

# Welcome to **WESLEY MEMORIAL**

A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

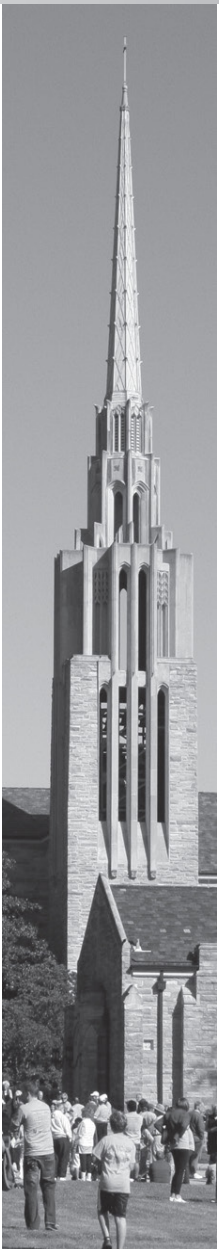
Our purpose is to make and sustain spiritually healthy followers  
of Jesus Christ who live in ways that transform the world.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2023**  
**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**



**TRADITIONAL WORSHIP IN THE CHAPEL**  
**8:30 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*

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January 22, 2023

Chapel

8:30 am

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#### OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus*

J. Wayne Kerr  
(b. 1958)

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

#### † 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:

**Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

#### † HYMN NO. 127

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

CWM RHONDDA

#### 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.



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](mailto:gmlack@northstate.net) or 336-688-5526 or Barbara Coughlin at [BLBC215@aol.com](mailto: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 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.

Recently in hospital:  
Carolyn Watson  
1515 Wickliff Ave.  
Apt. 8  
High Point, NC 27262

Death of her mother:  
Judy Hustrulid  
1402 Westminster Dr  
High Point, NC 27262

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## SOLO

*Down Galilee's Slow Roadways*

Hal H. Hopson  
(b. 1933)

*Down Galilee's slow roadways a stranger traveled on from Nazareth to Jordan to be baptized by John. He went down to the waters like soldier, scribe, and slave, but there within the river the sign was birth and grave. Arising from the river he saw the heavens torn; it seemed the sky so open revealed the Spirit's form. The holy dove descended amid a glorious voice: "You are my own beloved, my child, my heart, my choice." We too have found a roadway; it led us to this place. We all have had to travel in search of hope and grace. But now beside this water again a voice is heard. "You are my own, my chosen, beloved of your Lord."*

## GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY

#### †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 (SING TWICE)

*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

2 Corinthians 5:1-10 (NT pg. 181)

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

### SERMON

*"What Happens When We Die?"*

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.**

HYMN No. 724  
*On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY  
*Walk In the Light*

Henry W. Greatorex  
(1816-1858)

† Those who are able please stand.

SERVICE NOTES:  
Texts of the Call to  
Worship, Opening  
Prayer, Old Testament,  
Epistle, and Gospel  
taken from the New  
Revised Standard  
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WORSHIP LEADERS:

Jeff Patterson, Senior Pastor

Lisa Tanico, Pastor of Congregational Care and Senior Adults

Ken Lyon, Pastor of Generosity/Church Vitality

Ms. Veronica Siebert, Alto Singer

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