

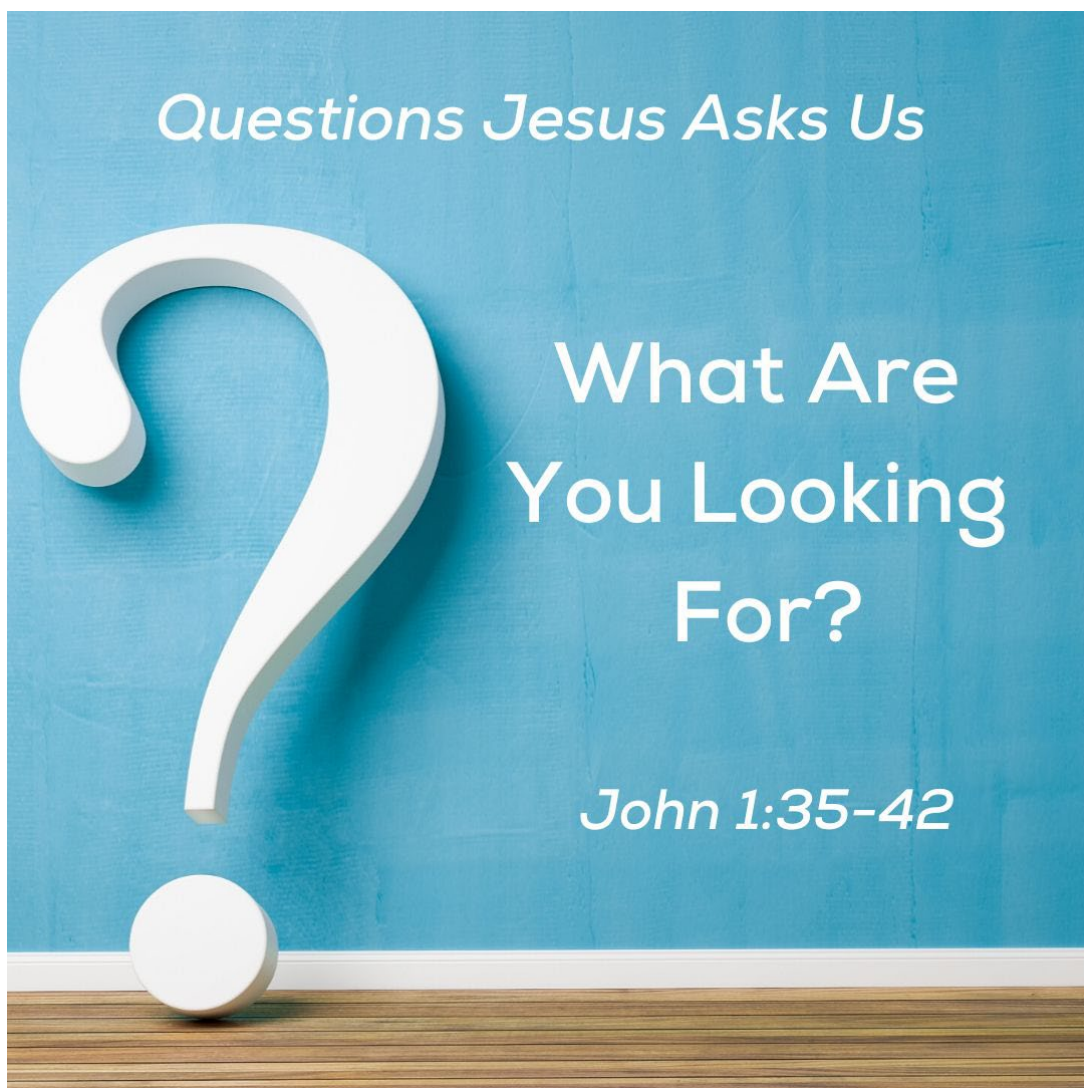
January 26, 2025

Questions Jesus Asks Us

Rev. David Fuquay

What Are You Looking For?

John 1:35-42



Welcome to Wesley

Where Campus and Community Meet

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Gathering

Prelude

Our Father in Heaven
Vater Unser

Michael Praetorius
Sharron Mies, Organist

Welcome & Greeting

Rev. David Fuquay

Introit

Open My Eyes

Laurie Matheson

***Call to Worship** (based on Psalm 63:1-5)

Rev. Yiwen Bi

O God, you are our God, earnestly we seek you;
Our souls thirst for you, our hearts long for you.

Your steadfast love is better than life itself;
Our lips will praise you
and our hands will be lifted up in your name.

Let us worship the God who meets us in our seeking;
Let us worship with joy and wonder.

***Opening Hymn #451**

Be Thou My Vision

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***Opening Prayer**

Congregation

Holy and gracious God, we come before you this morning with open hearts, bringing our deepest longings, our honest questions, and our desire to know you more fully. Meet us here in our seeking. Draw us deeper into your presence. Fill us with your Spirit, that we might worship you in spirit and in truth. Guide us in this time of worship, that we might discover anew your transforming love. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Congregation

Time for the Child in Each of Us

Rev. Yiwen Bi

Centering

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Rev. David Fuquay

Call To Prayer #473

Lead Me, Lord

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Pastoral Prayer

Rev. David Fuquay

The Lord's Prayer

Congregation

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.

Choral Response

Open My Mouth

Laurie Matheson

Prayer for Illumination

Bob de Jong

God of wisdom and grace, as we turn to your Word, open our hearts to hear your voice. Help us listen not just for answers, but for the questions you ask of us. As we listen, may we find clarity in our searching, peace in our questioning, and courage to follow where you lead. Amen.

Scripture Reading

John 1:35-42

Scriptural Response

Jeremiah 29:13

You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart."

Thanks be to the Lord.

Anthem

My Soul with Expectation

Laurie Matheson

The Beloved Community

Rev. David Fuquay

Thanksgiving

Offering Invitation

Rev. David Fuquay

Offertory

Prelude and Fugue in G minor

composed by Kyle Hunt

Elaine Bearden, flute; Chris Pettersen, flute; Kyle Hunt, trombone

Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Yiwen Bi

***Doxology #94**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

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!

Going Forth

Closing Hymn #127

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

see pages 7 →

Opportunities to Connect and Serve

Rev. Yiwen Bi

***Benediction**

Rev. David Fuquay

***Benediction Response**

Benediction

by Laurie Matheson

O God of love, help me to be more loving

God of forgiveness, help me to forgive

God of all grace,

help me to be more gracious

God of all gifts, help me more freely give

O God of truth, help me to work for justice

O God of mercy, help me to be kind

O God of peace and goodness,

help me serve you

With all my heart and strength and mind.

Postlude

Postlude on "Old 124th"

The Lord Will Provide

Sharron Mies, Organist

setting by Healey Willan

Ravenscroft Psalter, 1621

Be Thou My Vision

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Unison

1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2. Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
 3. Great God of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Lead Me, Lord

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Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness;

The first system of musical notation for the song. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature is two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

make thy way plain before my face. For it is thou, Lord,

The second system of musical notation. It continues the melody and bass line from the first system. A small asterisk (*) is placed above the treble staff at the beginning of the second measure of this system. The lyrics continue below the treble staff.

thou, Lord only, that makest me dwell in safety.

The third system of musical notation, which concludes the piece. It features a double bar line at the end of the treble staff. The lyrics conclude below the treble staff.

*Optional ending

WORDS: Psalms 5:8, 4:8
MUSIC: Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1861

LEAD ME, LORD
Irr.

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah 127

1. Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
 2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing
 3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land. I am weak, but thou art might - y; hold me with thy
 stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me all my
 fears sub - side; death of death and hell's de - struc - tion, land me safe on

power - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en, feed me
 jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - erer, strong de - liv - erer, be thou
 Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es, I will

till I want no more; (want no more) feed me till I want no more.
 still my strength and shield; (strength and shield) be thou still my strength and shield.
 ev - er give to thee; (give to thee) I will ev - er give to thee.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 26

- 9:30am Traditional Worship – Sanctuary
- 10:30am Coffee Hour – Watseka Lounge
- 11:00am Scriptural Foundations – Conf. Room
- 11:00am Animate Class – Student Lounge
- 11:20am Eleven20 Worship – Etc. Coffeehouse

ASSISTING TODAY

Coffee Hour Host

Sam Jew Kim

Ushers

Susan & Mike Haney

Monday, January 27

- 10:00am Education Committee – Room 126
- 10:30am Monday Book Study – Conf. Room
- 12:00pm Etc. Coffeehouse Open
- 6:15pm Grief Support Group – Conf. Room

Tuesday, January 28

- 12:00pm Etc. Coffeehouse Open
- 9:00am International Reading Group – Online

Wednesday, January 29

- 9:00am Men's Bible Study – Conf. Room
- 12:00pm Etc. Coffeehouse Open
- 1:00pm Fellowship Gathering – West Lounge
- 1:00pm Food Pantry at Parkland College
- 3:00pm Learning Korean for Fun – Conf. Room
- 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room
- 7:00pm Midweek Dinner & Worship – Etc. Coffeehouse & Student Lounge

Thursday, January 30

- 12:00pm Etc. Coffeehouse Open
- 5:00pm Evening Food Pantry – Rooms 48 & 5
- 7:00pm Student Center: Pizza & Pots – Etc. Coffeehouse

Friday, January 31

- 12:00pm Etc. Coffeehouse Open
- 3:00pm ESL Class – West Lounge
- 4:00pm International Coffeehouse – Etc. Coffeehouse



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Connect at Wesley

COFFEE WITH THE PASTORS

New to Wesley? Join Us for a Special Welcome Event!

Whether you're a visitor, a new family, a student, or simply curious to learn more about Wesley, this event is for you! No strings attached—just a relaxed and friendly atmosphere where you can connect with others, enjoy a church tour, savor some refreshments, and ask any questions you might have.

Date: Sunday, February 2, 2025

Time: 10:30 AM (right after the traditional worship service)

Location: West Lounge at Wesley

RSVP or questions? Email Yiwen at yiwen@wesleyui.org.

We look forward to welcoming you!

HELP PROVIDE DINNER FOR MIDWEEK

Each week we provide dinner for 15-20 students as part of our Midweek program. If you would like to help provide dinner for our Wesley Students, please contact Pastor Yiwen.

FREE ESL CLASS

Fridays at 3 pm

We offer a free ESL class for beginning through advanced students. We invite international students, visiting scholars, family members, and community folks to join us as we practice English, make new friends, and learn about American culture.

INTERNATIONAL COFFEEHOUSE

**Fridays from 4 – 6 pm
in the Etc. Coffeehouse**

Gather with new friends for coffee, snacks, conversation, and more! American and international students, visiting scholars, spouses, and Wesley friends are welcome to join us where the world gathers around your table.

Campus Ministry Notes

PIZZA AND POTS

Thursday, January 30 at 7:00 pm

Get your hands dirty and your taste buds happy!

Decorate your own flowerpot to show off your creative side!

Take home a plant to brighten your dorm or apartment and watch it grow all semester.

Enjoy FREE pizza while making new friends and having fun.

Don't miss this chance to plant the seeds of creativity, community, and growth!

STUDENT SUPER BOWL PARTY

You're invited to an evening of **fun, food, and football!**

Join us at the **Wesley Student Center** on **Sunday, February 9, from 6-11 PM** (stay as long as you like).

We'll have **delicious chili** with vegetarian and vegan options, great company, and the **big game on the big screen** – including the halftime show!

Bring your friends, kick back, and enjoy the game-day vibes.

Questions? Contact Yiwen at yiwen@wesleyui.org.

MID-WEEK

STUDENT DINNER AND WORSHIP

Wednesdays 7:00 pm.

We gather on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm for dinner in the Student Lounger, followed by our Midweek Worship in The Etc. Coffeehouse. Come meet some new friends and join our Wesley Student Community.

THE ETC. COFFEEHOUSE

The Etc. is a self-serve, donation-based coffeehouse. All proceeds go to fight student hunger. We offer drip coffees (regular and flavored), hot water for tea, and snacks. There's also a comfy student lounge plus the Watseka Lounge which is ideal for studying. The Etc. is more than coffee, it's a community.

Wesley Info

ABOUT US:

Wesley United Methodist Church at the University of Illinois, is **where campus and community meet**. We are a diverse congregation committed to **welcoming all, growing in faith, and serving in love**. At Wesley, people of all ages, from all over the world, gather to worship, study, and serve together.

Main Office: 217.344.1120
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Sunday Services

9:30 a.m. Traditional Service
Eleven20 Coffeehouse Worship (11:20 a.m.)

Wesley Building Hours:

Open Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sundays 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Wesley Staff:

Senior Pastor/Campus Minister
Associate Pastor/Campus Minister
Director of Music
Communications Director
Food Pantry Director
Childcare Coordinator
Business Manager
Office Manager & Wedding Coordinator

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