

# 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 CHAPEL**  
**8:30 AM**

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# The Worship of God

Chapel

November 13, 2022

8:30 am

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## OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Safe in the Arms of Jesus*

William H. Doane

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

## SOLO

*Faith of Our Fathers*

ST. CATHERINE

*Faith of our fathers, living still, in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword;  
O how our hearts beat high with joy when e'er we hear that glorious word!  
Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death.*

## 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.



## 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.

Surgery:  
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High Point, NC 27262

Surgery:  
Carol Hutchins  
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Colfax, NC 27235

*Faith of our fathers, we will strive to win all nations unto thee; and through the truth that comes from God, we all shall then be truly free. Faith of our fathers, we will love both friend and foe in all our strife; and preach thee, too, as love knows how by kindly words and virtuous life.*

#### 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.**

#### 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. 528

*Nearer, My God, to Thee*

BETHANY

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 13:1-6

UM Hymnal No. 746

#### SERMON

Jeff Patterson

*“From Valley to Peak in Six Verses”*

#### † 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. 526

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

CONVERSE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† BENEDECTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

*Battle Hymn*

Charles Ore

† Those who are able please stand.

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

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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><b>MONDAY, November 14</b>            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><b>TUESDAY, November 15</b>            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><b>WEDNESDAY, November 16</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.            6:00 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 &amp; 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><b>THURSDAY, November 17</b>            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><b>Saturday, November 19</b>            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>

<b>SUNDAY, November 20</b>		
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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

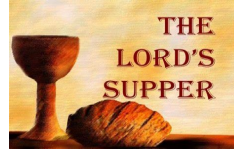


**The Congregational Care Team** would appreciate your help delivering poinsettias to REACH (Restricted or Reduced Mobility, Exceptional Circumstances,

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](mailto: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.