

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, OCTOBER 9, 2022
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Do not forsake
the assembling of
ourselves together**

Hebrews 10:25



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY
11:00 AM

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The Worship of God

Sanctuary

October 9, 2022

11:00 am

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Praeludium and Fugue in e minor

Nicolaus Bruhns
(1665-1697)

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.

Congregation reads bold print

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

†HYMN No. 75

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

OLD 100TH

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pray in Unison

O holy and 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 to 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.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

†SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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 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 Friendship Notebooks. 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.

Just moved to assisted living:
Ann Linthicum
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Death of father:
Jamie Collins
1302 Swanner Court
High Point, NC 27262

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Mikayla Brown

MISSION MOMENT

Susan Kelley
Ann Marie Chilton

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Festive Praise

Allen Pote
(b. 1945)

Sing to the Lord a song of praise, a wonderful, marvelous song. Sing to the Lord with joy in your heart, a wonderful, marvelous song. Alleluia. Come rejoice, as you sing you will lift up your voices in praise and thanksgiving to God. Sing all of the heavens, sing of the glory of God. Sing all of the earth, rejoice! Sing of the glory, the marvelous glory of God. Sing a new song with the lute and the harp. Make melody with the sound of the lyre. It is good to give thanks to the Lord, sing praises. Rejoice and be glad for the Lord is our God. Sing to the Lord, a marvelous song.

† 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. 362

Nothing but the Blood

PLAINFIELD

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 10:19-25 (N.T. Pg. 224)

SERMON

"The Gift We Give to God: Our Presence"

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.

† HYMN 557

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

DENNIS

*universal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Shalom to You

SOMOS DEL SEÑOR

Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. May God's full mercies bless you, my friends. In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Toccata in D minor

Gordon Balch Nevin
(1892-1943)

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.
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ist Book of Worship, ©
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Music: OneLicense.net
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†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

Mikayla Brown, Speaker Children's Moment

Susan Kelley and Ann Marie Chilton, Mission Moment Speakers

Chancel Choir

Kyle Brown, Sound

Chris Massey, Audio Visual Technician

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 Bob Duncan by Lucille and family.

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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.

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