

WESLEY MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH



EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

APRIL 5TH, 2026

COLUMBARIUM

7:00 A.M.



HE IS RISEN

CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life.

**Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live,
and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."**

1. Low in the grave he lay, Je - sus my Sav - ior,
 2. Vain - ly they watch his bed, Je - sus my Sav - ior;
 3. Death can - not keep its prey, Je - sus my Sav - ior;

wait - ing the com - ing day, Je - sus my Lord!
 vain - ly they seal the dead, Je - sus my Lord!
 he tore the bars a - way, Je - sus my Lord!

Refrain

Up from the grave he a - rose, (he a - rose) with a

might - y tri - umph o'er his foes; (o'er his foes) he a -

rose a vic - tor from the dark do - main, and he

lives for - ev - er, with his saints to reign. He a -

rose! (he a - rose) He a - rose! (he a - rose) Hal - le - lu - jah! Christ a - rose!

HYMN

In the Garden (I Come to the Garden Alone)

GARDEN

1. I come to the gar - den a - lone while the dew is
 2. He speaks, and the sound of his voice is so sweet the
 3. I'd stay in the gar - den with him though the night a -

still on the ros - es, and the voice I hear fall - ing on my ear,
 birds hush their sing - ing, and the mel - o - dy that he gave to me
 round me be fall - ing, but he bids me go; thru the voice of woe

the Son of God dis - clos - es.
 with - in my heart is ring - ing. And he walks with me, and he
 his voice to me is call - ing.

talks with me, and he tells me I am his own; and the

joy we share as we tar - ry there, none oth - er has ev - er known.

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

WORSHIP LEADERS:

Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson, Senior Pastor
Mr. Phillip Leach, Baritone Soloist

Easter Offering

Our Easter offering this year will support two impactful ministries—one local and one global—both faithfully serving communities in need and sharing the love of Christ in tangible ways.

Locally, we are partnering with Open Door Ministries in High Point, which has been on the front lines of serving individuals experiencing homelessness, food insecurity, and crisis for over 33 years. In 2025 alone, they provided food to 9,399 individuals, offered shelter to 382 men, and touched more than 20,000 lives. In addition, they provide housing and vital support services for veterans facing chronic physical and mental health challenges.

Globally, we are supporting Friends of Gahini and the Smart Legacy School in Rwanda. This Christian school, serving children from pre-K through 6th grade, is a ministry of a small local church and plays a vital role in both education and spiritual formation. Due to new regulations, the school must undergo significant renovations to remain open. While the church has begun this work, the financial burden exceeds their resources. Without these updates, both the school and church face closure—impacting not only students and families, but the entire community that depends on them for education and a spiritual home.

Your Easter offering will help sustain and strengthen both of these vital ministries. You may give in advance by dropping off your offering at the church office or mailing it to 1225 Chestnut Drive, High Point, NC 27262.



WELCOME TO WESLEY

NEW MEMBERSHIP CLASS

- Learn about Wesley Memorial's history, beliefs, & leadership
- Core beliefs of the Methodist Church
- Discover your own gifts for your ministry
- Service opportunities
- Meet clergy team & church staff
- And much, much more!

Your starting point to join the Wesley Memorial Church Family!

Dates: Sunday, April 19th & 26th

Time: 11:00 am

Location: Fellowship Hall

RSVP with Pastor Clark Chilton via email at cchilton@wesley memorial.org or via phone at 336-812-4813 by April 15th