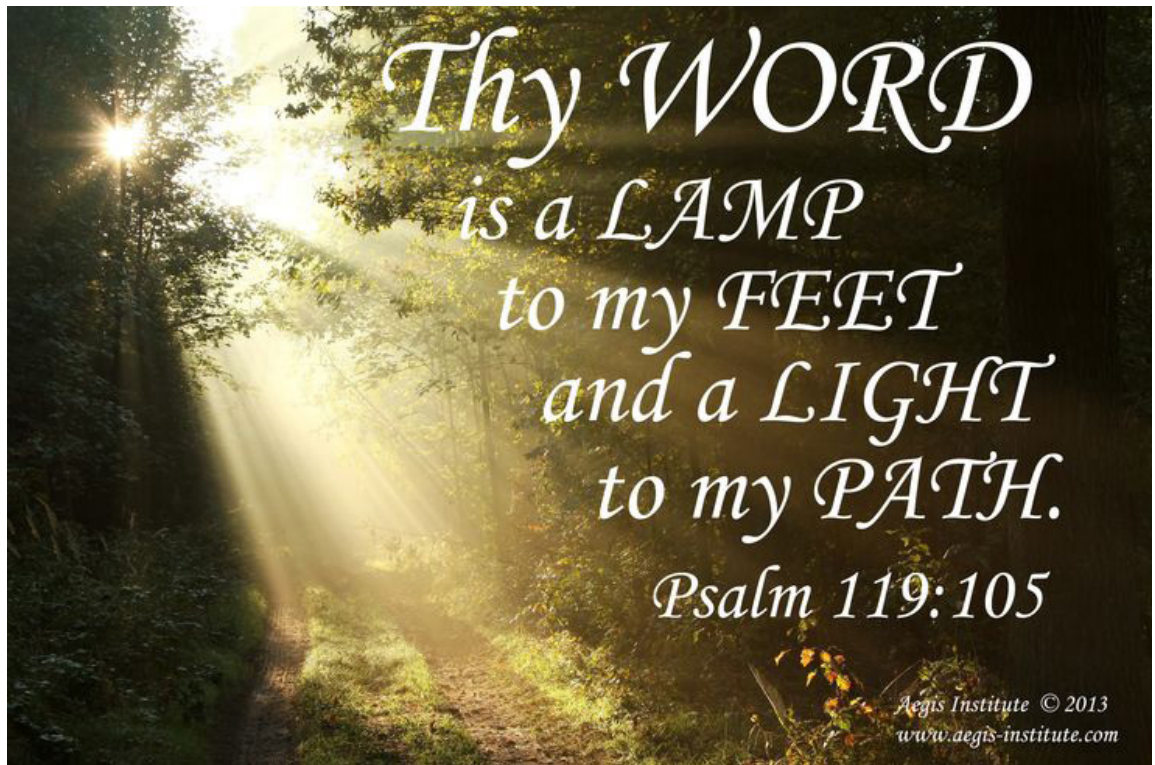


Welcome to **WESLEY MEMORIAL**

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, AUGUST 7, 2022
NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY
11:00 AM

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The Worship of God

Sanctuary

August 7, 2022

11:00 am

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Aria from Noel's Psalm

Dan Locklair
(b. 1949)

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

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.

†CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Congregation reads bold print

Let us pray.

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

†HYMN No. 185

When Morning Gilds the Skies

LAUDES DOMINI

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

†SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

SOLO

LOUIS PRICE

Please help us welcome today to Wesley Memorial UMC LOUIS PRICE. Louis is an American R&B, soul singer, and actor notable for being the lead singer of the first post-Dennis Edwards led version of The Temptations and a friend to our congregation.

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 119:97-105(O.T. Pg. 569)

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

ON COMMUNION
SUNDAY'S we profess
the Nicene Creed,
AD325, that professes
the faith of the
universal church.

SERMON

Jeff Patterson

"Discerning the Will of God: The Scriptures"

† NICENE CREED

We face the cross and profess in unison

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in the one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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 mo-
ment to write to them?
Please address the card.

You may mail it your-
self or place it at the al-
tar rail or in the offering
plate for us to mail.

Deaths in family:
Linda Zenns
1110 Rockford Rd.
High Point, NC 27262

Surgery:
Harvey Lowd
4903 Ayrshire Pl.
Colfax, NC 27235

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Very Bread

Charles L. Talmadge

Very Bread, good Shepherd, tend us, Jesus, of thy love befriend us, Thou refresh us, thou defend us, Thine eternal goodness send us in the land of life to see: Thou who all things canst and knowest, who on earth such food bestowest, grant us with thy saints, though lowest, where the heavenly feast thou showest, fellow-heirs and guests to be.

Saint Thomas Aquinas (1263)

† 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!

†THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through the prophets. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might.

Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the

high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the

Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always, in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples,

and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving, as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.



Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.



THE 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.

SHARING THE EUCHARIST AND ANOINTING WITH OIL

The ushers will direct you to the center aisle, receive the bread or gluten-free wafer and dip it in the cup. If you prefer the celebration cups instead of intinction, they are available in the baskets. After receiving, you may kneel at the prayer rail and if you would like to be anointed with oil, please raise your hand for the Stephen Ministers or you may return to your seat by a side aisle. (If you need to be served at your seat, please tell an usher.) If you are gluten intolerant, we offer a gluten-free wafer. You may receive the wafer from the server between the communion stations. If you are not gluten-intolerant, we ask you to please receive the bread.

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER



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 gmflack@northstate.net or 336-688-5526 or Barbara Coughlin at BLBC215@aol.com or 336-414-6350.

†HYMN 600

Wonderful Words of Life

WORDS OF LIFE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

†BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

On Our Way Rejoicing

Frances Ridley Havergal
(1836-1879)

*On our way rejoicing gladly let us go. Christ our Lord has conquered;
vanquished is the foe. Christ without, our safety; Christ within, our joy;
who, if we be faithful, can our hope destroy? On our way rejoicing; as
we forward move, harken to our praises, O blest God of love!*

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Phoenix Processional

Dan Locklair
(b. 1949)

†Those who are able please stand

WORSHIP LEADERS:

Jeff Patterson, Senior Pastor

Clark Chilton, Associate Pastor of Contemporary Worship and Evangelism

Lisa Tanico, Congregational Care and Senior Adults

Ken Lyon, Generosity/Church Vitality

Chancel Choir

Frank Pifferetti, Director of Traditional Music Ministries and Organist

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and
in loving memory of Vaughn York on the first anniversary of his death,
August 7, 2021 by his wife, Debbie York.

THE FLOWERS IN THE NARTHEX are given to the glory of God and in loving
memory of John L. Beck by his family.

CHILDREN ARE WELCOME IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICES
because faith is formed by the practices that shape it. To assist children in
learning more about worship, we have created Praise Packs.
These special bags are located in the narthex.

SERVICE NOTES:
Texts of the Call to
Worship, Old Testament,
Epistle, and Gospel
taken from the New
Revised Standard
Version Bible and The
United Methodist Book
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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)

Child care is available (infants - 2 years old) Sunday mornings for the 9:45 a.m. service and the 11 a.m. service in the nursery.

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.



MONDAY, AUGUST 8 10:15 a.m. 5 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Jubilate Ringers Rehearsal Student Ministry Open Gym AA Meeting	Adult D212 Fellowship Hall Adult D208
TUESDAY, AUGUST 9 6:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Counseling Mental Health Seminar	Media Center
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10 9:30 a.m. 6 p.m. 7 p.m.	"A Summer in Narnia" with Pastor Jeff Vespers Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Dining Hall Chapel Choir Room
THURSDAY, AUGUST 11 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	AA Meeting AIAnon Meeting	Adult D208 Adult D201
FRIDAY, AUGUST 12 4 p.m.	Technology with Chris	Dining Hall
SUNDAY, AUGUST 14 7:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 9 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11 a.m. 11 a.m. 7 p.m.	Televised Traditional Worship Traditional Worship AA Meeting Children's Sunday School Summer Adult Sunday School Contemporary Worship Small Groups Traditional Worship Young Adult Ministry Bible Study	WGHP, FOX8 Chapel Adult D202 Children's Gathering Aldersgate-Miller Fellowship Hall Dining Hall Sanctuary Student Ministry Wing

SAVE THE DATE—Carolina Christmas Bazaar Saturday, Nov. 19 - 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Volunteers are needed. Vendors are needed.

To view the full church calendar visit our website, www.wesleymemorial.org/calendar.

Sanctuary Counseling Offers Mental Health Seminar

Sanctuary Counseling Group is offering free classes on mental health in August. The class will be held Aug. 9, 16 and 23 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Media Center.

Topics:

Aug. 9 - Depression/Anxiety: What are they and how do we deal with them?

Aug. 16 - Identity/Cultural Awareness: Who are we and how does our background shape us?

Aug. 23 - Self-Care: How do we care for ourselves?

Lifting Up Educators Sunday

On Sunday, August 21 at 11 a.m., Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church will honor all area preK-12 educators and school administrators. This is a community celebration to honor and thank educators for all they do for our area schools. John Rosemond will be our guest speaker followed by lunch for educators in the Dining Hall that includes free gifts and a Walmart gift card. Please RSVP by August 15 for this FREE event. Email Clark Chilton at cchilton@wesleymemorial.org or call 336-812-4813.

John Rosemond: Parenting with Love & Leadership

All Triad-area parents are invited to a parenting seminar on Sunday, August 21 from 2 to 5:30 p.m. John Rosemond, a family psychologist, nationally-syndicated columnist, author, husband, parent, and grandparent, is holding a seminar titled, "Parenting with Love and Leadership" in the

Fellowship Hall. The focus is on effective discipline, with an emphasis on universal principles. Cost is \$5 per person or \$10 per couple. Scholarships are available. Make checks payable to Wesley Memorial UMC. Tickets can be purchased in the church office or on the church's website.

Senior Adult Outing

Our Senior Adults are headed to a High Point Rockers game on Tuesday, August 23. The Rockers will be playing the Lexington Legends. The ticket cost is \$10 each. Please call Cynthia at 336-884-2204 to make your reservation. Be in the church parking lot at 5:30 p.m. on the day of the event to receive your ticket and make payment. The game begins at 6:05 p.m. Carpooling from the circle parking lot is available if you would like.

SAVE THE DATES KICK-OFF TO AN AWESOME AUTUMN!

Wednesday, September 14

5:30 to 6:30 p.m.—A free dinner will be served and we will recognize our newest members

6:45 to 7:45 p.m.—A Bubbleologist! Fun entertainment for the entire family

Wednesday, September 21

5:30 to 6:30 p.m.- Dinner served every Wednesday. Drop in for great fellowship and a meal (donations accepted)

6:45 p.m. Spiritual Growth Opportunities: Disciple 1, Griefshare, DivorceCare, Pastor's Bible Study: *The Book of Acts*

Contact the church office to register for any of these experiences.