

# Welcome to **WESLEY MEMORIAL**

A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

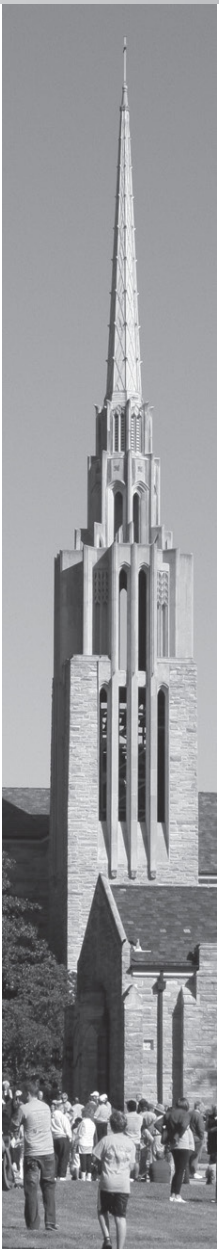
Our purpose is to make and sustain spiritually healthy followers  
of Jesus Christ who live in ways that transform the world.

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



**TRADITIONAL WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY**  
**11:00 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*

### THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 22, 2023

Sanctuary

11:00 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

#### THE CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

John Bell  
(b. 1949)

*Will you come and follow me if I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know and never be the same? Will you let my love be shown? Will you let my name be known, will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?*

#### † 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.

† SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Clark Chilton

ANTHEM

*How Lovely are the Messengers from St. Paul*

Felix Mendelssohn  
(1809-1847)

*How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace. To all the nations is gone forth the sound of their words, throughout all the lands their glad tidings.*

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus*

Dan Forrest  
(b. 1978)

*Let us ever walk with Jesus, follow his example pure, Through a world that would deceive us, where to sin our hearts are lured. Ever in his footsteps treading, living here, yet home above, full of faith and hope and love, Let us do our Father's bidding. Faithful Lord, abide with me; Savior, lead: I follow thee. Let us also die with Jesus; by his cross he conquered death, Freed us from our souls' destruction, quickened us with life's new breath. Let us mortify, while living, self and pride, and die to sin; and the grave that shuts us in Shall but prove the gate to heaven. Jesus, here I die to thee, there to dwell eternally. Let us gladly live with Jesus; he is risen from the dead. Death is swallowed up in victory. Jesus, thou art now our Head. Living members of thy Body, where thou livest, we shall be; thou wilt keep us constantly. Even so, dear Lord, come quickly! Jesus, here I live to thee, there to dwell eternally. Let us ever walk with Jesus.*

† 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.**

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

*“What Happens When We Die?”*

† 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 No. 724

*On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand*

PROMISED LAND

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THE CHORAL BENEDICTION:

John Bell

*Lord your summons echoes true when you but call my name. Let me turn and follow you and never be the same. In Your company I'll go where Your love and footsteps show. Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.*

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

*Allegro Maestoso e vivace from Organ Sonata II*

Felix Mendelssohn  
(1809-1847)

† Those who are able please stand.

WORSHIP LEADERS:

Jeff Patterson, Senior Pastor

Clark Chilton, Associate Pastor Contemporary Worship and Evangelism

Lisa Tanico, Pastor of Congregational Care and Senior Adults

Ken Lyon, Pastor of Generosity/Church Vitality

Clark Chilton, Children's Moment

Chancel Choir

Clarice Friedrich, Soprano

Veronica Siebert, Alto

Michael Friedrich, Tenor

Phillip Leach, Baritone

Jerry Tucker, Sound

Chris Massey, Audio Visual Technician

Mr. Frank Pifferetti, Director of Traditional Music Ministries and Organist

SERVICE NOTES:

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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)

Attendance: please fill out and pass the attendance pads located in each row.

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– Thursday 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.



<b>MONDAY, January 23</b> 10:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Interdenominational Bible Study Jubilate Ringers Rehearsal Ball & Bible Boy Scout Meeting AA Meeting	Adult Wing D213 (Media Center) Adult Bell Room D212 Gym Boy Scout Room Adult Wing D208
<b>TUESDAY, January 24</b> 7:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	High School Guys Bible Study Women's Bible Study on Isaiah YAM (Youth Adult Ministry) Chancel Bell Rehearsal	The Biscuit Factory Media Center Student Gathering Area Adult Bell Room D212
<b>WEDNESDAY, January 25</b> 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. 6:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	High School Girls Bible Study Men's Bible Study with John Willett Bible Study with Pastor Jeff Prayer Shawl Ministry Wednesday Dinner Vespers Children's Ministry Wednesday Student Ministry Midweek Motivation Disciple I Young Men's Bible Study w/Pastor Clark Bible Study with Pastor Jeff Bible Study with Lisa Tanico Chancel Choir Rehearsal	The Biscuit Factory Dining Hall Dining Hall Media Center Dining Hall Chapel Children's Gathering Circle View Room (Admin Bldg) Student Gathering Conf. Rm. 3- Admin Building Media Center Adult Wing D201 Choir Room (under Sanctuary)
<b>THURSDAY, January 26</b> 1:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Bible Study with Pastor Lisa AA Meeting AlAnon	Pennybryn Adult Wing D208 Adult Wing D201
<b>FRIDAY, January 27</b> 2:00 p.m.	Board Games and Line Dancing for Senior Adults	Dining Hall & Fellowship Hall
<b>SUNDAY, January 29</b> 7:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Televised Traditional Worship Traditional Worship AA Meeting Children's Ministry Sunday School Joint Adult Sunday School session with Sasha Tsutserov Contemporary Worship Student Ministry Sunday Morning Live Chancel Choir Rehearsal Small Groups/ All Welcome Traditional Worship Girl Scout Meeting Children's Ministry Nerf & Nachos	WGHP, FOX8 Chapel Adult D208 Children's Gathering Chapel Fellowship Hall Student Gathering Choir Room (under Sanctuary) Fellowship Hall Sanctuary Dining Hall Fellowship Hall

To view the full church calendar visit our website, [www.wesley memorial.org/calendar](http://www.wesley memorial.org/calendar)



JANUARY 2023 SERMON SERIES

# Questions worth asking

## January Sermon Series: Questions Worth Asking

Have a burning question about God, faith and more? Join us for our January sermon series called Questions Worth Asking, and we need your (anonymous) questions. We will incorporate answers to questions in each week of the series. Visit [wesleymemorial.org/questions](http://wesleymemorial.org/questions) today to let us hear from you!

Starting today the Aldersgate-Miller Sunday school class is beginning a new study on **Peter's Epistles**. The class meets in room D203 at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday mornings. These ancient words are so important for us today in our walk with Christ. Please join us for this amazing study.

### Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Starting Tuesday, January 24th you are invited to attend a 7-session Bible study titled "Isaiah: Striving Less and Trusting God More" by Melissa Spoelstra. The study will last 7 weeks ending on Tuesday, March 7th and will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the Media Center. Workbooks are \$22. Limited seating capacity. If you are interested in attending this Bible study facilitated by Debbie Carmichael and Polly LaPrade, place contact Cynthia Reddick at 336-884-2204.

### Wednesdays at Wesley

On Wednesday evenings we serve a warm, home-cooked meal beginning at 5:15 p.m. in our Dining Hall. The cost is free, but donations are accepted. Following dinner is a wide range of opportunities for learning and spiritual growth.

The menu for January 25th is Pork Chops, Scalloped Potatoes and Green Beans. All dinners come with salad bar, roll and dessert. Donations are accepted.

Pastor Lisa's Bible study, "*Reading the Psalms*," on Wednesday, January 25 at 6:45 p.m. in room D201. This study will also be offered on the first, third, and last Thursdays of each month at 1:30 p.m. at Pennybryn. The psalms connect us to the early church, and also serve as a guidebook for life today. Join us as we read, discuss, and pray through this beloved body of scripture.

**Pastor Clark's Mens Bible study** resumed last Wednesday at 6:30 in Conference room 3. We will meet each Wednesday and we will be studying the classic Wesleyan band meeting experience. Email [cchilton@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:cchilton@wesleymemorial.org) with questions.

### Board Games & Line Dancing for Senior Adults

On Friday, January 27 in the dining and fellowship halls from 2pm to 4pm, Senior Adults are invited to come out and enjoy warm fellowship with your church friends as you play your favorite board games. Games provided. Line dancing starts at 3pm! You can watch from your seat at the game table or jump up to participate! These will be SIMPLE dance routines for beginners taught by professional line dance instructor, Sandy Fuller. This event is free and includes plenty of snacks and game prizes. No rsvp required. Sponsored by the Senior Adult Council. For more information, contact Susan Sumpter 336-848-4128 or [susan.m.sumpter@gmail.com](mailto:susan.m.sumpter@gmail.com)

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### SPECIAL GUEST ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 29TH

Sasha Tsutserov, former KGB officer in the Soviet Union and now Director and President of the Moscow Seminary, will present a special joint Sunday School Class on January 29 in the Chapel. He will also be presenting a Mission Moment in worship.

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### PILLOW MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP

Do you still feel stuffed full of Christmas goodies? Let's get 2023 off to a great start by stuffing comfort pillows for REACH members of our congregation, community and Hospice of the Piedmont patients. You will leave full of feelings of sharing, caring, and love.

Join us on Tuesday, January 31st at 1:30 in the Boy Scout room.

### Book Study:

#### Gilead by Marilynne Robinson

A book study on Gilead will begin on Wednesday, February 1st at 2pm. and will meet each Wednesday for four weeks (February 1, 8, 15, 22). This study will be lead by Jeff Patterson and Bill Wheeler in the Adult Wing Room D201.



Gilead is a 247 page novel published in 2004. It won the 2005 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction and the National Book Critics Circle Award. The book is a the fictional autobiography of the Reverend John Ames, an elderly pastor in the small, secluded town of Gilead, Iowa (also fictional), who knows that he is dying of a heart condition.

Books are \$10 and will be given out at the first session on February 1st. To sign up for this book discussion, contact the church office 336-884-2204.

### Save the Date

High Point Singles is a newly formed ministry in our church whose mission is to provide a fun and safe place where single people of all backgrounds can develop community in the High Point area.

**On February 14**, High Point Singles will be hosting a Friendship Day Dinner in the Dining Hall. Doors open at 6pm with dinner at 6:30pm. Following dinner will be announcements and a performance by comedian, Andy Lambert. RSVP to Tish at 336-812-4808.

### Volunteer Opportunity at Our Father's Table

As the New Year begins, Wesley Memorial begins another year of serving food at Open Door Ministry. Volunteers are needed to assist in the kitchen plating food trays for hungry people in our community. Three to four adults or teens are needed the 2nd Thursday of each month from 5:15 – 6:15.

If you would like to serve, please contact Myra Snider at 336.803.1403

### Special Needs Listening Session

April Maines and Pastor Ken are holding a listening session on February 26th from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm in the Dining Hall. This meeting is for anyone with a special needs child, as well as, all those who may be interested in special needs ministry. The goal of this meeting is to get a deeper understanding of what Wesley Memorial can offer spiritually to those with special needs and their families. Light hors d'oeuvres will be provided.

### Hygiene donations helped to fill over 100 bags!

The Local Missions Committee would like to thank all who donated small hygiene items in December. As a result of your generosity, over 100 bags were filled with basics such as soap, shampoo, dental supplies, etc. These have been delivered to Leslie's House to be provided to the women in their shelter as well as the local transient population. These small items have a large impact in helping our displaced sisters maintain a level of dignity during trying situations. Thank you again.

### The Gift: 2023 Giving

To date the Financial Commitments made for 2023 is \$1,572,851.

### The Congregational Care Team thanks YOU

The Congregational Care team is thankful for all who helped deliver poinsettias in December to REACH members of our congregation. The positivity was overwhelming for both those who delivered and those who received. Deliveries were met with hugs, tears, and candy bars!

With every Christmas and Easter floral delivery we receive notes and phone calls expressing gratitude to our church for this gesture of love, fellowship, and community.

We will deliver Easter flowers toward the end of March with date and instructions publicized well in advance. Consider helping with this meaningful ministry.

### Inclement Weather Updates

For all weather related schedule changes, you may call 336-884-2204 and press 6 for weather information.

Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church will also share scheduled changes to:

- WFMY Channel 2
- WXII Channel 12
- WGHP FOX8
- Facebook/Instagram



**2022 LOCAL MISSIONS & COMMUNITY IMPACT**  
**FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

Boys&GirlsClubsofHighPoint(Fundraiser)	1000
Boys&GirlsClubsofHighPoint	5000
Children’sLawCenterofCentralNC	5000
CommunityClinicofHighPoint	7000
CovertheCity	2000
Cross&KeyMinistries	1000
CrossnoreCommunitiesforChildren	4000
FairviewElementaryTeacherAppreciation(Spring)	325
FairviewElementaryTeacherAppreciation(Fall)	225
FairviewElementary(FamilyMealCards)	1155
GreaterHighPointFoodAlliance(T-Shirts)	700
GreaterHighPointFoodAlliance	2500
HelpingHandsofHighPoint(Fundraiser)	1000
HighPointCropWalk	1000
HintonRuralLifeCenter	6636
Hope4Humanity	3500
HorsePowerTherapeuticLearningCenter	4240
KentuckyFloodRelief	2000
MacedoniaFamilyResourceCenter(BaseballProgram)	6500
MLKBreakfast	1000
MobileMealsofHighPoint	5000
OpenDoorMinistries(OurFather’sTable)	4000
OpenDoorMinistries(Fundraiser)	1000
PartnersEndingHomelessness	5000
UMARServices-ErvinGroupHome	7000
VictoryJunction	5000
WesleyMemorialSchoolScholarshipProgram	2500
Wheels4Hope	3000
WorldReliefTriad	5000
YWCAofHighPoint(BabyBasicsCloset)	5000
 <b><u>EASTEROFFERING</u></b>	
ASimpleGesture	3377
OpenDoorMinistries	3377
WestEndMinistries	<u>3377</u>
	10,131
 <b><u>CHRISTMASOFFERING</u></b>	
FamilyServiceofthePiedmont(Shelter)	10,212.89
SalvationArmyofHighPoint(Shelter)	<u>10,212.89</u>
	20,425.78