

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.

**EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2022**



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

1225 Chestnut Drive • High Point, North Carolina 27262
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The Worship of God

Chapel

July 31, 2022

8:30 am

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Partita on Azmon

Mark Brampton Smith
(b. 1954)

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.

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

† HYMN No. 380

There's Within My Heart a Melody

SWEETEST NAME

PRAYER 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.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SOLO

I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath

Issac Watts
(1674-1748)

I'll praise my Maker while I've breath; and when my voice is lost in death, praise shall employ my nobler powers. My days of praise whall n'er be past, while life, and thought, and being last, or immortality endures. Happy are they whose hopes rely on Israel's God, who made the sky and earth and seas, with all their train; whose truth forever stands secure, who saves th' oppressed and feeds the poor, for none shall find God's promise vain. The Lord pours eyesight on the blind;

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 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.

Richard Anderson
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the Lord supports the fainting mind and sends the laboring conscience peace. God helps the stranger in distress, the widow and the fatherless, and grants the prisoner sweet release. I'll praise my God who lends me breath; and when my voice is lost in death, praise shall employ my nobler powers. My days of praise shall ne'er be past, while life, and thought, and being last, or immortality endures.

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.

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. 365

Grace Greater than Our Sin

MOODY

SCRIPTURE READING

Joshua 2:1-15a (NASB)

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

SERMON

Jeff Patterson

"Everyday Heroes: Rahab"

†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.

*universal

† HYMN No. 378
Amazing Grace

AMAZING GRACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY
Finale from Partita on Azmon

Mark Brampton Smith
(b. 1954)

† Those who are able, please stand.

SERVICE NOTES:
Texts of the Call to
Worship, Old Testament,
Epistle, and Gospel
taken from the New
Revised Standard
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WORSHIP LEADERS:

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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)

Child care is available (infants - 2 years old) Sunday mornings for the 9:45 a.m. service and the 11 a.m. service in the nursery.

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.



MONDAY, AUGUST 1 10:15 a.m. 5 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Jubilate Ringers Rehearsal Student Ministry Open Gym AA Meeting	Adult D212 Fellowship Hall Adult D208
TUESDAY, AUGUST 2 6:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Counseling Mental Health Seminar	Media Center
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3 7 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 6 p.m. 7 p.m.	Feeding Lisa's Kids "A Summer in Narnia" with Pastor Jeff Vespers Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Picnic Shelter Dining Hall Chapel Choir Room
THURSDAY, AUGUST 4 6:45 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	AA Meeting AlAnon Meeting	Adult D208 Adult D201
FRIDAY, AUGUST 5 4 p.m.	Technology with Chris	Dining Hall
SUNDAY, AUGUST 7 7:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 9 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11 a.m. 11 a.m. 7 p.m.	Televised Traditional Worship Traditional Worship AA Meeting Children's Sunday School Summer Adult Sunday School Contemporary Worship Small Groups Traditional Worship Young Adult Ministry Bible Study	WGHP, FOX8 Chapel Adult D202 Children's Gathering Aldersgate-Miller Fellowship Hall Dining Hall Sanctuary Student Ministry Wing

SAVE THE DATE—Carolina Christmas Bazaar Saturday, Nov. 19 - 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Volunteers are needed. Vendors are needed.

To view the full church calendar visit our website, www.wesley memorial.org/calendar.

Feeding Lisa's Kids

On the first Wednesday of each month, volunteers gather at 7 a.m. at the picnic shelter to pick up food deliveries for families in our community. All you need to do is show up in a car and pick up boxes of food to deliver around High Point. Together, we're changing our community.

Sanctuary Counseling Group Offers Health Seminar

Sanctuary Counseling Group is offering a free four-week class on mental health in August. Topics to be discussed will include depression, anxiety, identity development and building self-care skills.

The class will be held Aug. 2, 9, 16 and 23 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Media Center.

Lifting Up Educators Sunday

On Sunday, August 21 at 11 a.m., Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church will honor all area preK-12 educators and school administrators. This is a community celebration to honor and thank educators for all they do for our area schools. John Rosemond will be our guest speaker followed by lunch for educators in the Dining Hall that includes free gifts and a Walmart gift card. Please RSVP by August 15 for this FREE event. Email Clark Chilton at cchilton@wesleymemorial.org or call 336-812-4813.

John Rosemond: Parenting with Love & Leadership

All Triad-area parents are invited to a parenting seminar on Sunday, August 21 from 2 to 5:30 p.m. John Rosemond, a family psychologist, nationally-syndicated columnist, author, husband, parent, and grandparent, is holding a seminar titled,

"Parenting with Love and Leadership" in the Fellowship Hall. The focus is on effective discipline, with an emphasis on universal principles. Cost is \$5 per person or \$10 per couple, cash or check only. Scholarships are available. Make checks payable to Wesley Memorial UMC. Tickets can be purchased in the church office. Email Clark Chilton at cchilton@wesleymemorial.org with questions.

Senior Adult Outing

Our Senior Adults are headed to a High Point Rockers game on Tuesday, August 23. The Rockers will be playing the Lexington Legends. The ticket cost is \$10 each. Please call Cynthia at 336-884-2204 to make your reservation. Be in the church parking lot at 5:30 p.m. on the day of the event to receive your ticket and make payment. The game begins at 6:05 p.m. Carpooling from the circle parking lot is available if you would like.

Summer Vespers at 6 p.m. in the Chapel

Vespers (held every Wednesday) is a brief worship time to help us refocus on God in the midst of our busy week. Thirty minutes of song, prayer, meditation, Holy Communion and anointing with oil by our Stephen Ministers (if you wish) is a weekly spiritual oasis. Our congregational prayer list helps us to pray for the needs of our church family, our community, and our world.

Volunteer Opportunity

Our ministry with Open Door Ministries is in need of a few volunteers on the second Thursday of each month through the end of the year. Please call Myra Snider at 336-803-1403 to sign up!