

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 CHAPEL
8:30 AM

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The Worship of God

Chapel

October 9, 2022

8:30 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

Congregation reads bold print

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

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

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

*universal

SOLO

Blest Are the Pure in Heart

Johann B. Konig
(1691-1758)

Blest are the pure in heart, for they shall see our God; the secret of the Lord is theirs, their soul is Christ's abode. The Lord, who left the throne, our life and peace to bring, to dwell in lowliness with men, their pattern and their King. Still to the lowly soul He doth himself impart, and for his dwelling and his throne selects the pure in heart. Lord, we thy presence seek; may ours this blessing be: O give the pure and lowly heart, a temple meet for thee.

MISSION MOMENT

Susan Kelley
Ann Marie Chilton

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

† 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 READING

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

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† BENEDECTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Blest Be the Tie that Binds

IMPROVISATION

SERVICE NOTES:
Texts of the Call to
Worship, Old Testament,
Epistle, and Gospel
taken from the New
Revised Standard
Version Bible, *The Book
of Common Prayer*, 2019,
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and The United Method-
ist Book of Worship, ©
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† Those who are able please stand.

WORSHIP LEADERS:

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Lisa Tanico, Congregational Care and Senior Adults

Ken Lyon, Generosity/Church Vitality

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