

# “TO BE WITH YOU”

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 10, 2026



Arr. M. Hayes



WELCOME



PRELUDE



+CALL TO WORSHIP

Easter people, no matter the bends and curves in our path, Jesus does not leave us alone on this journey of faith.

**God gives us the Spirit, our Advocate and Helper.**

The Spirit lives in and among us, pointing us all toward the way, the truth, and the life of Jesus.

**God gives us the Spirit, our Guide and Guardian.**

The Spirit draws us into God's story, showing us how to cooperate in writing God's dream into reality.

**God gives us the Spirit, our Dream-Giver and Story-Keeper.**

Easter people, God's story abides in you, calling you to live as co-creators of love and abundant life.

**We come to worship God and listen for the Spirit who inspires, guides, and helps us join in God's story, until God's kingdom comes on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.**



+OPENING HYMN

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

UMH 400



INVITATION TO THE PRACTICE OF GIVING

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



OFFERING PRAYER

**Abiding Spirit of Love, you have not left us orphaned. Even in our uncertainty, you draw near, whispering truth, stirring memory, teaching us to live as those who know we are loved. As Jesus offered himself in love and obedience, so we offer these gifts today—not out of obligation, but as signs of our love and trust. Take them, bless them, use them—to remind the world that Christ's story abides in us. May your Spirit strengthen us to live what we give and give what we believe. In the name of the one who promised never to leave us. Amen.**



+GOSPEL READING

*Stand in body. Stand in spirit. However you are led and able*

John 14:15-21

The Gospel of our Lord! **Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ!**



TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES



JOYS AND CONCERNS



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God of all creation  
who called every being into life  
who is mindful of humankind in all its diversity  
who embodies us with dignity,  
granting different gifts and talents to shape life in this world  
we ask for your Spirit to unite us  
where we face lack of understanding and disunity

in our churches, in our communities, in our countries.  
And in silence we lay before you the burdens of our hearts.

**We ask for your Spirit to unite us  
in the face of the conflicts, hatred and violation of life  
experienced in so many regions of the earth  
and in silence we bring to you the pain of the victims.**

We ask for your Spirit to unite us  
wherever fear prevents us from caring for our neighbour,  
from meeting people of different ethnicities, cultures  
and faith communities with respect  
and in silence we bring to you the brokenness of human relationships.

**God of all creation,  
in Christ we are reconciled,  
and so we ask for your uniting Spirit  
to help us to overcome all our divisions  
that we may live in peace.**



#### 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.**



#### HYMN OF PRAISE

*Be Still, My Soul*

UMH 534



#### SERMON

TO BE WITH YOU

Pastor Eunbae Doh



#### +CLOSING HYMN

*Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

UMH 334



#### +SENDING FORTH

As people of faith we have gathered for worship.



**As people of faith we now return to the world.**

Go out to share the story of faith,  
the story of life, with the world around you.

**We share the faith in word and in deed,  
in speech and in action.**

As you go out to give a living witness,  
as you go out to testify to God's love active in the world,  
go knowing that God goes with you,  
sharing the laughter and the hope, the fears and the tears.

**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

#### POSTLUDE

*Our Great Savior*

Arr. T. McKibben



**The flowers on the altar are donated by Sylvia Wuensche-Wienands in memory of her aunt Ilona.**

## ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

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

10:00 AM (Hybrid):

2nd - 4th Sundays:

After Worship In Person

6:45 PM

**Worship in-person or online** wesleynaperville.org (Sanctuary–Level 1)

**Sunday School** immediately following the time for Young Disciples.

**Fellowship in the Atrium** (Coffee and Nibbles–Level A)

**Foxhall AA** (Enter through Franklin Street Entrance–Fellowship Hall)



### CHILDREN and YOUTH

Time for Young Disciples in worship, immediately followed by Sunday School (2nd–4th Sundays). Talk to Pastor Alexander for more info.

### WESLEY KIDS DAY OUT

Flexible part-time daycare ministry during the school year Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 9am to 2pm, for children 6 months to 5 years of age. Contact Christine and Sherice for more information and tours (630) 355-1758 [wesleykidsdayout@gmail.com](mailto:wesleykidsdayout@gmail.com).

Please visit [wesleynaperville.org/kdo](http://wesleynaperville.org/kdo) 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 our finance chair, Ron Sellberg, at [rpsellberg@aol.com](mailto:rpsellberg@aol.com) for more information.

### JOIN THE CHOIR!

Lend your voice at our weekly choir rehearsals at 6:30pm on Wednesday!

### CHURCH DIRECTORIES

We are working on updating them. We will let you know when they are available. If you have any changes you would like made, contact the office or Lynn T 630-957-7612.

### STYROFOAM RECYCLING

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. Help our earth!

### 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 [info@wesleynaperville.org](mailto:info@wesleynaperville.org)

### 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, Menstrual Hygiene Products, Shampoo & Conditioner (Travel Size Preferred), Soap, Socks, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Wash Cloths.

### LOAVES & FISHES COMMUNITY SERVICES

The needs in our community outpace supply. You are welcome to drop off items to the donation baskets.

### KEEPING IN TOUCH

To subscribe to our weekly e-news scan the qr code, or contact Pastor Alexander. If you would like KIT mailed to your door every two to three weeks, please let Alexander know.



### FIFTH SUNDAY WORSHIP THROUGH MISSION

On 5th Sundays we Worship Through Mission by doing some hands-on act of service that helps children and youth. We also have a special collection for United Voices for Children. If you have an idea for a Worship Through Mission opportunity, please reach out to Alexander or Pastor Doh. Next: May 31, Aug. 30.

### IN THE NAME OF JESUS, WE PRAY...

(6-14-25) For continued courage to fulfill our baptismal vows to *accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves.*

(11-20-25) For Fay Wilson as she recovers from surgery.

(1-20-26) For protection for the immigrant community as they experience heartbreaking levels of violence.

*If you have a prayer concern, email us at [prayers@wesleynaperville.org](mailto:prayers@wesleynaperville.org), contact the church office, Pastor Doh, or Pastor Alexander.*

## CHURCH OFFICE

(630) 355-1834 ext. 101  
info@wesleynaperville.org

*Building Events* ext. 110  
events@wesleynaperville.org  
Available by appointment

## WESLEY KIDS DAY OUT

Christine Singer, *Director*  
Sherice Horton, *Assistant Director*  
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Rev. Alexander Dungan, ext. 104  
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Svetlana Mars, *Accompanist*  
Chelsea Guanzon, *Ministry Candidate*



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

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## About Wesley UMC

Founded in 1832

### Mission Statement

To proclaim God's grace through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, to nurture spiritual growth throughout life, and to serve God by caring for all people.

### Welcome Statement

God, as known to us in Jesus Christ, welcomes all. So do we. All people of any race, ethnic identity, gender, sexual orientation, age, ability, economic status, or life situation are welcome here. Wesley is also proud to be a member of the Reconciling Ministries Network, which is "Mobilizing United Methodists of all sexual orientations and gender identities to transform our Church and world into the full expression of Christ's inclusive love." [www.rmnetwork.org](http://www.rmnetwork.org)

### What We Believe In

*Proclaiming* God's grace through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.  
*Nurturing* spiritual growth throughout life.  
*Serving* God by caring for all people.

We try to live into the challenge of John Wesley, who said:

"Do all the good you can. By all the means you can. In all the ways you can. In all the places you can. At all the times you can. To all the people you can. For as long as ever you can."

**As much as we love our time together on Sunday morning, we believe that our highest ministry is out in the world. This is why we have moved from the "traditional" model of church, to being a Center for Peace and Justice in accordance with our United Methodist Social Principles.**



Wesley Kids Day Out was established in 1973 as a Christian outreach to parents and children of our community. Our mission is to offer children a constructive, fun environment, as well as an opportunity to socialize with children their own age while developing skills to aid them in preschool and kindergarten.

**WORSHIP RESOURCES USED TODAY** "Hands Across the Globe", by Truthseeker08, from Vanderbilt Divinity Library, <https://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/diglib-fulldisplay.pl?SID=20260505281791682&code=ACT&RC=59703&Row=13>, [retrieved May 5, 2025]. United Methodist Discipleship Ministries, *The United Methodist Book of Worship. The United Methodist Hymnal*. New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition. " Images by Alexander Grey and Unchalee Srirugsar via Pexels.