

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

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 or 336-688-5526 or Barbara Coughlin at 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.

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Carol Hutchins
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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

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

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 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

† BENEDICTION

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
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Revised Standard
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United Methodist Book
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