



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, April 21, 2019
Easter Sunday



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

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Welcome!

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning! Please take a moment to sign the attendance notebooks during the announcements. If this is your first time, please leave your contact information and a pastor will contact you this week with more information about our church. Also, help yourself to a blue Wesley Memorial tote bag as our gift to you. Inside you will find information about our church. Check out our website at www.wesleymemorial.org and subscribe to our monthly newsletter or Wesley Weekly email blast for the latest events and opportunities!

EASTER ACCLAMATION

Christ Is Risen!

Christ Is Risen Indeed!

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Crown Him With Many CrownsJan Bender

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Look, life is here,

even when the tomb is empty.

Listen, love is calling,

even when death is all around.

Believe, for hope reigns victorious;

this is the gift of resurrection.

This is the miracle of Easter.

Hallelujah! Amen.

† Opening Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Risen Christ, rise in our hearts with faith. Raise our voices in praise, and lift our eyes to the hills of hope. Reveal to us your presence. Raise us up to new life, even as you were risen, that we may proclaim to the world:

"Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed!"

† HYMN No. 302

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today EASTER HYMN

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UM Hymnal No. 888

† 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

John 20:1-18 (NT Pg. 114)

SERMON

"Good News for a Weeping World"

Jeff Patterson

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In The Garden GARDEN

PASTORAL PRAYER

Response:

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

O God, Beyond All Praising.....arr. Dan Forrest

Rachel Pazur, Andrea Tulipana, Steven Davis, Phillip Leach, Wesley Singers

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay; for we can only wonder at every gift you send, at blessings without number and mercies without end: we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word, we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord. For we can only wonder at every gift you send, at blessings without number and mercies without end: for Christ, your gift from heaven, from death has set us free, and we through Him are given the final victory. Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring, that we who know your favor may serve you as our King; and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill, we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still: to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways, and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

†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. 322

Up From the Grave He Arose..... CHRIST AROSE

†BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Hallelujah from Messiah George Friderick Handel

† Please stand as you are able.

Worship Leaders: Jeff Patterson, Senior Pastor; Jared Stine, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care; Rachel Pazur, Andrea Tulipana, Steven Davis, Phillip Leach, Wesley Singers; Frank Pifferetti, Organist.

“O God Beyond All Praising” was purchased for the glory of God by Anthem Angels Charles and Lee Huff to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary, June 27, 2019.

Service Notes:

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Sanctuary

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Easter Joy Michael Helman
Chancel Bells

WELCOME

INTROIT

Choral Fanfare For Christ The King H. Hamilton Smith
Chancel Choir

He shall rule from sea to sea, and from the river to the ends of the earth. Alleluia!

Please stand as you are able.

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ANTHEM

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Chancel Choir

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Hail The Day That Sees Him Rise.....arr. Mack Wilberg

Chancel Choir

Hail the day that sees him rise, Alleluia! To his throne above the skies; Alleluia! Christ, the Lamb for sinners given, Alleluia! Enters now the highest heaven. Alleluia! There for him high triumph waits; Alleluia! Lift your heads, eternal gates, Alleluia! He hath conquered death and sin, Alleluia! Take the King of glory in! Alleluia! See he lifts his hands above! Alleluia! See, he shows the prints of love! Alleluia! Hark! His gracious lips bestow, Alleluia! Blessing on his church below. Alleluia! Lord, beyond our mortal sight, Alleluia! Raise our hearts to reach thy height; Alleluia! There thy face unclouded see, Alleluia! Find our heaven of heavens in thee! Alleluia!

Please stand as you are able

DOXOLOGY No. 95

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ORDER OF FAREWELL

Let us pray.

Eternal God, whose steadfast love for us is from everlasting to everlasting; we give you thanks for cherished memories and commend Pastor Erin and Wesley Memorial into your care as we move in new directions. Keep us one in your love forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please stand as you are able

HYMN No. 308

Thine Be the Glory..... JUDAS MACCABEUS

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Hallelujah.....Georg Friderich Handel

Chancel Choir

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Finale Jubilante.....Healey Willan

Worship Leaders: Jeff Patterson, Senior Pastor; Erin Beall, Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation and Contemporary Worship; Jared Stine, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care; Anne Carroll, Director of Music Ministries; Chancel Choir; Fabrice Dahramraj, Ewa Dahramraj, violins; Louise Campbell, viola; Gayle Masarie, cello; Frank Pifferetti, Organist; Ginny Kitley, Tess Mickey, Acolytes; Luke Shaw, Crucifer; Charlie Miller, Bookbearer; Judy Marsh, Altar Guild; Dave McCoy, Sound Engineer.

April Ushers: Chris Dudley, Warren Lackey, Britt Lytle, Jobie Redmond, Jr., J.J. Smith, Bruce von der Lippe, Kevin von der Lippe.

"Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise" was purchased for the glory of God by the Covenant Sunday School Class in memory of Jimmy Carroll.

Easter orchestra instruments were sponsored for the glory of God by Bill Anderson in loving memory of Pat Anderson and Debbie and Dale Williams in honor of Erin Beall.

If you have sung the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Messiah and would like to join the choir in singing after the benediction today, please come forward during the singing of the final hymn. Music will be provided.

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Wesley Memorial's Missions Committee has chosen to give this year's Easter Offering to the **Ward Street Mission** for the purpose of beautifying the church's property by:

1. Modernizing the playground equipment
2. Creating more green space for children
3. Upgrading back parking lot with new asphalt
4. Constructing a full sized basketball court
5. Fencing back parking lot to increase safety for children at play

Through their partnership with the Boys & Girls Club, Ward Street houses childcare to 80-120 very low income children and teenagers, 5 days a week, 52 weeks a year. With these updates, Ward Street Mission can provide more to the children we serve. We can also provide a missional outlet for WMUMC Student Ministries.

Please give generously!



Church Camp Registration is OPEN! Church Camp is open to all 6th-12th grade students and their friends! WMUMC members and non-members may join us for Church Camp 2019! We are heading back to Valle Crucis Conference Center! For \$460.00 you will enjoy: 5 nights of cozy lodging, 6 days of Gospel teaching from 2 awesome

communicators, student and adult testimonies, apple barn sessions led by a new worship leader, life groups squads, competitive recreation and fun programs! Your week also includes an awesome T-shirt, 15 delicious meals and amazing fun with your church family and friends! Join us in the mountains and sign up early for a great discount!

Register Online at: www.wesleymemorial.org/grow/students. Church Camp Questions: Call/Text Steven Nelson at 910-232-6064 or email at snelson@wesleymemorial.org. Registration Questions: Please email Kim Suda at ksuda@wesleymemorial.org or at 336-812-4802.



Children's Ministries
FAMILY NIGHT
Friday, May 17
(more details coming soon)

Summer Washers

Evening Prayers

Starts May 1

Wednesdays 6:00 –6:30 pm in the Chapel

from 5:30–6:00 through April 24

Childcare available. Please contact Susan Kelley at skelley@wesleymemorial.org to reserve your space.

Macedonia Summer Baseball



May 4, 2019 will be a MAJOR milestone for the **Macedonia Baseball** program. They will begin their 20th-season offering free little league baseball to the inner-city youth of the High Point community as well as the rest of High Point and would WELCOME your support. Macedonia currently has approximately 220 boys and girls actively participating in the league. The program consists of

students 9-12 years old. Because baseball is an expensive sport, many of our students would be unable to play if it were not for their program. For 20-years Macedonia baseball has grown, as youth from other cities across America simply lost interest. The league has produced two major league players. We have and will continue to make a difference. The hospitality committee from Wesley Memorial will be passing out free popcorn on opening day **Saturday, May 4** starting at **9:00 am**. Please join us in making the 20th anniversary one to remember as we continue to offer character lessons for our young people during this historical season.

Thanks and Praise...

...to all our generous Anthem Angels and Instrument sponsors.

...to Communion Steward Laney Morris for polishing all the communion silver.

.. a big thanks to all who helped with our Children's Easter events by filling Easter eggs, packing 200 treat bags for the Community Easter Egg-stravaganza and others who helped with the Older kids Scavenger Hunt. Thankyou so much. These two events would not be possible without your help.

Happy Easter

The Evangelism Team invites you to a special Easter reception after the 11:00 worship service. Please join us in the Narthex/ outside to celebrate this special day.

Chicken-n-Fixins



Wednesday, May 8

Contact Steven Nelson at 910.232.6064 for more information OR to buy tickets.



NEW Prayer Guide!
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This Week at Wesley Memorial: **April 21–27**

Sunday, April 21

Horizon Praise Team Rehearsal, 7:30 am,
Fellowship Hall

Traditional Worship, 8:30 am, *Chapel*

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

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

Traditional Worship, 11:00 am, *Sanctuary*

Monday, April 22

Church Offices Closed



Tuesday, April 23

Hoop Nights, *contact Steven Nelson 910.232.6064*

Wednesday, April 24

Midweek Communion, 11:00 am, *Chapel*

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

Senior Adult Council, 4:00 pm, *Circle View*

Handbell Quartet, 4:30 pm, *Adult Bell Room*

Vespers, 5:30 pm, *Chapel (6:00 pm starting May 1)*

Life Groups, 6:30 pm, *The Underground*

Thursday, April 25

Ward Street Community Dinner 5:00 pm, *Ward Street UMC*

Ward Street Community Worship 6:15 pm,
Ward Street UMC

Saturday, April 27

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

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(infant through Kindergarten)

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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.



In the event of an emergency,
call the main number **336.884.2204** and choose **option 1**. It is available 24/7 and will connect you with a pastor.

To View the **Full Church Calendar** please visit our website www.wesleymemorial.org/NEWS/Church Calendar