



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 18, 2019



Traditional Worship in the Chapel

8:30 am

Contemporary Worship in the Fellowship Hall

9:45 am

Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

11:00 am

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The Worship of God

Chapel

August 18, 2019

8:30 am

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!

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Introduction and Toccata.....Giralomo Frescobaldi

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN SING

† CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the place where saints worship.

This is the place where we are baptized with the fire of the Holy Spirit.

This is the place where faith abounds.

This is the place where doubts are welcome.

This is the place where Christ perfects us.

This is a place where the Spirit completes us.

† OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Bountiful God, you have sheltered us inside the walls of your loving care. We long to be the good grapes of your planting, but we have yielded the wild grapes of our own willful ways. We yearn to bear the fruit of justice and righteousness, but we have neglected the poor among us and have ignored the weighty matters of the law. Prune away our self-centered ways and dress us with your forgiveness. Call down the fire of your baptism, that we may be born anew in the ashes of your refiner's fire. Amen.

† HYMN No. 578

God of Love and God of Power.....UNSER HERRSCHER

† PSALM 80

UM Hymnal No. 801

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. 710**

Faith of Our Fathers.....ST. CATHERINE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Hebrews 11:29-12:2 (NT Pg. 226)

SERMON

"The Great Cloud"

Jeff Patterson

† **HYMN No. 723**

Shall We Gather at the River.....HANSON PLACE

† **BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God.....David Cherwien

† Please stand as you are able.

Worship Leaders: Jeff Patterson, Senior Pastor; Melissa Lowe, Associate Pastor of Congregational Care and Missions; Jacob Lancaster, Pastoral Intern; Frank Pifferetti, Organist.

Service Notes:

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"Salisbury Introit" and "Make Me To Know Thy Ways, O Lord" were purchased for the glory of God by Anthem Angels Lou Anne and Dan Hamilton in loving memory of Louise Zimmerman.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Introduction and Toccata.....Giralomo Frescobaldi

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Salisbury Introit.....Mark Patterson

Chancel Choir

This is the day that the Lord has made, we will rejoice and be glad.

Please stand as you are able.

CALL TO WORSHIP

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PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 578

God of Love and God of Power..... UNSER HERRSCHER

PSALM 80 WITH RESPONSE No. 2

UM Hymnal No. 801

Please be seated.

FIRST LESSON

Hebrews 11:29-12:2 (NT Pg. 226)

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GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Hallelujah, Amen from Judas Maccabeus.....George Frideric Handel

Chancel Choir

Hallelujah, Amen. O Judah rejoice in songs divine, with cherubim and seraphim harmonious join. Amen

Please stand as you are able.

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN No. 702

Sing with All the Saints in Glory.....HYMN TO JOY

Please be seated.

SECOND LESSON

Luke 12:49-56 (NT Pg. 75)

SERMON

"The Great Cloud"

Jeff Patterson

Please stand as you are able.

HYMN No. 712

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God.....GRAND ISLE

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Make Me To Know Thy Ways, O Lord.....Eleanor Daley

Chancel Choir

Make me to know thy ways, O Lord, and lead me in Thy truth.

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

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

Greeter: Laney Morris

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Prayer as a Way of Life

A Joint Sunday School Class for Adults

Aldersgate-Miller Classroom

Led by

Jacob Lancaster, Melissa Lowe,

Jessica Nelson, Barry Osborne, and

Jeff Patterson

All Adults are Welcome!

Sunday Mornings
June 16 - September 1
9:45 am - 10:40 am

SUNDAY MORNING FUN for EVERYONE!

Children's Ministries

MOVE UP SUNDAY CELEBRATION

with Captain Jim

Sunday, August 25

9:45 am in the Dining Hall

(look for the RED flag)

Ages kindergarten and up!

Captain Jim, an award winning "Inspirational Humorist Illusionist" who will "Freak Your Mind, Make Your Belly Laugh & Touch your Heart!" Captain Jim shares a scripture filled message and his own personal testimony of faith. He captivates all ages by using his God given talent as a dynamic speaker & performer.



Student Ministries Fall Retreat

Friday, September 27—Sunday, September 29

Amazing island get away experience

Positive interaction with strong Christian leaders

Hanging out with 1000+ students

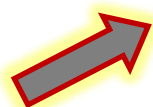
Gospel centered teaching & solid worship

REGISTER TODAY

www.wesleymemorial.org/students

EARLY BIRD DEADLINE: Thursday, August 22

(save \$40)





The Compassion Experience
September 6-9
(in the Front Circle)

Ever wonder what life is really like in other parts of the world? What if you could experience it for yourself — without leaving High Point? The Compassion Experience will bring you as close to another country and culture as you can get without a passport. This interactive, immersive display allows you to step into the life of a child who has suffered under the crippling weight of poverty. **In the span of 20 minutes, you will travel with that child from hardship to hope. Free and appropriate for all ages. Make a reservation at compassionexperience.com.** Walk-ins are also welcome. *(Strollers not allowed inside exhibit)*

Thanks & Praise...

...to Wesley Singer **Stephen Saxon**. Stephen has served Wesley Memorial faithfully since September 2016, and his children, **Thomas and Scarlet** have been faithful members of Children's Sunday School. Today is their last Sunday at Wesley Memorial. They will all be missed and we wish them God's blessings now and always.

...to **Jacob Kohns** who served as our Student Ministries Summer Intern. We wish him much happiness and success as he continues his studies at Anderson University.

Our Sympathies...

...to Sarah Hawes and family upon the death of her brother, **Nathan Cleveland "Nick" Gibson**, on August 8, 2019.

Announcements

If you would like to sponsor an **orchestra instrument** when they are used in worship in honor or memory or a loved one, contact **Anne Carroll**. Your sponsorship will be announced in the bulletin and your loved one mentioned.

Financial Update
 at 8.13.2019

Income \$1,100,956.01
Expense (\$1,154,825.97)
NET (\$53,869.96)

Questions about

Senior Adult (60+) Ministries?

Please contact **Susan Sumpter** at

336.848.4128 OR susan.m.sumpter@gmail.com



WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S
 alzheimer's association

Saturday, September 7
High Point Seniors' Walk
 Wesley Memorial UMC
 25 Chestnut Drive, High Point, NC

9:00 am Registration
 10:00 am Gathering
 10:15 Walk Begins

Family Fun for ALL

Choice of Walking Paths

Indoors—Dining Hall

Outdoors— Campus Sidewalks

Bake Sale

Free Hotdog Lunch

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday
 September 8
 8:30 am—1:30 pm; Dining Hall
 make an appointment on-line
www.redcrossblood.org
 sponsor code: wesley

Refreshments provided by the Chancel Choir.

Sponsored by Circle 6 of United Methodist Women.

Questions or to make an appointment **Glenda Miller 336.870.4513**

This Week at Wesley Memorial: **August 18-24**

Sunday, August 18

Horizon Praise Team Rehearsal, 8:15 am,
Fellowship Hall

Traditional Worship, 8:30 am, *Chapel*

Contemporary Worship, 9:45 am, *Fellowship Hall*

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

Traditional Worship, 11:00 am, *Sanctuary*

Open Door Ministry—Out Father's Table, 5:30 pm, *offsite*

Monday, August 19

AA Meeting, 8:00 pm, *D208*

Nar-Anon Meeting, 8:00 pm, *D212*

Tuesday, August 20

Church Council/Charge Conference, 5:30 pm,
Circle View

Wednesday, August 21

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

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

Vespers, 6:00 pm, *Chapel*

Thursday, August 22

AA Meeting, 8:00 pm, *D208*

AL-Anon Meeting, 8:00 pm, *D212*

Saturday, August 24

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

6th Grade Lock-in, 7:00 pm, *The Underground*



CHARGE CONFERENCE

Tuesday, August 20, 5:30 pm
Circle View

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