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 23, 2022 Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

☆ 1 Peter 4:10-11

As each has received a gift, employ it in serving one another, as good managers of the grace of God in its various forms. If anyone speaks, let it be as it were the very words of God. If anyone serves, let it be as of the strength which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY 11:00 AM

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The Worship of God

Sanctuary

October 23, 2022

11:00 am

OPENING VOLUNTARY Adagio in G minor

Remo Giazotto (1910-1998)

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, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations; Preserve the works of your mercy, that your church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

†Нуми No. 150

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens

HOLY MANNA

Pray in Unison

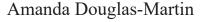
O holy and merciful God, we confess that we have not always taken upon ourselves the yoke of obedience, nor been willing to seek and to do your perfect will. We have not loved you with all our heart and mind and soul and strength, neither have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. You have called to us 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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT



Thank you for worshiping 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.

WELCOME!



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 gmflack@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.

Recent Fall: Faith Key 2126 Chestnut St. Ext High Point, NC 27262

Recent Death of his wife: Dwight Steed 1201 Wynnewood Ave High Point, NC 27262

*universal

MISSION MOMENT

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Virgil Thompson (1896-1989)

My Shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is His Name; in pastures fresh He makes me feed beside the living stream. He brings my wand'ring spirit back when I forsake His ways, And leads me, for His mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace. When I walk thru the shades of death, Thy presence is my stay; A word of Thy supporting breath drives all my fears away. Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread; my cup with blessings overflows; Thine oil anoints my head. The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days; O may Thy house be mine abode, and all my work be praise! There would I find a settled rest (while others go and come), no more a stranger or a guest, but like a child at home.

† 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!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

† Нумп No. 432 ????? Jesu, Jesu

CHEREPONI

1 Peter 4:8-11 (N.T. Pg. 235)

Scripture

Sermon

"The Gift ... The Rest of the Story"

Ken Lyon

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.

† Нумп 670 Go Forth for God

GENEVA 124

David Adams

ANNOUNCEMENTS

[†]BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE Threefold Amen

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

CLOSING VOLUNTARY Allegro Marziale from Six Pieces

†Those who are able please stand

Danish

Frank Bridge (1879-1941)

WORSHIP LEADERS: Jeff Patterson, Senior Pastor Ken Lyon, Generosity/Church Vitality Clark Chilton, Associate Pastor of Contemporary Worship and Evangelism Lisa Tanico, Congregational Care and Senior Adults David Adams, Mission Moment Speaker **Chancel Choir** Jerry Tucker, Sound Chris Massey, Audio Visual Technician Frank Pifferetti, Director of Traditional Music Ministries and Organist

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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