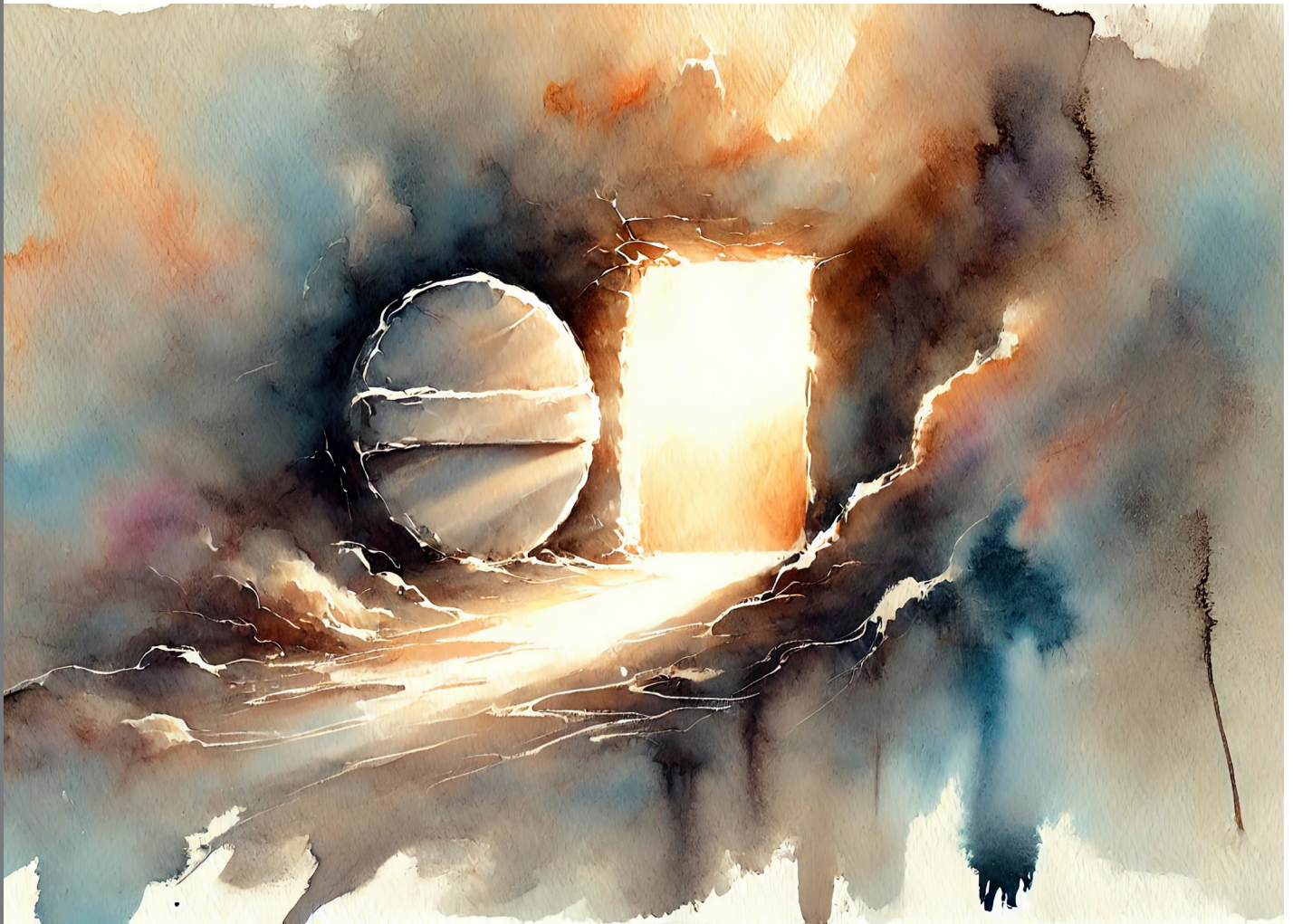


WESLEY MEMORIAL

A METHODIST CONGREGATION

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*He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay.”
~Matthew 28:6*

APRIL 5TH, 2026

EASTER SUNDAY

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY 11:00 AM

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

Order of Worship

PRELUDE

Paraphrase on Thine Be the Glory

Alexandre Guilmant

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.

CHORAL INTROIT

Festive Alleluia

Gordon Young

† CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER Congregation reads bold print
Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may, by your lifegiving Spirit, be delivered from sin and raised from death; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

† HYMN No. 251

Christ the Lord is Risen Today (verses 1-4)

EASTER HYMN

*Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia! Earth and heav'n in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth reply,
Alleluia!*

*Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia! Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!*

*Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once He died our souls to save, Alleluia! Where's thy vict'ry, boasting grave?
Alleluia!*

*Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia! Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies,
Alleluia!*

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

Pray in Unison

O holy merciful God, we confess that we have not always taken upon ourselves the yoke of obedience, nor been willing to seek and to do your perfect will. We have not loved you with all our heart and mind and soul and strength, neither have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. You have called us in the need of our sisters and brothers, and we have passed unheeding on our way. In the pride of our hearts, and our unwillingness to repent, we have turned away from the cross of Christ, and have grieved your Holy Spirit. Amen.

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.

CARING CARDS

We share the names of some of our people who would be blessed to hear from you. There are cards in the Welcome Folders. Please write your encouraging message on the caring card and drop in the offering plate for us to address and mail.

SYMPATHY TO MARILYN GROOME ON THE PASSING OF HER HUSBAND, REV. JIM GROOME ON 3/31

RECENT SURGERY:
CHAILLE CLEMMONS

ABOUT
CHILDREN'S CHURCH

For quick
information about
Children's Church,
please scan me!



GIVING

Offering plates will be
passed down each row
during the service. To
give online use your
camera on your phone
to scan the QR code
to the right or text
the word DETAILS to
94000 to give online.



SOLO

Like Him We Rise

Tom Trenney

*He came down that we may have love. He came down that we may rise.
"Come unto me," our Savior said. "Ye weary, come, 'll give you rest." From
stable room and manger bed to paradise forever blessed. Made like him,
like him we rise! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies; Light and life to all he
brings, ris'n with healing in his wings. "Come, all who thirst, be satisfied
with water I alone can give." Upon the cross, "I thirst," he cried, conqu'ring
death that we might live! Made like him, like him we rise! Ours the cross, the
grave, the skies; Light and life to all he brings, ris'n with healing in his wings.
"When in the shadow, do not fear. I am your light, your lamp, your sun." The
sting of death shall disappear. The fight is fought! The battle won! Made like
him, like him we rise! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies; Light and life to all
he brings, ris'n with healing in his wings. He came down that we may rise.*

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.**

† GLORIA PATRI NO. 33

MEINEKE

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in
the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

† SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S SERMON

(Children proceed to the pulpit side door for Children's Church)

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

I Am the Resurrection

K. Lee Scott

*At Lazarus' tomb our weeping Lord gave thanks to God on high, then called his
friend to rise from death, restoring him to life and breath; the dead had heard
his cry. "I am the resurrection, I am the resurrection, I am the resurrection
and the life." And to the place of death he went, creation's Lord and King; he
bore all our infirmities, was bruised for our iniquities, and drew death's dreadful
string. "I am the resurrection, I am the resurrection, I am the resurrection
and the life." "Then Adam died," the Scriptures say, which made creation
weep; the Second Adam, Christ the Lord, once died, yet God his life restored,
the first of them that sleep. "I am the resurrection, I am the resurrection, I am
the resurrection and the life." Now set at God's right hand on high, we wait
for his return. With sounding trumpets through the skies, he then shall bid
the nations rise, and all his power shall learn. "I am the resurrection, I am
the resurrection, I am the resurrection and the life." Throughout eternity in*

heaven, in light of endless day, his ransomed ones forevermore shall face to face their Lord adore, and joy to hear him say: "I am the resurrection, I am the resurrection, I am the resurrection and the life."

† DOXOLOGY

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 20:1-18 (Pg. 906)

SERMON "A Whole Lot of Running Going On!" Rev. Dr. Jeff Patterson

† APOSTLES' CREED

We face the cross and profess in unison
I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living 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

(The Altar is open for prayer.)

† HYMN No. 278

Crown Him with Many Crowns DIADEMATA
Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne. Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own. Awake my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee, and hail Him as Thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave, and rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save. His glories now we sing, who died, and rose on high, who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of peace, whose pow'r a scepter sways from pole to pole, that wars may cease, and all be prayer and praise. His reign shall know no end, and round His pierced feet fair flow'rs of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown Him the Lord of love; behold His hands and side, those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified. All hail, Redeemer hail! For Thou hast died for me: Thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

† BENEDICTION

† THE CHORAL BENEDICTION

Reprise: I Am the Resurrection

K. Lee Scott

ALTAR SERVERS

Mr. James Robbins

acolyte

Mr. David Robbins

acolyte

Mr. Christian Smith

crucifer

Miss Miriam Peters

Bible

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† CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

† POSTLUDE

March from Symphony No. 3

Charles-Marie Widor

† *All are invited to rise in body or spirit.*

WORSHIP LEADERS:

Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson, Senior Pastor

Reverend Clark Chilton, Contemporary Worship/Evangelism

Reverend Dr. Ken Lyon, Generosity/Church Vitality/Missions

Reverend Lisa Tanico, Senior Adult Ministry

Reverend Dr. Glenn Myers, Pastor of Visitation

Ms. Charli Mills, Director of Traditional Music and Worship Arts

Chancel Choir

Mr. Alex Penalozza, trumpet

Mr. Dan Wyke, trumpet

Mr. Paul Mellander, trombone

Mr. Armando Toledo, trombone

Mr. Chris Ward, Organist

Mr. Warren Lackey, usher

Mr. J.J. Smith, usher

Mr. John Kennett, usher

Mr. Kevin von der Lippe, usher

Mr. Wayne Woodell, usher

Mr. Jim Maines, usher

EASTER SUNDAY FAMILY PHOTOS

Don't forget to stay after service! As a gift to you, there will be a photo station set up to provide you with a free digital image and a free 4x6 photo print. The photo will be taken of you by the flower cross in the front lawn.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome, guests! We're glad you're here. Scan the QR code to receive a free welcome gift. Nursery childcare is available for infants through 2-year-olds during the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services on the children's ministry hall (ask an usher for help finding it). Members and guests, please take a moment to fill out and pass the friendship folders in each row. Large-print hymnals are available in the Narthex.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

MONDAY, April 6 7:30 p.m.	OFFICE CLOSED AA Meeting	Adult Wing D208
TUESDAY, April 7 1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Seasons of Sorrow Sea Scouts	Adult Wing D203 Boy Scout 1 Room
WEDNESDAY, April 8 7:20 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 6:45 p.m.	John Willett's Men's Bible Study Pastor Jeff's Bible Study Vespers Children's Choir Rehearsal Wesley Memorial Kids' Games & Gospel Disciple Bible Study WOW Bible Study Pastor Clark's New Men's Group Men's Bible Study Pastor Jeff's Bible Study Pastor Lisa's <i>A Theology of Rest</i> Bible Study	Dining Hall Dining Hall Chapel Admin A220/A221 Children's Ministry Hall Circle View Room Student Soul Cafe Adult Wing D202 Conference Room 3 Media Center Adult Wing D201
THURSDAY, April 9 1:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Shelf Life Book Club Contemporary Praise Team Rehearsal AA Meeting AlAnon	Media Center Fellowship Hall Adult Wing D202 Adult Wing D201
SATURDAY, April 11 7:30 a.m.	Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast	Dining Hall
SUNDAY, April 12 7:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	COMMUNION SUNDAY Televised Worship Service Traditional Worship AA Meeting Contemporary Worship Children's Ministry Sunday Funday Youth Sunday School Adult Sunday School Contemporary Unity Group Couples Unity Group Traditional Worship Children's Church Birds & Bees Family Workshop Blessed Beginnings Confirmation Class	WGHP, FOX8 Chapel Adult D202 Fellowship Hall Children's Ministry Wing Student Ministry Wing Adult Wing Dining Hall Circle View Room Sanctuary Children's Ministry Wing Media Center Circle View Room Student Ministry Hall

To view the full church calendar visit our website, wesleymemorial.org/calendar.
Visit wesleymemorial.org/announcements for our announcement board

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Wednesdays @ Wesley

On Wednesday evenings we serve a warm, home-cooked meal from 5:15 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in our dining hall. The menu for April 8th is Beef Chili Mac, vegetables, roll, salad bar and dessert. Donations encouraged!

Spring Cleaning?

WOMEN'S PROFESSIONAL CLOTHING DRIVE - SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH-26TH

Wesley Women is sponsoring a professional women's clothing drive to benefit Working Wardrobe. This a local non-profit organization, dedicated to helping women build confidence and enter the workforce. Achieving economic independence is the goal of these women as they reach for a better life.

COLLECTION DATES:

Sunday, April 12th - Sunday, April 26th

DONATIONS MAY BE BROUGHT TO:

All Sunday services | Wednesday night dinners | Church front office

WE ARE SEEKING :

- Professional attire, new or gently used
- Clean and ready to wear
- Nice pants, especially black, sweaters, jackets, nice jeans
- Neatly folded in boxes/bags, or on hangers
- Sizes XS - 5X

Your donations will directly support women in our community who are working toward a brighter future. Please help us help women take the next step toward a better life. Thank you for your generosity and support!

For questions please contact:
Carol Young
cyoungsoldit@gmail.com



Employment Opportunities

Wesley Memorial is in need of another Facilities Technician! The technician will ensure optimal facility operations that enhance worship experiences, support ministry programming, and maintain professional standards for all church activities and community events. To apply, visit wesley memorial.org/employment.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

You're invited to join our Prayer Shawl Ministry—a beautiful time of fellowship, creativity, and care for others. We meet every Wednesday from 1:30–3:00 pm in Conference Room 3, and everyone is welcome! If you're new, we're happy to teach you—just bring a willing heart and a desire to serve; no knitting experience required! Come be part of a ministry that wraps others in prayer, one stitch at a time.

The Benevolence Fund

This fund is used to meet needs in our community. If you'd like to contribute, please make checks payable to the church and mark them "Benevolence Fund."



BIRDS & BEES

Birds and Bees provides parents of children aged 1-10 with tools to have comfortable, age-appropriate, and proactive conversations about sex, reproduction, and anatomy. Children ages 10-12 also will receive biblical training in these subjects at this workshop.

SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH, 2-5PM

SCAN THE QR CODE TO LEARN MORE AND REGISTER!

Scan me



WE TEACH YOU. YOU TEACH THEM.

- Eliminate fear and anxiety
- Feel confident and equipped for conversations
- Get a game plan for your family
- Establish trusting relationships and open communication
- Raise educated and empowered kids

WESLEY MEMORIAL KIDS

Pillow Stuffing Party

Join us on Tuesday, April 14th at 1:30 pm in the Media Center for fun, fellowship, service, and snacks while we stuff comfort pillows for Hospice and Hospital Cancer Center. These pillows are also shared with members of our congregation and members of our community. There are many pillows to stuff, please plan to attend and bring your friends!

NEW LIFE FAMILY OUTREACH

5K FOR LIFE

RUN OR WALK

LIFE IS A GIFT

at every stage.

EVENT ENTRY

\$30

PER PERSON
INCLUDES 5K
REGISTRATION &
EVENT T-SHIRT



Scan to Register

SATURDAY
APRIL 18, 2026

10:00AM 5K START TIME

HIGH POINT ATHLETIC COMPLEX
TRACK

2920 SCHOOL PARK RD, HIGH POINT, NC 27265

MUSIC

FOOD

RAFFLES

MEDALS FOR FINISHERS

RAFFLES TICKETS ARE FOR THOSE WHO ARE FUNDRAISING MORE THAN THE ENTRY FEE.
- 1 TICKET FOR PARTICIPATION AND 1 FOR EVERY \$50 RAISED OVER THE ENTRY AMOUNT-

FOR INFORMATION VISIT WWW.FRIENDSOFFNEWLIFE.ORG

Join the J.O.Y. Group for our Third Thursday Lunch and Show featuring ...

SOUND COUNSEL QUARTET



The Sound Counsel Quartet is an award-winning a cappella group specializing in traditional barbershop harmony. The quartet was established in 2002 and they have performed over 460 times since then. Sound Counsel was the 2018 Senior Quartet Champion for the Carolinas District of the Barbershop Harmony Society, ranking among the top 25 Senior quartets in the world.

In 2019, they were crowned State Champions in the Performing Arts category of the North Carolina Silver Arts/Senior Games. They love performing for senior groups and bringing some fun and music.



APRIL 16TH

AT 12 P.M. IN THE DINING HALL

MENU Hotdogs & Sundaes

\$10

Welcome to Wesley

New Membership Class

You're invited to Welcome to Wesley: a two-Sunday new church member course!

- Learn more about Wesley Memorial's history, beliefs, & leadership
- Core beliefs of the Methodist Church
- Discover your own gifts for your ministry
- Service opportunities
- Meet clergy team & church staff
- And much, much more!

Your starting point to join the Wesley Memorial Church Family!

Dates: Sunday, April 19th & 26th

Time: 11:00 am

Location: Fellowship Hall

RSVP with Pastor Clark Chilton via email at cchilton@wesleymemorial.org or via phone at 336-812-4813 by April 15th



Scan to see what's happening in our Children's and Student Ministries!



ACTIVITIES FOR
JUST OLDER YOUTH
AGES 60+



Events Column

April 2026

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SHELF LIFE BOOK CLUB
Currently reading
Theo of Golden by Allen Levi
@ 1:30 p.m. in Media Center

11

NCSA SYMPHONY:
MAHLER SYMPHONY NO. 4
A Vision of Heaven. Cost is \$22.50.
@ 7:00 p.m.

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HPU: Murder On the Orient Express
Free Event! Only 20 tickets available.
@ 6:30 p.m.

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THIRD THURSDAY LUNCH & SHOW
Award-winning acappella group:
Sound Counsel Quartet
@ 12:00 p.m. in Dining Hall
Lunch \$10 | Hotdogs & Sundaes

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DIX PARK RALEIGH
Thomas Dambo Trolls. Free Outing!
@ 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

To sign up for any of the J.O.Y Events, visit wesleymemorial.org/joy-60plus. Or to inquire, please email joy@wesleymemorial.org

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