

WESLEY MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Order of Worship **Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost**

September 18, 2022

7:30 am

Welcome

The Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson, Senior Pastor

Call to Worship and Prayer

Reverend Lisa Tanico

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray:

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Hymn

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

CORONATION

**All hail the power of Jesus' name! let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.**

**Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.**

**Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget the wormwood and the gall,
go spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all.
Go spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all.**

**Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.
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**Crown him, ye martyrs of your God, who from his altar call;
extol the Stem of Jesse's Rod, and crown him Lord of all.
Extol the Stem of Jesse's Rod, and crown him Lord of all.**

**O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.**

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 12:1-8

At that time Jesus went through the grainfields on the sabbath; his disciples were hungry, and they began to pluck heads of grain and to eat. When the Pharisees saw it, they said to him, “Look, your disciples are doing what is not lawful to do on the sabbath.” He said to them, “Have you not read what David did when he and his companions were hungry? He entered the house of God and ate the bread of the Presence, which it was not lawful for him or his companions to eat, but only for the priests. Or have you not read in the law that on the sabbath the priests in the temple break the sabbath and yet are guiltless? I tell you, something greater than the temple is here. But if you had known what this means, ‘I desire mercy and not sacrifice,’ you would not have condemned the guiltless. For the Son of Man is lord of the sabbath.”

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

Sermon

“Works of Mercy”

The Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson

Solo:

“Be Thou My Vision”

Richard Walters

Dismissal and Blessing

The Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson

Closing Voluntary

Grand Choeur Dialogué

Eugène Gigout

Participating Today

The Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson, Senior Pastor

Reverend Lisa Tanico, Congregational Care and Senior Adults

The Reverend Dr. Ken Lyon, Generosity/Church Vitality

Mrs. Clarice Friedrich, Soprano Soloist

Mr. Chris Massey, Audio Video Technician

Mr. Frank Pifferetti, Director of Traditional Music Ministries and Organist

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



Welcome guests! Scan this QR code to receive a free welcome gift!
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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, September 19		
10:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Interdenominational Bible Study Student Ministry Ball & Bible Small Group Ministry Meeting Boy Scout Meeting AA Meeting	Adult D212 Aldersgate Class Fellowship Hall Circle View Rm (3rd Floor) Picnic Shelter Adult D208
TUESDAY, September 20	Senior Adult "Aging Well Series"	D213 Media Center
WEDNESDAY, September 21	High School Girl's Bible Study Men's Bible Study w/John Willett Pastor Jeff's Bible Study Prayer Shawl Ministry Wednesday Dinner (FREE) Vespers Children's Events Student Ministry Midweek (6-8 grades) Grief Share Divorce Care WOW (Women of Wesley) Young Men's Bible Study Pastor Jeff's Bible Study Disciple I Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Chick-fil-A Dining Hall Dining Hall Media Center Dining Hall Chapel Children's Ministry Hall Student Gathering Room D203 Room D201 Student Min Wing Rm 111 Conference Rm 3 Rm A307 Media Center D213 Circle View Room (3rd Floor) Choir Room
THURSDAY, September 22	High School Guys Bible Study Bible Study of the Book of Daniel AA Meeting AIAnon Meeting	Biscuit Factory River Landing Adult D208 Adult D201
SATURDAY, September 24	Wesley 100 Breakfast	Dining Hall
SUNDAY, September 25	Televised Traditional Worship Traditional Worship AA Meeting Children's Sunday School Adult Sunday School Contemporary Worship Student Ministries Sunday Morning Live Small Groups Traditional Worship Autumn Lights (Alzheimer's Awareness)	WGHP, FOX8 Chapel Adult D202 Children's Gathering Adult Wing Fellowship Hall C101 Student Gathering Fellowship Hall Sanctuary At the Prayer Labyrinth



Rise Against Hunger
TODAY at 2 p.m.
At Wesley Memorial
UMC—Dining Hall
We need LOTS of vol-

unteers!! We hope to pack 36,000 meals.
Please come join us and help feed families
in need.

Wednesday Menu

Salad Bar, Roasted Chicken Leg Quarters,
Scalloped Potatoes, Corn, Bread and
Dessert. Meal is free. Donations accepted.

Senior Pastor Bible Study

The Book of Acts: Living the Spirit-Filled Life
Wednesdays, 9:30 -10:30 a.m. (Dining Hall)
or 6:45- 7:45 p.m. (Media Center)
Begins on September 21

This New Testament Book describes the acts of the Holy Spirit in the lives of the early Christians. It describes how the early church learned to overcome spiritual and cultural resistance to their message, a message very relevant for us today. A warm continental breakfast will be served at the 9:30 a.m. session and our evening meal precedes the 6:45 p.m. session. Meals are free, but donations are accepted. To register for this class, please contact Cynthia Reddick at 336-884-2204 or creddick@wesleymemorial.org.



Time to dust off those knitting needles!! Our Prayer Shawl Ministry Knitting group will resume on Wednesday, Sept. 21 at 1:30 p.m. in the Media Center.

We have loads of fun and solve many world issues. Come check us out!

Mark Your Calendars:

Sunday, Oct. 9, we will have a *Blessing of the Animals*.



Soul

of the Community Dinner

**Friday September 30th from 4 to 7pm
In the Dining Hall**



Wesley Memorial will be hosting the dinner benefiting the Macedonia Family Resource Center. This meal includes BBQ chicken cooked by the Wesley 100, collards, pintos, cornbread and dessert. Dine in or take out. Tickets for the dinner are \$15.00 and will be available in the Bridge Cafe before and after the Contemporary Service as well as in the Narthex before and after the 11:00 service. Tickets will also be available in the church office during the week. As a congregation, Wesley Memorial has been involved in the Macedonia community for 25 years. Through the years this had become is a vital part of the ministry of Wesley Memorial.

Announcing a FALL TUESDAY SERIES For SENIOR ADULTS (60+ yrs) "AGING WELL"

Tuesdays, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. In the Media Center

Sept. 13 - "Help! I'm Tumbling and I'm NOT at the Gym!" How to increase strength & balance.

Sept. 20 - "Where DID I Leave My Keys?" Brain Health & Enhancing Memory.

Sept. 27 - "Growing Old Is NOT For Sissies!" How to Age Well: Mind & Body.

Oct 4 - "How Could I Have Been So Trusting?"

Identity Theft of Seniors & How to Prevent it Happening to you.

Sponsored by the Senior Adult Council

To register, call Cynthia Reddick at church office, 336-884-2204. (No cost)