



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, August 12, 2018**



Traditional Worship in the Chapel

**8:30 am**

Contemporary Worship in the Fellowship Hall

**8:30 am & 9:45 am**

Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

**11:00 am**

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# The Worship of God

Chapel

August 5, 2018

8:30 am

## OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Plaint (Psalm 69)*.....Raymond H. Haan  
*"Hide not thy face from thy servant; draw nigh unto my soul, and redeem it."*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### † CALL TO WORSHIP

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Let us pray.

**O God, we confess that we often hold tighter to our worries than to you.**

**We confess that we have not fully embraced the freedom you offer us—**

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**To love boldly with Jesus,**

**To be practitioners of creation with the Father.**

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**To accept the freedom already given to us. Through Christ we pray. Amen.**

### † HYMN No. 100

*God, Whose Love Is Reigning o'er Us*.....LAUDA ANIMA

### † AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**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.**

### † GLORIA PATRI

UM Hymnal No. 70

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;**

**as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen Amen.**

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Galatians 4:21-5:1 (NT Pg. 190)

## SERMON

*"God Unbound, Part 5"*

Jared Stine

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**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!**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**SHARING THE EUCHARIST**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

† **HYMN No. 381**

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* ..... BRADBURY

† **BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

*Postlude*.....Norman Gilbert

**Service Notes:**

The Call to Worship  
and the Opening  
Prayer are written by  
Rev. Erin Beall.

† Please stand as you are able.

**Worship Leaders:** Jared Stine, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care; Frank Pifferetti,  
Organist.

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Sanctuary

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11 am

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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## INTROIT

*We Bless The Father* .....Mark Bender  
Chancel Choir

*We bless the Father and the Son and Holy Spirit. Praise him and magnify him forever. Blessed are you, O Lord, in the firmament of heaven, and above all to be praised and glorified forever. Praise him and magnify him forever. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Praise him and magnify him forever.*

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*"We Bless the Father"* was purchased for the glory of God by Anthem Angels Lou Anne and Dan Hamilton in loving memory of Louise Zimmerman.

(Please come to the front by the center aisle, receive the bread or gluten-free wafer and dip it in the cup. After receiving, you may kneel at the prayer rail or return to your seat by a side aisle. If you need to be served at your seat, please tell an usher.)

If you are gluten intolerant, we offer a gluten-free wafer. You may receive the wafer from the server between the communion stations. If you are not gluten-intolerant, we ask you to please receive the bread.

**Service Notes:**  
The Call to Worship and the Opening Prayer are written by Rev. Erin Beall.  
  
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| <b>SCRIPTURE LESSON</b>   | Galatians 4:21 - 5:1 (NT Pg. 190) |
| <b>SERMON</b>   | "God Unbound, Part 5" Jared Stine |
| <b>GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS</b>   |                                   |
| <b>OFFERTORY ANTHEM</b>   |                                   |
| <i>Beneath The Forms Of Outward Rite</i> .....  | Leo Sowerby                       |
| Chancel Choir   |                                   |
| <i>Beneath the forms of outward rite Thy supper, Lord, is spread in every quiet upper room where fainting souls are fed. The bread is always consecrate which all divide with all; and every act of Christian love repeats the feast again. The blessed cup is only passed true memory of Thee, when life anew pours out its wine with rich sufficiency. O Master, through these symbols shared, Thine own dear self impart, that in our daily life may flame the passion of thy heart.</i> |                                   |
| <i>Please stand as you are able.</i>  |                                   |
| <b>DOXOLOGY No. 94</b>  |                                   |
| <i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i> .....   | LASST UNS ERFREUEN                |
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| <i>Please be seated.</i>  |                                   |
| <b>GREAT THANKSGIVING</b>   | UM Hymnal No. 17                  |
| <b>LORD'S PRAYER</b>  |                                   |
| <b>SHARING THE EUCHARIST</b>  |                                   |
| <b>HYMNS DURING COMMUNION</b>   |                                   |
| <b>HYMN No. 381</b>   |                                   |
| <i>Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us</i> .....  | BRADBURY                          |
| <b>HYMN No. 430</b>   |                                   |
| <i>O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee</i> .....  | MARYTON                           |
| <b>PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION</b>   |                                   |
| <b>HYMN No. 363 (VERSES 1, 4, 5)</b>  |                                   |
| <i>And Can It Be that I Should Gain</i> .....   | SAGINA                            |
| <b>BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE</b>  |                                   |
| <i>Benediction</i> .....  | Howard Coble                      |
| Chancel Choir   |                                   |
| <i>May the Lord bless you, May the Lord keep you, May the Lord show his face to you and give you peace. Amen.</i>   |                                   |
| <b>CHIMES OF THE TRINITY</b>  |                                   |
| <b>CLOSING VOLUNTARY</b>  |                                   |
| <i>Postlude</i> .....   | Norman Gilbert                    |

**Worship Leaders:** Jared Stine, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care; Erin Beall, Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation and Contemporary Worship; Anne Carroll, Director of Music Ministries; Chancel Choir; Frank Pifferetti, Organist; Arden Yates, Ginny Kitley, Acolytes; Luke Shaw, Crucifer; Charley Doak, Bookbearer; Linda McCoy, Altar Guild; Laney Morris, Communion Steward; Audrey Miller, Sound Engineer.

**Ushers for August:** Scott Dunbar, Windley Dunbar, Barbara Frye, Miles Gurley, Jane Harriss, Stuart Nunn, Tom Smothers.

**Greeters:** Laney Morris, Elaine Stine.



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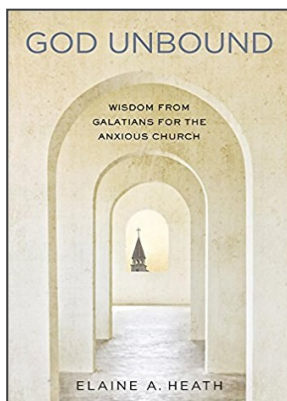
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## Adult Forum: Ancient Wisdom For An Anxious Church



Don't forget to join us for our last few sessions of the Adult Forum, meeting in the Aldersgate-Miller Memorial Sunday School Classroom. All are still welcome to join us as we take a deeper look at the book of Galatians through the Reverend Dr. Elaine Heath's book *God Unbound*. Books are still on sale at the Front Desk. Join us today, August 19, and September 2—and don't forget that Dr. Heath will be preaching on August 26!



**Stephen**  
MINISTRY

**IN-DEPTH TRAINING**

**Begins Tuesday, August 21 6:00–9:30 pm**  
**Interested? Contact Jared Stine**



**Sunday**  
**August 26**

**Children's & Student Ministries**



**Sunday, August 26**  
**GUEST PREACHER**

**The Reverend Dr. Elaine A. Heath**  
Professor of Missional & Pastoral Theology  
Duke Divinity School  
9:45 & 11:00 am

**Sunday, August 26**

**TWO SERVICES ONLY—no Adult Forum**  
9:45 Contemporary & 11:00 Traditional



**Men's Walk • September 13-16**  
**Women's Walk • September 20-23**  
**Registration Deadline August 16**  
**www.emmaus.upperroom.org**



**Family Hour: Sunday, August 19: 9:45am-10:45am, The Underground**

All students and their families are invited to join us on Sunday morning, August 19 in "The Underground." This will be a fun and informative hour for parents and their 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students. We will have snacks, drinks and fun ways for everyone to connect! We will be sharing our Student Ministry Calendar, vision and leadership for 2018-19 school year. We hope you can make plans to join us!

**Non-Denominational Bible Study**  
*The Letter of*  
**Jude**  
Mondays 9/10-10/15  
10:30 am  
Circle View Room  
*The Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson, leading*

"Soul of the Community" Dinner  
Friday, September 28



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Resource Center

**Save the Dates**  
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Pictures  
Oct 13 – Nov 3  
Online registration begins August 19 – September 2.  
More information to follow.

**HYMN FESTIVAL:  
One Joyful Choir**



**CELEBRATING THE HYMNS  
of Charles Wesley & Isaac Watts**  
with the Chancel Choir, 2 Trumpets & Organ  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2018 AT 11 O'CLOCK WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY**

## Thanks & Praise...

...our student ministry is grateful for our summer intern **Sydney James**. We have thoroughly enjoyed her spirit and joy for others! She has certainly enhanced all we have done this summer while pointing students to Christ and encouraging them in their walk. We have enjoyed watching her come alongside leaders, middle and high school students during a packed summer of fun and fellowship! We send Sydney off with all our love and prayers as she gears up to start her sophomore year at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

...to all the wonderful adult and student volunteers who came out to help set up for Ward Street VBS and those who gave of their time through the week.

...to those who prepared snacks and bag lunches for those participating in VBS at Ward Street.

**VBS** is a wonderful outreach to the children in the community and it is all possible because of you.



The front circle and connecting section of the parking lot will be under construction for another week.

*Please observe and follow any posted signs and instructions during construction.*

**We apologize for any inconvenience as we improve the safety and appearance of our parking lot.**



## This Week at Wesley Memorial: **August 12–19**

### **Sunday, August 12**

Traditional Worship, 8:30 am, *Chapel*

Contemporary Worship, 8:30 am & 9:45 am,  
*Fellowship Hall*

**Adult Forum** "Ancient Wisdom for An Anxious Church,"  
9:45 am, *Aldersgate–Miller Classroom*

Children, Student & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am

Traditional Worship, 11:00 am, *Sanctuary*

### **Monday, August 13**

Stephen Ministry, 5:30 pm, *Conference Room #3*

### **Tuesday, August 14**

Finance Team, 5:30 pm, *Conference Room #3*

### **Wednesday, August 15**

**Ward Street Clothes Closet**, 9:00 am, *Ward Street*

Caring Ministry Team, 1:15pm, *Circle View Room*

Prayer Shawl Ministry, 1:30 pm, *Arts & Crafts Room*

Handbell Quartet, 5:30 pm, *Adult Bell Room*

Vespers, 6:00 pm, *Chapel*

**NO** Chancel Choir

### **Thursday, August 16**

**Ward Street Community Dinner**, 4:00 pm, *Ward Street*

### **Friday, August 17**

Celebrate Recovery, 6:30 pm, *Media Center*

### **Saturday, August 18**

Horizon Praise Team Rehearsal, 9:00 am,  
*Fellowship Hall*

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**Stephen Ministers** are trained to provide confidential and thoughtful care without judgment. If you are grieving a loss or struggling with any other life transition, contact Stephen Minister **Mike Flack** at 336.812.3559 or speak to a pastor.



WMUMC has established a policy designed to protect our children and students when they are attending or visiting Wesley Memorial's facilities and sponsored events.



Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered 12-step recovery ministry that helps individuals struggling with hurt, pain, or addiction of any kind.

FRIDAYS at 6:30 pm  
Media Center

Celebrate Recovery

[celebraterecovery.com](http://celebraterecovery.com)



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