

April 28, 2024

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# *Corporation Sunday*

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Rev. David Fuquay

Psalm 46



## **110 YEARS of CAMPUS MINISTRY**

Welcome to Wesley United Methodist Church  
and the Wesley Foundation Student Center

We are your home on campus.

*A place to belong, a place to become.*

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## *Welcome to Wesley Church!*

*We invite you to worship, grow, and serve with us  
as we seek to make disciples of Jesus Christ.*

### Gathering

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**Prelude** *Piece d'Orgue in G, BWV 572* by J.S. Bach  
Jay Regennitter, Organist

**Welcome & Greeting** Rev. David Fuquay

**Choral Call to Worship** *O Sing unto the Lord* Hans Hassler / arr. Hal Hopson

**\*Call to Worship** Rev. Kim Woods

Make a joyful noise to the Lord all the earth!

**Worship the Lord with gladness!**

**Come into God's presence with singing!**

Know that the Lord, who made us, is God.

**We are the Lord's; we are the people of God,  
the sheep of God's pasture.**

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving  
and God's courts with praise!

Give thanks and bless God's name!

**For the Lord is good.**

**God's steadfast love endures forever;  
God's faithfulness to all generations!**

**\*Opening Hymn #577** *God of Grace and God of Glory* Congregation

**\*Opening Prayer** Congregation

**Gracious and Loving God, we rejoice in the Light of Christ that has been shining from this place for more than 110 years. We celebrate all who have gone forth from their student days to shine your love in their chosen fields of work and service. We give thanks that the light still shines on us, in us, and through us. Illuminate the path we are to take for the future, as we continue to faithfully follow you. Amen.**

**\*Sharing the Peace of Christ**

**A Time for the Child in Each of Us** Rev. Kim Woods

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# Centering

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**Call To Prayer #420**

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

Congregation

**A Litany Celebrating Our Foundation Ministries**

Rev. Yiwen Bi

*Response to each petition:*

Leader: God of grace

**People: We praise you for all that has been  
and anticipate what you will do!**

For the spirit of friendship and hospitality found in the Etc. Coffeehouse, where relationships begin and are enriched over cups of coffee . . .

For midweek worship that lifts the spirit and engages the leadership of students . . .

For the vision and leadership of Willard Nathan Tobie, James C. Baker, and Paul Burt who were unwavering in their commitment to student ministry . . .

For religious education classes in the early days and the faith and study opportunities of today that form disciples of Jesus Christ . . .

For mission experiences that enrich the world and impact students for a lifetime . . .

For Illini Fighting Hunger and the Wesley Food Pantry that feed our hungry sisters and brothers . . .

For a legacy of social justice and active responses to the urgent issues of the day . . .

For the long rich history of welcoming students from around the globe and becoming family . . .

For musical gifts of voices and instruments, that speak to our hearts and inspire us to respond to God's Spirit . . .

For the ever-open circle where all are included, especially those who have been shut out of other places . . .

For being a place everyone can call their home on campus . . .

For over 110 years of inspiring students, transforming lives, and enriching the world with Christ's love . . .

### **The 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.**

### **Response**

*Bow down your ear, O Lord*

Hans Hassler

### **Prayer for Illumination**

Katie Hatzis

**Guide us, O God, by your Word, and Holy Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover peace, through Christ our Lord, Amen.**

### **Scripture Reading**

Psalm 46

### **Scriptural Response**

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart  
**be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.** (Psalm 19:14)

### **Anthem**

*Ave Maria*

by Wayne Oquin  
Chancel Choir

### **Message**

Rev. David Fuquay

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# Thanksgiving

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**Offering Invitation and Prayer**

Rev. Julie Dowler

**Offertory**

*We Give Thee But Thine Own*

William How

*Thank you Lord*

Seth & Bessie Sykes

Robert DeJong, soloist

Jan Dee Pianist

**\*Doxological Response: #160** *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart (v. 5)*

***Praise God, who reigns on high,***

***the Lord whom we adore:***

***the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,***

***one God forevermore.***

***Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing!***

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# Sending

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**\*Closing Hymn #147**

*The Church's One Foundation*

Congregation

**\*Opportunities to Connect and Serve**

Rev. David Fuquay

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Carillon from 24 Pieces in style libre*

by Louis Vierne

Jay Regennitter, Organist

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# Wesley Program Staff

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Senior Pastor/Director **Rev. David Fuquay** | Campus Minister **Rev. Julie Dowler**  
Associate Pastor **Rev. Yiwen Bi** | Director of Children and Youth Ministries **Rev. Kim Woods**  
Director of Choral Music **Dr. Barrington Coleman** | Food Pantry Director **Dawn Longfellow**

**Main Office:** 217.344.1120

**Emergency Contact:** Donna Giffen – 217.377.8042

## Sunday Services

9:30 a.m. Traditional Service

Eleven20 Coffeehouse Worship (11:20 a.m.)

## Wesley Building Hours:

Open Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sundays 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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## Happening This Week

### Sunday, April 28, 2024

10:30am Combined Worship - Sanctuary  
12:00pm Corporation Luncheon – Great Hall  
1:00pm Corporation/Foundation Trustees – Great Hall  
6:00pm Soul Purpose Small Group – Etc. Coffeehouse

### Monday, April 29, 2024, 2024

10:30am Monday Book Study – Conf. Room  
3:00pm Learning Arabic for Fun – Conf. Room  
6:00pm Student Center Game Night – Etc. Coffeehouse

### Tuesday, April 30, 2024

9:00am International Reading Group – Online  
6:00pm Student Center Craft Night – Etc. Coffeehouse

### Wednesday, May 1, 2024

9:00am Men's Bible Study – Conf. Room  
1:00pm Fellowship Gathering – West Lounge  
1:00pm Food Pantry – Parkland College  
3:00pm Learning Korean for Fun – Conf. Room  
5:30pm Finance Information Meeting – West Lounge  
7:00pm Social Action Missions Meeting – Zoom

### Thursday, May 2, 2024

12:00pm Finance Information Meeting – West Lounge  
5:00pm Evening Food Pantry – Rooms 48 & 50

### Friday, May 3, 2024

11:30am Friday with Friends – Etc. Coffeehouse  
3:00pm ESL Class – Conf. Room  
4:00pm International Coffeehouse – Etc. Coffeehouse

### LOOKING AHEAD:

**April 23 to May 3 – General Conference**

**May 5 – Graduation Sunday**



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# Announcements

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## **OFFICE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

If you would like to volunteer occasionally in the office during the week, helping with projects such as folding of the church newsletters, folding and stuffing the Sunday bulletins, and miscellaneous projects, contact Donna Giffen at [donna@wesleyui.org](mailto:donna@wesleyui.org). Thank you!

## **UNITED METHODIST GENERAL CONFERENCE**

**Tuesday, April 23 through Friday, May 3**

We invite you to follow the upcoming General Conference which will shape the future direction of our beloved denomination. Major legislation that would create a new regionalized denominational structure, that would revise our Social Principles, and that would lift restrictions related to marriage and ordination for the LGBTQ+ persons will all be on the agenda.

To stay updated on the latest developments and decisions made during the conference, we encourage you to visit the official United Methodist General Conference website: [www.resourceumc.org/en/churchwide/general-conference-2020](http://www.resourceumc.org/en/churchwide/general-conference-2020)

Additionally, for insights and analysis, you can follow the conference proceedings through our trusted news sources: [www.umnews.org](http://www.umnews.org).

## **MIDWEEK CAMPFIRE + WORSHIP ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS**

Students gather each Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Etc. Coffeehouse to enjoy s'mores, meet new friends, and share a fun night together. Then at 8 p.m., we move to the lounge for our student-led Midweek Worship. Everyone is welcome as we connect with one another and engage in conversations about life and faith.

## **ESL CLASSES AND INTERNATIONAL COFFEEHOUSE**

Wesley Student Center offers ESL classes Tuesdays (online) and Fridays (in-person). The Friday class goes from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., followed by our International Coffeehouse, which meets weekly from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Etc. Coffeehouse. American and international students, visiting scholars, and Wesley friends are invited to join us for ICH as we enjoy refreshments, English conversation, games, and more!