

October 13, 2024

Wesleyan Rooted: Grow Deeply

Rev. David Fuquay

Ephesians 3:14-19



Welcome to Wesley, Your Home on Campus.
A place to believe, belong, become and be you!

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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

Prelude

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me
Traditional Spiritual, Arr. Joel Raney

Jan Dee, pianist

Welcome & Greeting

Rev. David Fuquay

Choral Call to Worship

This is the day by Laurie Matheson
This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

*Call to Worship

inspired by Psalm 119:97-112

We have gathered in God's holy presence,
the One who etches grace on our hearts.

This is the place where God will transform us into disciples.

We glorify our God, who yearns for justice,
not just for a favored few, but for the least of our world.

This is the place where God will write compassion on our souls.

We give thanks to God for unceasing grace.

We remember God's persistence in saving us.

This is the place where God will breathe the Word into our lives.

*Opening Hymn #384

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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*Opening Prayer

a contemporary Welsh prayer

Lord, we would grow with you

New shoots reaching out

Hands stretched upward

Like leaves newly formed

Soaking up your light and warmth

Lord, we would grow with you *(continued)*

**Lord, we would grow with you
In sunshine and rain
In darkness and light
In cold days and summer days
From Springtime to Winter
Lord, we would grow with you**

**Lord, we would grow with you
And bring forth fruit
That is pleasing to you
Fed by your living water
Giving sustenance to others
Lord, we would grow with you. Amen.**

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Congregation

A Time for the Child in Each of Us

Rev. Yiwen Bi

Centering

Prayer for Illumination

Harith Tamimie

Send your Spirit among us, O God, as we meditate on your love. Prepare our minds to hear your Word, move our hearts to embrace what we hear, and strengthen our will to follow your way. This we pray through Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Psalm 119:97-112

Ephesians 3:14-19

Scriptural Response

Congregation

Your word is a lamp to our feet
And a light to our path.

Anthem

Follow Jesus

John Purifoy

Lila Dettelback, soloist

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Thanksgiving

Offering Invitation

Rev. Yiwen Bi

Offertory

Laudate Dominum

Solemn Vespers, W. A. Mozart

Lila Dettelback, soloist, Isabella Dippel, pianist

Praise the Lord, all nations; praise him, all people. For he has bestowed his mercy upon us, and the truth of the Lord endures forever. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now, and forever, and for all generations.

*** Doxology #94**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Congregation

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!

Pastor/Staff Appreciation

Harith Tamimie

Sending

***Closing Hymn**

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

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Opportunities to Connect and Serve

Rev. David Fuquay

***Benediction**

***Benediction response**

Benediction

by Laurie Matheson

O God of love, help me to be more loving

O God of truth, help me to work for justice

God of forgiveness, help me to forgive

O God of mercy, help me to be kind

God of all grace,

O God of peace and goodness,

help me to be more gracious

help me serve you

God of all gifts, help me more freely give

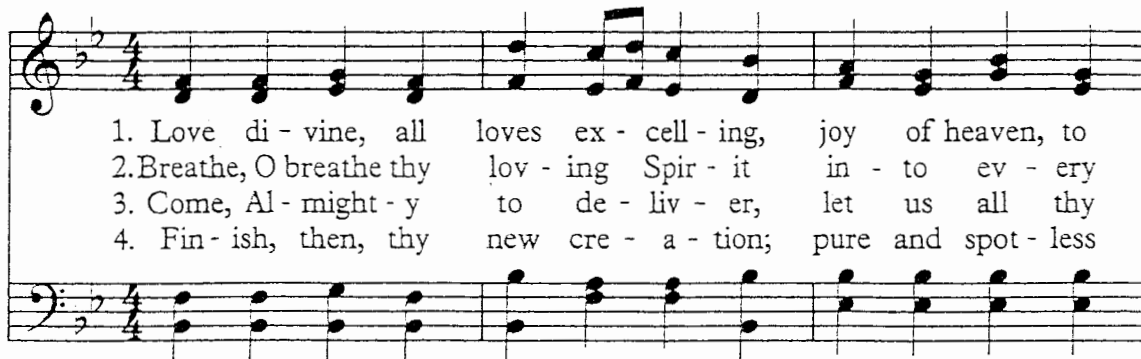
With all my heart and strength and mind.

Postlude

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Jan Dee, pianist

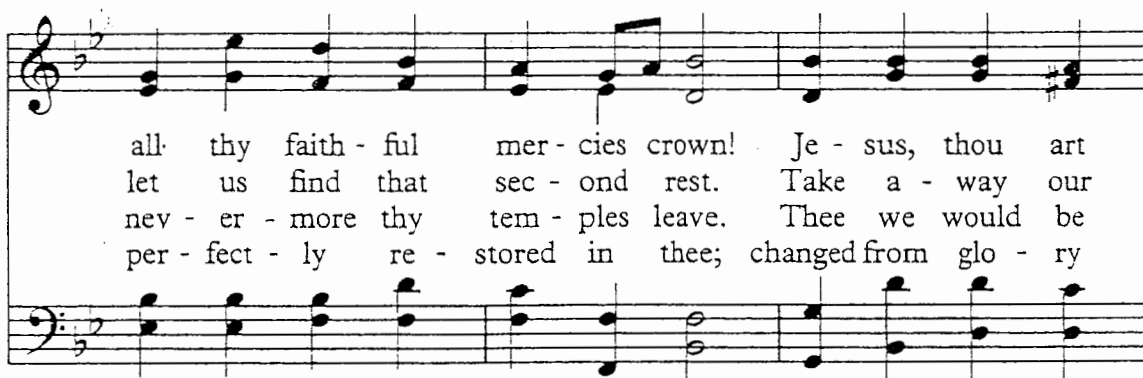
Ludwig Van Beethoven, Arr. Marilyn Ham



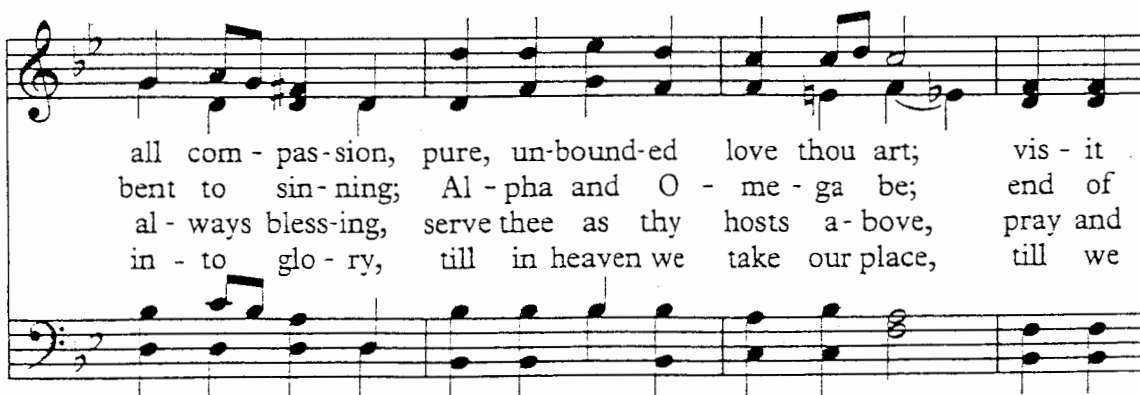
1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, joy of heaven, to
 2. Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - ery
 3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy
 4. Fin - ish, then, thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less



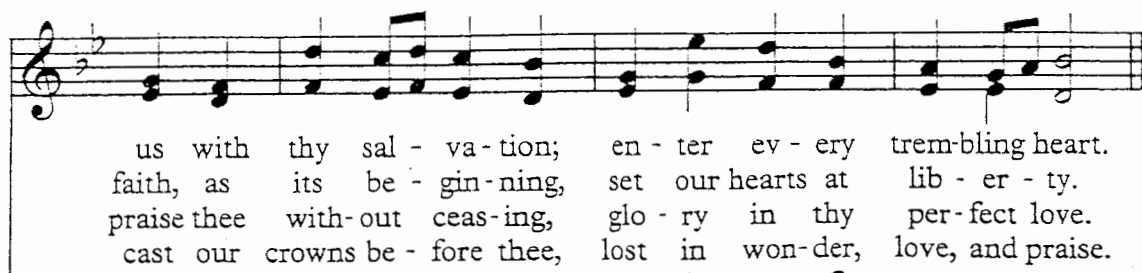
earth come down; fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing;
 trou - bled breast! Let us all in thee in - her - it;
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn and nev - er,
 let us be. Let us see thy great sal - va - tion



all thy faith - ful mer - cies crown! Je - sus, thou art
 let us find that sec - ond rest. Take a - way our
 nev - er - more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be
 per - fect - ly re - stored in thee; changed from glo - ry



all com - pas - sion, pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it
 bent to sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of
 al - ways bless - ing, serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray and
 in - to glo - ry, till in heaven we take our place, till we



us with thy sal - va - tion; en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
 faith, as its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 praise thee with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
 cast our crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

2223 They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love



1. We are one in the Spir-it, we are one in the Lord,
2. We will walk with each oth-er, we will walk hand in hand,
3. We will work with each oth-er, we will work side by side,
4. All praise to the Fa-ther, from whom all things come,



we are one in the Spir-it, we are one in the Lord,
we will walk with each oth-er, we will walk hand in hand,
we will work with each oth-er, we will work side by side,
and all praise to Christ Je-sus, God's on - ly Son,



and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re-stored:
and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
and we'll guard hu-man dig - ni - ty and save hu-man pride:
and all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:

Refrain



And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our



love; yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love. _____

Wesley Staff

Rev. David Fuquay	Sr. Pastor/Campus Ministry Director
Rev. Yiwen Bi	Assoc. Pastor/Campus Minister
Dr. Laurie Matheson	Director of Music
Sharron Mies	Organist
Donna Giffen	Office Manager
Chanda Davidson	Business Manager
Susan Mei	Communications Director
Dawn Longfellow	Food Pantry Director
Brian McDermott	Food Pantry Assistant
Katherine Hatzis	Peer Minister
Ariana Sanchez	Peer Minister
Claire Lambert	Peer Minister
Alisha Thomas	Peer Minister
Phani Datta	Peer Minister/Office Volunteer
Lila Dettelback	Soloist
Isabella Dippel	Soloist
Kyle Hunt	Soloist
Alexandria Manfredo	Soloist
Christopher Pettersen	Soloist
Evan Stoor	Soloist
Nicholas Young	Soloist
Christina Holderly	Childcare Coordinator
Dennise Arres	Childcare
Megan Cole	Childcare
Olivia Farquer	Childcare
Ezra Fielden	Childcare
Rick Sansone	Maintenance
Christopher Livesay	Part-time Custodian
Josh Hall	Resident custodian
Marquis Wilson	Desk Worker

Happening This Week

Sunday, October 13, 2024

- 9:30am Traditional Service – Sanctuary
10:30am Coffee Hour – *The Heart of Wesley*
Discussion – Watseka Lounge
11:00am Animate Study – Student Lounge
11:00am Scriptural Foundations – Conf. Room
11:20am Eleven20 Worship – Etc. Coffeehouse
1:00pm ESL Class Trip to Curtis Orchard

Monday, October 14, 2024

- 10:30am Monday Book Study – Conf. Room
12-8pm Etc. Coffeehouse Open

Tuesday, October 15, 2024

- 9:00am International Reading Group – Online
12-8pm Etc. Coffeehouse Open
7:00pm Church Council – West Lounge

Wednesday, October 16, 2024

- 9:00am Men's Bible Study – Conf. Room
12-6:30pm Etc. Coffeehouse Open
12pm Clergy & Staff Luncheon
1:00pm Fellowship Gathering – West Lounge
1:00pm Food Pantry – Parkland College
3:00pm Learning Korean for Fun – Conf. Room
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room
7:00 pm Midweek Dinner & Dinner – Etc. Coffeehouse

Thursday, October 17, 2024

- 12-8pm Etc. Coffeehouse Open
5:00pm Evening Food Pantry – Rooms 48 & 50
7:00pm SAM Meeting - Zoom

Friday, October 18, 2024

- 12-8pm Etc. Coffeehouse Open
3:00pm ESL Class – West Lounge
4:00pm International Coffeehouse – Etc.



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ASSISTING TODAY

Coffee Hour Host

Sam Jew Kim

Ushers

Steve & Diana Herriott

Opportunities to Connect and Serve

THE HEART OF WESLEY TODAY during Coffee Hour

The Church Council has been discussing the “Heart of Wesley” to bring focus to our outreach efforts. We need your input! Join the conversation in Watseka Lounger during Coffee Hour this morning. Read more: www.wesleyui.org/post/heart-of-wesley.

DRIVERS NEEDED FOR ESL OUTING TO CURTIS ORCHARD

TODAY from 1 pm to 3 pm | Contact Pastor Yiwen

OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

We encourage you to let Pastor David Fuquay and Pastor Yiwen Bi know how much their ministry is appreciated. And don't forget our retired clergy, Ann Spurgeon and John McIntosh, who offer their support and service to our congregation. We also are including our staff in this year's celebration as it has truly taken a team to work through this year's challenges. They have all gone above and beyond. We are grateful for their service and hope that you'll drop them a note of appreciation; offer a cup of coffee and/or ask how you might add some enjoyment to their day. Send any notes or cards to them at Wesley Church at 1203 West Green St. Urbana, Illinois.

HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT TO SHARE?

Use the link below to submit announcements for the bulletin, Wesley Weekly email, The Spire, display screens in the building, the website or our social media channels.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WesAnnounce>

Wesley Info

Main Office: 217.344.1120
1203 West Green St.
Urbana, IL 61801

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 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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

ABOUT US:

Wesley is a diverse congregation that offers individuals and families a place to belong. We are located in the heart of the University of Illinois campus and serve the university as well as the larger community. At Wesley, people of all ages, from all over the world, gather to worship, study, and serve together.