

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, MAY 22, 2022
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



**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).

The Worship of God

Sanctuary

May 22, 2022

11:00 am

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Brother James' Air

David Lasky
(b. 1957)

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

The Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson

Please stand as you are able.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Congregation reads bold print

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

HYMN No. 154

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

CORONATION

Please be seated.

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.

SOLO

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

American Folk Tune

arr. Richard Walters

Come Thou fount of every blessing tune my heart to sing Thy grace; streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love. Here I raise my Ebenezer; here by Thy great help I've come; and I hope by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God; He, to rescue me from danger interposed His precious blood. Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let Thy goodness, like a fetter bind my wandering heart to Thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart, oh take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

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 ANTHEM

Eternal God

John Rutter
(b.1945)

Eternal God, we give you thanks for music, Blest gift from heaven to all your servants here on earth: In time of joy a crown, in sorrow consolation; Companion through our days of tears and mirth. We give you thanks for every sound of beauty: For sweetest harmony that echoes in our hearts. For melodies that soar on high like birds at morning... For voice and instrument in all their parts. As we are blest, so may our gifts bless others: May hearts be touched and spirits lifted up anew. Let music draw together those who live as strangers Bring joy to those we love, in thankfulness true. And when at last we come into your kingdom, All discord over and all earthly labour done, Then sound and silence yield before one equal music, And with the Giver shall our souls be one.

Please stand as you are able.

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

Please be seated.

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 16:9-15 (NT pg. 136)

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

SERMON

“Missional Prayer”

The Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson

Please stand as you are able.

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.

HYMN No. 571

Go, Make of All Disciples

LANCASHIRE

Please be seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMISSIONING OF CARE AMBASSADORS

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
of Worship, © 1992 The
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Prayers of the People
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CHORAL BENEDICTION:

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, hearken to our praises, O blest God of love!*

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Marche De Triomphe

Robert H. McIver

WORSHIP LEADERS:

The Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson, Senior Pastor

Reverend Melissa Lowe, Associate Pastor

The Reverend Dr. Ken Lyon, Generosity/Church Vitality

Chancel Choir

Ms. Clarice Weiseman, Soprano Singer

Mr. Chris Massey, Audio Visual Technician

Mr. Dave McCoy, Sound

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

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the Glory of God and in
celebration of the May 21st wedding of Morgan Elizabeth Vance
and Anthony Joseph Bowman.



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, MAY 23 10:15 a.m. 7 p.m. 7 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Jubilate Ringers Boy Scout Meeting Dr. Ryan N. Danker AA Meeting	Adult D212 Boy Scout Room Fellowship Hall Adult D208
TUESDAY, MAY 24 1 p.m. 7 p.m.	Online Prayer Time with Pastor Melissa Chancel Bells	Facebook Live Adult D212
WEDNESDAY, MAY 25 7:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6 p.m. 6 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 7 p.m.	Men's Bible Study with John Willett Prayer Shawl Ministry Vespers Children's Ministry Student's Ministry Midweek WOW Bible Study Young Men's Bible Study with Pastor Clark Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Dining Hall Media Center Chapel Picnic Shelter Student's Gathering Student's Soul Cafe Conference Room #3 Choir Room
THURSDAY, MAY 26 1:30 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Bible Study with Pastor Jeff AA Meeting AIAnon Meeting	River Landing Adult D208 Adult D201
SUNDAY, MAY 29 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.	ASCENSION SUNDAY Televised Traditional Worship Traditional Worship AA Meeting Children's Sunday School Adult Sunday School Contemporary Worship Small Groups Traditional Worship	WGHP, FOX8 Chapel Adult D202 Children's Gathering Adult Wing Fellowship Hall Dining Hall Sanctuary

Memorial Day Holiday

The church offices will be closed Monday, May 30 for the Memorial Day holiday.

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

Love Offering

On May 31, JoAnn Clifton will be retiring as Director of Wesley Memorial United Methodist School. We have been blessed to have had her ministry impact and support our congregation for the last five years. We are collecting a Love Offering for JoAnn. You can contribute through our church's website (www.wesley Memorial.org/give) or by writing a check to our church. If you write a check, please note JoAnn Love Offering on the memo line and return to the church office by May 24.

Wednesdays at Wesley

Vespers is a brief worship time to help us refocus on God in the midst of our busy week. Thirty minutes of song, prayer, meditation, and Holy Communion and anointing with oil by our Stephen Ministers (if wish) is a weekly spiritual oasis. Our congregational prayer list helps us to pray for the needs of our church family, our community, and our world. This is a good opportunity to stay connected to our congregation.

Schedule:

- Vespers in the Chapel at 5:30 p.m.
- WOW (Women of Wesley) Bible Study (student's soul café) 6:30 p.m.
- Young Men's Bible Study (conference room 3) 6:30 p.m. with Pastor Clark
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal (choir room) 7 p.m.

Lecture: "The Next Methodism"

Dr. Ryan N. Danker, Associate Professor of Church History and Wesley Studies Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, D.C., will be a guest speaker Monday, May 23 at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. His topic will be "The Next Methodism."

An active United Methodist, Danker is a church historian with a passion for evangelical studies, and in particular the early Wesleyan/Methodist movement under John and Charles Wesley. Born in Portland, Oregon, he served United Methodist churches in the Western North Carolina Annual Conference. He currently serves as a member of the United Methodist/U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Dialogue. He is active in the American Academy of Religion, the Wesleyan Theological Society, and the Charles Wesley Society.

He is the author of the acclaimed "Wesley and the Anglicans: Evangelical Division in Early Evangelicalism" (IVP Academic, 2016) and, along with Kenneth J. Collins, is the editor of "The Next Methodism: Theological, Social, and Missional Foundations for Global Methodism" (Seedbed, 2022). This educational event is sponsored by our Discernment Team.

VBS Decorating and Setup Parties

Bring your creativity and join Children's Ministry staff to help decorate for VBS. We will be ready with lots of materials to create some amazing southwest décor for Monumental VBS. Sundays, May 22, June 12, and July 17, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Town Hall Meeting

Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church will hold a Town Hall meeting Tuesday, May 31 at 6 p.m. in the lower parking lot by the Fellowship Hall. Hear reports and presentations from the following administrative teams: Missions, Student Ministries, Children's Ministry, Adult Education & Spiritual Formation, Congregational Care, Evangelism & Hospitality and Discernment.

Summer Vespers

Beginning Wednesday, June 1 our weekly Vespers service will begin at 6 p.m. in the Chapel. This will be the time for the months of June, July and August and will return to 5:30 p.m. September 7.

“A Summer in Narnia with C.S. Lewis”

Would you like to spend time in a magical place while also learning the riches of the Christian faith and the life and thought of the great defender of the Christian faith, C.S. Lewis? Join Dr. Jeff Patterson Wednesdays, June – August from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the Dining Hall for a study of two of his “Chronicles of Narnia,” “The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe” and “The Magician’s Nephew.” The reading will be minimal and fun. We will learn Scripture and Christian theology by following the adventures of some amazing characters. To be part of this experience, call the church office or email creddick@wesleymemorial.org. Purchase your own copy of the two books and read the first chapter of “The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe” for the first meeting on Wednesday, June 1. Then, just show up at the meeting with your book and your Bible.

Mitchell’s Grove UMC Fundraiser

The Youth Group of Mitchell's Grove UMC, 3211 MLK Drive, High Point, will be hosting an "all you can eat" country breakfast supper on Saturday, May 28 at 4 p.m. in their fellowship hall. This is a fundraiser to help the mission work of their youth group. The meal will include eggs, Neese's Sausage, grits, pancakes, biscuits, gravy, orange juice and beverage. The cost will be by donation only.

College Graduate Recognition

If you have a child or grandchild that is graduating from college, please email their full name, degree, major, school, and their relation to you. Please send the information to tschultheiss@wesleymemorial.org by June 13. We will be acknowledging the college graduates in our June 19 bulletin for Father’s Day.



Join Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church Saturday, June 11 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for a classic car cruise-in. The event will feature a variety of classic cars, motorcycles, and authentic NASCAR racecars from Richard Petty and Bill Blair, Sr. Hot dogs, Kona Ice and popcorn will be available. Other activities will include a NASCAR race simulator, bounce house, music and historical racing exhibit.

Do you have a cool car or motorcycle to display? Do you own a business and want to donate a door prize? Do you own a golf cart we could use for this event? Interested in volunteering for this event?

If you answered yes to any or all of these, please contact Pastor Clark at cchilton@wesleymemorial.org.