

# 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, MARCH 5, 2023**  
**SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**



**TRADITIONAL WORSHIP IN THE CHAPEL**  
**8:30 AM**

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## *Order of Worship* SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

March 5, 2023

Chapel

8:30 am

### OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Prelude on Aberystwyth*

Joseph Parry  
(1841-1903)

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 AND OPENING PRAYER      Congregation reads bold print  
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Let us pray:

**O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

† HYMN No. 66

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

LAUDA ANIMA

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

#### SILENT PRAYERS 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.**

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SOLO

*To Abraham and Sarah*

Welsh Melody Llanfyllin

*To Abraham and Sarah the call of God was clear: 'Go forth and I will show you a country rich and fair. You need not fear the journey for I have pledged my word: that you shall be my people and I will be*

### 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.



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.

In hospital:  
Sherrill George  
3806 Wildwood Ct.  
High Point, NC 27265

Upcoming birthday:  
She will be 105 yrs old  
Lillian Kimrey  
2532 Gordon Road  
High Point, NC 27265

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

\*universal

*your God.' From Abraham and Sarah arose a pilgrim race, dependent for their journey on God's abundant grace. and in their heart was written by God this saving word: that you shall be my people and I will be your God.' We of this generation on whom God's hand is laid, can journey to the future secure and unafraid! rejoicing in God's goodness and trusting in this word: that you shall be my people and I will be your God.'*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 12:1-4a (O.T. Pg. 10)

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

SERMON

*"A Call to Migrate"*

Jeff Patterson

† NICENE CREED

We face the cross and read 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.**

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

† DOXOLOGY No. 95

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

OLD 100TH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

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 brought all things into being and called them good. From the dust of the earth you

formed us into your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. When rain fell upon the earth for forty days and forty nights, you bore up the ark on the waters, saved Noah and his family, and made covenant with every living creature on earth. When you led your people to Mount Sinai for forty days and forty nights, you gave us your commandments and made us your covenant people. When your people forsook your covenant, your prophet Elijah fasted for forty days and forty nights; and on your holy mountain, he heard your still small voice. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. When you gave him to save us from our sin, your Spirit led him into the wilderness, where he fasted forty days and forty nights to prepare for his ministry. When he suffered and died on a cross for our sin, you raised him to life, presented him alive to the apostles during forty days, and exalted him at your right hand. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you have given birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. Now, when we your people prepare for the yearly feast of Easter, you lead us to repentance for sin and the cleansing of our hearts, that during these forty days of Lent we may be gifted and graced to reaffirm the covenant you made with us through Christ.

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.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

*Please be seated*

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.

**Amen.**

SERVICE NOTES:

Texts of the Call to  
Worship, Opening  
Prayer, Old Testament,  
Epistle, and Gospel  
taken from the New  
Revised Standard  
Version Bible, *The Book  
of Common Prayer*, 2019,  
Anglican Liturgy Press.  
and *The United Method-  
ist Book of Worship*, ©  
1992 The United Meth-  
odist Publishing House.  
Music: OneLicense.net  
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SHARING THE EUCHARIST

*Please come to the serving table and receive the bread or gluten-free wafer and dip it in the cup. After receiving, you may kneel at the prayer rail to be anointed with oil. (If you are unable to come forward and would like to be served at your seat, please let an usher know.)*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

† HYMN NO. 462

*Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

TRUST IN JESUS

† ANNOUNCEMENTS

† BENEDICTION

† CLOSING VOLUNTARY

*The Glory of These Forty Days*

Martin Luther  
(1483-1546)

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WORSHIP LEADERS:

Jeff Patterson, Senior Pastor

Lisa Tanico, Pastor of Congregational Care and Senior Adults

Ken Lyon, Generosity/Church Vitality/Missions

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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)

Attendance: please fill out and pass the attendance pads located in each row.

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.

<b>MONDAY, March 6</b> 10:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Interdenominational Bible Study Jubilate Ringers Senior Adult Line Dancing Ball & Bible Boy Scout Meeting AA Meeting	Adult Wing D213 (Media Center) Handbell Room Fellowship Hall Gym Boy Scout Room Adult Wing D208
<b>TUESDAY, March 7</b> 7:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	High School Guys Bible Study Women's Bible Study on Isaiah Chancel Bells	Chick-fil-A Media Center Handbell Room
<b>WEDNESDAY, March 8</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. 6:15 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	High School Girls Bible Study Men's Bible Study with John Willett Bible Study with Pastor Jeff Prayer Shawl Ministry Wednesday Dinner (served until 6:30 p.m.) Vespers Children's Ministry Games & Gospel (ages 4-11) Middle School Midweek Motivation Disciple 1 DivorceCare WOW (Women of Wesley) Bible Study Young Men's Bible Study w/Pastor Clark Bible Study with Pastor Jeff Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Chick-fil-A Dining Hall Dining Hall Media Center Dining Hall Chapel Children's Gathering Student Gathering Circle View Room Adult Wing D202 Student Ministry Wing Conf. Rm. 3- Admin Building Media Center Choir Room (under Sanctuary)
<b>THURSDAY, March 9</b> 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	AA Meeting AlAnon	Adult Wing D208 Adult Wing D201
<b>SUNDAY, March 12</b> 7:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	Televised Traditional Worship Traditional Worship AA Meeting Handbell Rehearsal Children's Ministry Sunday Funday Adult Sunday School Contemporary Worship Student Ministry Sunday Morning Live Chancel Choir Rehearsal Small Groups/ All Welcome Traditional Worship Girl Scout Meeting	WGHP, FOX8 Chapel Adult D208 Sanctuary Children's Gathering Adult Wing Fellowship Hall Student Gathering Choir Room (under Sanctuary) Fellowship Hall Sanctuary Dining Hall

### **Wednesdays at Wesley**

On Wednesday evenings we serve a warm, home-cooked meal beginning at 5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. in our Dining Hall. The cost is free, but donations are accepted. Following dinner is a wide range of opportunities for learning and spiritual growth.

The menu for March 8th is chicken and pasta, zucchini and onion, and garlic bread. All dinners come with a salad bar, roll, and dessert. Donations are accepted.

### **Wesley 100 Men's Group Breakfast Resumes**

The Wesley 100 Men's Group Breakfast will resume on Saturday, March 18 at 8:30 a.m. (NOTE NEW TIME) in the Dining Hall. This group of faithful men do an amazing amount of mission work for our congregation and community, ranging from cooking meals to repair work at Victory Junction. All men are invited to be part of the work and fellowship of this group. For more information, you can contact Edwin Bass (Wesley 100 President), Dan Smoak (Lay Leader) or Jeff Patterson (Pastor).

### **Seder Meal and Dinner**

Valley of Blessing, a local messianic congregation, will be holding their annual Seder meal in our Dining Hall on Wednesday, April 5th from 6:45 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. This meal is fully catered and includes brisket and sides, in addition to the Seder Meal. The cost is \$25 per person. Ages 12 and under are free. Deadline to register is March 31st and should be done through Valley of Blessing. Dress is nice or business casual.

### **Mission Moment**

The High Point Jail Ministry offers faith-based programs to men and women incarcerated at the Guilford County Detention Center here in High Point. Prior to suspending all volunteer activities during the Covid outbreak, this active ministry offered 3-4 daily programs on each of five floors, six days a week. A large number of churches and other religious organizations provided the volunteers for these programs offering Christian and Islam instruction, as well as secular programs such as GED and other "life skills" training. Wesley Memorial has manned a team of volunteers since 2005 offering Bible studies. Gratefully, after a three-year hiatus due to Covid, volunteer programs will be commencing once again this Spring. Our Wesley Memorial team will participate and is looking to add new members to this effort. No special training is required, just a willingness to share your faith with men and women who are hungry for that transformative message. As you are being a blessing, you will also be blessed. Our Jail Ministry is also closely tied with Wesley's Angel Tree outreach which serves the children of incarcerated parents. For more information on how to contribute to either of these programs, please contact David Adams at charlesdadams10@gmail.com or 336-848-4569.

### **Senior Adult March Event: Seagrove Pottery Tour**

Thursday, March 16, 2023

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The cost is \$10 per person plus money for lunch. We will meet in the sanctuary parking lot at 8:30 a.m. and carpool to Seagrove. Reservations are required by Monday, March 6. Call Cynthia Reddick at 336-884-2204 to register.

### **High Point Singles**

Our next event will be on Friday, March 17th for a casual Game Night. From 7:00 pm until 8:30 pm. We will meet here at the church in the Dining Hall.

### **Mark Your Calendar: Prayer Workshop**

Our Prayer Workshop will be on Thursday, March 23 this year. Two sessions will be offered:

11:30 am – 2:00 pm (begins with light lunch)

OR

5:30 pm – 8:00 pm (begins with light dinner)

Courses offered during each session:

- *Prayer Mapping* (Clark Chilton)
- *Praying the Labyrinth* (Lisa Tanico)
- *Daily Prayer and Worship* (Jeff Patterson)

Each of the three sessions are 30 minutes and will be offered in both the Noon and Evening Session. To register for either the lunch or dinner session, please contact [creddick@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:creddick@wesleymemorial.org) or 336-884-2204.

This Event is Sponsored by the Adult Spiritual Formation Team.