



REIGN OF CHRIST SUNDAY

November 24, 2024



Check In

The altar flowers are in honor of 2024 Wesley Scholarship Recipients

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.



WELCOME



PRELUDE

Prelude in G

D. Buxtehude



+CALL TO WORSHIP

Stand in body, stand in spirit, however you are led and able. Please share in the words in bold.

Children of God, whom do you follow? **We follow Christ, Ruler of us all.**

Children of God, what kind of Ruler is Christ?

Christ reigns with love and truth, justice and mercy, compassion and peace.

Children of God, how will you live in the reign of Christ?

We will join Christ in choosing love, truth, justice, mercy, compassion, and peace even when our world tells us not to.

Children of God, come, let us worship God whose Love reigns over us, exemplified in Jesus Christ!

Come, let us worship! Thanks be to God. Amen.



+OPENING HYMN

Majesty, Worship His Majesty

UMH 176



+GOSPEL LESSON

John 18:33-37

*This is the word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**
You may be seated.*



SCRIPTURE LESSON

Revelation 1:4b-8



PRAYER

**Loving God of power and justice and peace, in our broken world,
we seek a new order where there is courage to speak truth to power**

We seek a new order where there is mutual support in church and community

We seek a new order where there is abundant time for healing

We seek a new order where there is peace and freedom for all.

Amen.



+DOXOLOGY

Holy, Holy, Holy / Santo, Santo, Santo

UMH 64/65 (v. 1)



TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Alexander Dungan



HYMN OF PREPARATION

Steal Away to Jesus

UMH 704

 **ANTHEM**

The Gift of Love

Hal Hopson

 **WESLEY SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION**

 **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

 **INVITATION to the PRACTICE of GIVING** *Thank you for sharing your gifts!*

Give by Text: (630) 528-0155, Online: wesleynaperville.org/giving
The offering basket is also available at the front of the sanctuary.



 **+CLOSING HYMN**

Ride On King Jesus

SOZ 77

 **+BENEDICTION**

 **POSTLUDE**

I'll Fly Away

E. Bramley, arr. M. Hayes

Following the postlude, all are invited for fellowship in the Atrium.



 **hope Church**

 **WESLEY**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS

WESLEY UMC + HOPE UMC

Thanksgiving Revival

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| Date | Time |
| 11.25.2024 | 7:00 pm |

IN-PERSON AND LIVESTREAM! 

21 E. Franklin Ave
Naperville, IL 60540

2024 Wesley Scholarship Recipients

Tessa Gaddis

Early Childhood Education
Univ. of IL—Urbana Champaign

Chelsea Guanzon

Master of Divinity
*Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary,
Evanston IL*

Rev. Blair Trygstad Stowe

PhD in Practical Theology,
Evangelism and Missiology
*Boston University
School of Theology*

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

ADULT ONE-TIME DISCUSSION OPPORTUNITIES

If you have interest in being a part of any of these one time gathering and discussion opportunities, reach out to Pastor Megan at 630-355-1834 ext. 102 or pastor@wesleynaperville.org. The interested group determines the date(s) and time(s) of gathering.

Accidental Saints: Finding God in All the Wrong People by Nadia Bold-Weber book discussion
The Miracle Club, movie viewing and discussion
Messiah Netflix series viewing and discussion

CHILDREN and YOUTH

Time for Young Disciples in worship, immediately followed by Sunday School (2nd—4th Sundays). 5th Sundays beginning in December: Worship through hands on mission at 10am. For music opportunities, talk to Nicole Melody.

WESLEY KIDS DAY OUT

Part-time daycare ministry Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 9am to 2pm for children 6 months to 5 years of age. Contact Allison for more information and tours (630) 355-1758 wesleykidsdayout@gmail.com

WESLEY KIDS DAY OUT BOOSTERS

If you would like to help support this ongoing ministry through volunteering your ideas and time, join us on the last Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm via Zoom at [tinyurl.com/Wesley KDO](https://tinyurl.com/WesleyKDO). Contact Allison for more info.

GIVING TO OUR ENDOWMENT FUND

The Endowment Fund invests donations to provide for outreach programs and to supplement the church budget. You can donate directly, dedicate a leaf on our Wesley Family Tree or put Wesley in your will. I am happy to help answer your questions. Please contact Barbara Burke, 239-405-5898, or email barbaraburke123@att.net for information on contributing to the Endowment Fund.

CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL HAS BEGUN!

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm
All voices are welcome.
Contact Nicole Melody (Director of Music) info@wesleynaperville.org

STYROFOAM RECYCLING

You are welcome to bring your styrofoam recycling to the special recycling bins on the lower level. Stained and soiled items are not accepted. Please rinse ahead of time.

LITURGIST OPPORTUNITIES

To be a liturgist, please sign up in the Atrium or contact the office (details on back).

COFFEE HOUR

Join us after Worship in the Atrium for a cup of coffee or tea, and a little nibble. If you would like to bring a treat or help with set-up, contact our church office at 630-355-1834 or infowesley@naperville.org

CENTER STREET TABLE

Dinner dialogues hosted at Community UMC on Sundays @ 5pm. A community meal. All are invited. All can serve. There are various volunteer opportunities.

HELPING ONE ANOTHER

The bins on the Lower Level (B) are available for donations and use of whomever may have need of these items that comes to our door: Deodorant—MOST NEEDED, Menstrual Hygiene Products, Shampoo & Conditioner (Travel Size Preferred), Soap, Socks, Toothbrushes—MOST NEEDED, Toothpaste, Wash Cloths (New or Gently Used but WASHED and ready for use)



Do you love working with children ages 6 months to 5 years?
 We are currently welcoming applications for teaching and directing positions. Visit wesleynaperville.org/kdo for more information, or send an email of inquiry to info@wesleynaperville.org.

Sundays Additional parking is allowed in the Old National Bank (formerly, Midwest Bank) lot

10:00 AM (Hybrid): **Worship in-person or online** wesleynaperville.org (Sanctuary—Level 1)
 2nd - 4th Sundays: **Sunday School** immediately following the time for Young Disciples.
 After Worship In Person **Fellowship in the Atrium** (Coffee and Nibbles—Level A)
Starting December 29th: 5th SUNDAYS ARE WORSHIP THROUGH MISSION

5:00 PM **Center Street Table Dinner Dialogues**
 (Across the Street @ Community UMC).
 A community meal. All are invited. All can serve.

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IN PERSON HOURS
CHURCH OFFICE
 (630) 355-1834
Emily Torres, Administrative Assistant
 Sun 9am –1pm
 M, T CLOSED
 W, TH, F 8:30am—3:30pm

Tiara Martin, ext. 110
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WESLEY KIDS DAY OUT
 M, W, F 9am—2pm
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Rev. Duane Mevis, Pastor Emeritus
Nicole Melody, Director of Music
Svetlana Mars, Accompanist
Chelsea Guanzon, Pastoral Intern

THANKSGIVING WEEK OFFICE HOURS
Sunday—9am to 1pm
Monday—8am to 3:30 pm
Tuesday—8:30 am to 3:30pm
Wednesday through Friday—CLOSED

Keeping In Touch

Our weekly e-news helps us stay connected.
 We can also send it in the regular post per your request.
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 You can also contact the church office.



**God, as known to us
 in Christ Jesus
 welcomes ALL people.
 So do we.**
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