

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

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New Sermon Series: The Journey Begins TODAY! - We invite you all to join us on 'The Journey' as we dive into some of things that seem to be barriers in our forward movement as a congregation. This sermon series will examine what scripture says about some of the topics we've had mixed conversations about.

Trunk or Treat - October 29! - Come one, come all to the third annual Trunk or Treat Halloween extravaganza at NaperCov Saturday, Oct. 29 from 12-2pm. If you'd like to participate with a decorated trunk or simply donate candy please sign up through our online form (<https://tinyurl.com/TorT2022>).

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Weekly Events

Sunday, September 18

Worship Service @ 10:30 am
Outdoors!

Sunday Squad ~ 10:45 am

Monday, September 19

Board of Spiritual Life Meeting @ 7 pm

Tuesday, September 20

MOPs Meeting @ 7 pm

Wednesday, September 21

Social Hour 5-6 pm
Ohana/High School @ 5-7 pm
Courageous Kids @ 6-7 pm
Courageous Conversations @ 6-7 pm
Choir Rehearsal @ 7 pm

Friday, September 23

MOPs Meeting @ 9:15 am
NaperCov Giving
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Youth Events

NaperCov Youth

While engaging with their peers and community, NaperCov Youth Ministry will be a place where students find acceptance for who they are and challenged to grow deeper in faith with Christ.

Special Events

9/30 **Café Open Mic**

10/14 to 10/16 **Fall Retreat**

10/23 **Youth Sunday Service**

10/29 **Trunk or Treat**

Nov. **Escape Room**

Children's Events

CHILDREN K-5TH GRADE: Sunday Squad today! Kids will be dismissed right before the sermon to head to classroom K for a Bible lesson, craft, and games. Parents, please come retrieve your kids after service. (Sunday Squad is every 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Sunday of the month.)

PRESCHOOL ROOM: Our Preschool Room is open and staffed during our entire service. Children 2 - 5 are invited at any time to come explore the Bible together through story and play.

NURSERY: Our nursery is OPEN today with volunteers ready to care for children up through age 2. (Nursery will be staffed the first, second and third Sundays of the month.)

PRAYER TIME: Each Sunday after worship, NECC's Stephen Ministry offers individual prayer in the prayer room (library).

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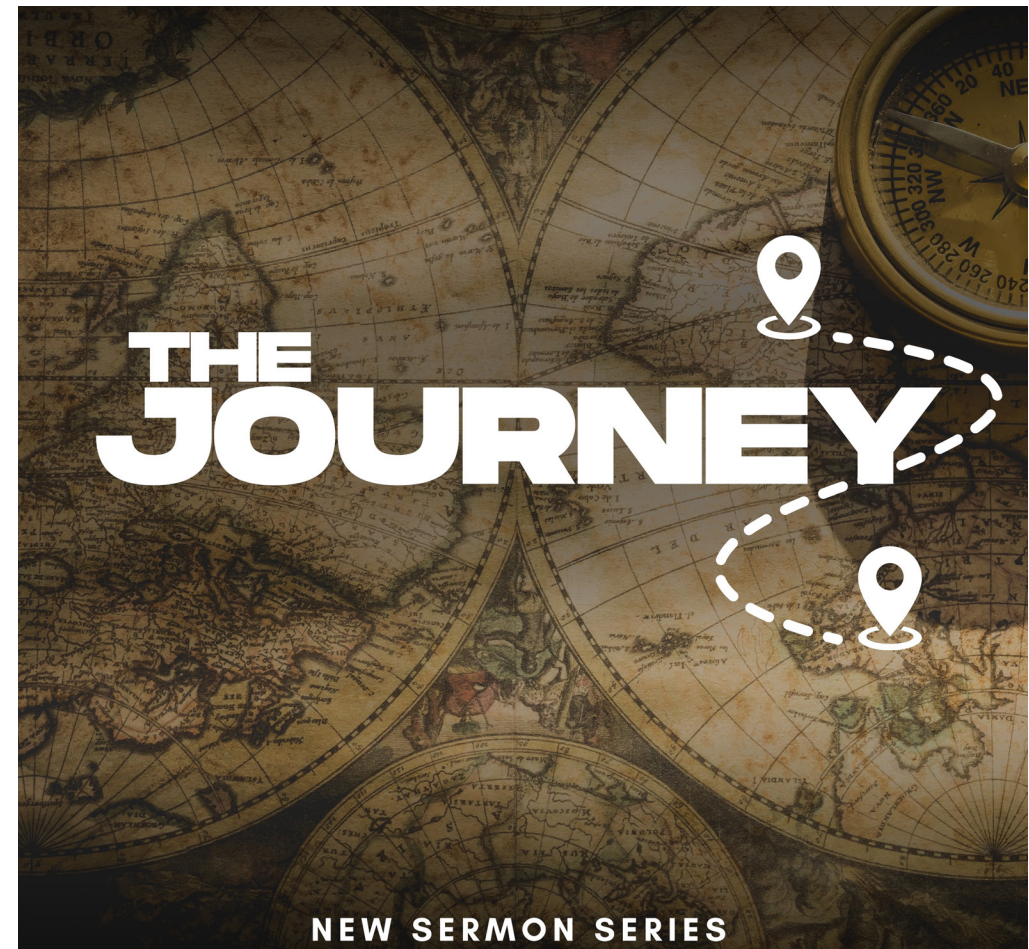
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NEW SERMON SERIES

Welcome to
Naperville Covenant Church



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Sunday, September 18, 2022 - Outdoor Service

Worship Music

"This Is My Father's World"

"Our Psalm 23"

"Great You Are Lord"

"Alpha and Omega"

Worship Music

"King Of Glory"

Message

"Creation and Diversity (The Journey)"

Genesis 1:26-2:2

Pastor X

Announcements & Prayer

Pastor Josiah

Offertory

Closing Worship

"God Of Wonders"

Benediction

Pastor X

"Creation and Diversity"

Genesis 1:26-2:2

Pastor X

(Notes)

Takeaways:



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Worship Music

This Is My Father's World

Form: V1, V2, V3, Ending

Verse 1

This is my father's world
And to my listening ears
All nature sings and round me rings
The music of the spheres
This is my father's world
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas
His hand the wonders wrought

Verse 2

This is our father's world
O, let us not forget
That though the wrong is great and strong
God is the ruler yet
He trusts us with his world
To keep it clean and fair
All earth and trees, all skies and seas
All creatures everywhere

Verse 3

This is my father's world
God shines in all that's fair
In rustling grass I hear him pass
He speaks to me everywhere
This is my father's world
Why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King let heaven ring
God reigns let earth be glad

Ending

God reigns let earth be glad

Our Psalm 23

Form: V1, C, B, V2, C, B

Verse 1

When our lives are filled with questions
And our souls are restless you're our remedy
We will follow you regardless
We will sing your promise heaven's melody
And it is so sweet
When we're lost, when it's hard
When we're tired and the future's dark
Why should we fear when we know you're near

Chorus

The Lord is our shepherd he is always near
Though he leads
Through the valley of the shadow of death
We will not fear
The Lord is our shepherd we will persevere
Though he leads
Through the valley of the shadow of death
We will not fear

Bridge

Hallelujah you never left us
Hallelujah you never left us
Hallelujah you never left us
Oh we will not fear
(REPEAT)

Verse 2

When the world is filled with chaos
And our hopes and dreams feel like a memory
We will rest in your protection
When our faith is tested you're our covering
Our justice and our peace
We may rise we may fall
You're our strength through it all
Why should we fear when we know you're near

Great You Are Lord

Form: V, C, Inst, V, C, Inst, B 4X, C 2X, Ending

Verse

You give life You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope You restore every heart that is broken
And great are You Lord

Chorus

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

Bridge

And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing
Great are You Lord

Ending

Great are You, Lord
Great are You, Lord

Alpha and Omega

Form: V 2X, C 2X, V, C 2X

Verse

You are Alpha and Omega
We worship You our Lord
You are worthy to be praised

Chorus

We give You all the glory
We worship You our Lord
You are worthy to be praised

God of Wonders

Form: V1, C1, Inst, V2, C1, B, Inst, C2

Verse 1

Lord of all creation
Of water earth and sky
The heavens are Your tabernacle
Glory to the Lord on high

Chorus 1

God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy holy
Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth

Verse 2

Early in the morning
I will celebrate the light
When I stumble in the darkness
I will call Your name by night

Bridge

Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)
Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)
Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)

Chorus 2

God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy holy
Precious Lord reveal Your heart to me
Father hold me hold me
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy holy