunday> For more information contact Pastor Clark at cchilton@wesleymemorial.org.

Christmas Bazaar Returns on Nov. 19, 2022

8:00 am to 3:00 pm in the Dining Hall, Fellowship Hall and the Student Wing.

We'd love to have your gently used household items, toys, craft materials, holiday decor, collectibles and sporting goods for the Silent Auction and General Store. Gift certificates from local businesses are also popular. NO clothing or big TVs please. Bring your donations to the stage in the dining hall starting Monday, November 14. Volunteers are needed on Thursday, Friday and Saturday to set up and work the sale. Contact Myra Snider to sign up 336.803.1403 or msnider!@triad.rr.com.

CALLING ALL COOKS for the Bazaar. Your deserts, casseroles, canned items, homemade soup and bread are needed for the Bake Sale. You don't have to be member of Wesley Women to contribute. Donations accepted downstairs in the youth canteen area on Thursday, November 17, noon - 6pm and Friday, November 18, 9am - 6pm. Contact Glenda Miller 336.870.4513 or ghmiller52@gmail.com for more info.



Don't Forget Your Christmas Memorials for this year...

You may order wreaths and poinsettias in honor or memory of your loved one to decorate the church this

Christmas Season. Because we are bringing back our traditional Lovefeast Service on Christmas Eve, we will offer new this year, Moravian Buns and candles to be used at the Lovefeast for you to purchase in memory or honor of your love ones in lots of \$25, \$50 or \$100. Place your order now by calling Sue Schoch at 336-812-4806. Deadline for ordering your memorial is Monday, Dec. 19. Your memorial will be listed in the December 25th bulletin.

Angel Trees

It's that time of year again! We will launch our Angel Tree Project on November 18. This program provides Christmas gifts for children who have an incarcerated parent. Each child will receive a clothing gift and a non-clothing gift. Angels will be on the Christmas trees in the Bridge Café, Sunday School area and the Narthex outside the sanctuary. Angels will provide the necessary information to purchase gifts. Wrap the two gifts in the same paper and stick the angel on the package. "A" for non-clothing and "B" for clothing. Please include the receipt for your items. Presents need to be turned into the church before December 4. You can place the gifts under the trees.

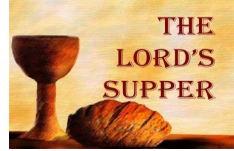


The Congregational Care Team would appreciate your help delivering poinsettias to REACH (Restricted or Reduced Mobility, Exceptional Circumstances,

Advanced Aging, Convalescing, or Homebound) members of our congregation on Friday, December 2nd from 6:30 to 7:30 immediately following the tree lighting. Please drive through the porte cochere at the side entrance to the narthex where we will load your car. You may request the number of poinsettias you wish to deliver along with specific neighborhoods or specific recipients. Hope to see you!

Monday, Dec. 14– Blood Drive in the Dining Hall.

The Red Cross is low on blood donations and they need for you to give the life-saving gift. Please mark your calendar to give at Wesley Memorial UMC.



Join Our New Eucharistic Ministry

Congregational Care is developing a Visiting Eucharistic Ministry to serve communion to our members who are unable to participate on Sunday in our worship services. We need members to visit congregants and serve communion (training will be provided) and to make phone calls and coordinate schedules. If you are interested in learning more about this meaningful ministry, please email Pastor Lisa Tanico at LTanico@wesleymemorial.org.

Looking Ahead...

- Nov. 18 - Angel Tree cards will be out
- Nov. 19 - Wesley Women Christmas Bazaar
- Nov. 23 - Vespers Service only - **No Dinner**
- Nov. 27- First Sunday of Advent
- Dec. 2 - Delivering Poinsettias to REACH members
- Dec. 2 - Lighting of the Tree at 6 pm in the circle parking lot
- Dec. 4 - Angel Tree gifts due
- Dec. 10 - Gingerbread Bash
- Dec. 11- Children's Nativity at the 11 am only
- Dec. 14 - Community Blood Drive, Fellowship Hall
- Dec. 15 - Senior Adult Christmas Luncheon, 12 noon in the Dining Hall.
- Dec. 18 - Lessons and Carols Service and White Christmas Gifts
- Dec. 18 - Drive Thru Christmas Experience at 5 pm
- Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Services
 - 4 pm - Contemporary - Fellowship Hall
 - 5 pm - Lovefeast - Sanctuary
 - 8 pm - Holy Communion Service - Sanctuary
 - 11 pm - Holy Communion Service - Sanctuary
- Dec. 25 - Christmas Day
 - 10 am service only in the Sanctuary
- Jan. 1, 2023 - We will be back to the regular schedule for our worship services.