

ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

July 17, 2016 at Eleven o'clock  
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

*Everyone is welcome at West End! We seek to be the loving light of Christ in Nashville and beyond. We gather as the people of God with a wide range of religious backgrounds, education levels, political and theological perspectives, and we value that diversity. We welcome and celebrate the gifts God has given to all without regard to gender, race, sexual orientation, economic or family status, ethnicity, or mental or physical ability. We believe God loves everyone unconditionally!*

GATHERING

Voluntary: Melody ..... C. H. H. Parry

Welcome.....Michael Williams  
*Please take a moment to record your attendance in the registration pad found near the center aisle, pass it to your neighbor, and then pass the pad back to the center. First-time guests are encouraged to list your address and telephone number or e-mail address so we may share additional information about our church with you.*

Introit: Day by Day..... Harold Friedell  
Day by day, dear Lord, of thee three things I pray: to see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, follow thee more nearly, day by day.

† Processional Hymn No. 88: Maker, in Whom We Live.....Diademata

† Greeting.....Stacy Gonzalez  
Liturgist: *We come together after another demanding week.*  
People: **God is present with us.**  
Liturgist: *We lay our weary heads at the foot of the cross.*  
People: **God will give us rest.**  
Liturgist: *We offer ourselves fully to the Lord.*  
People: **God will restore our souls.**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

**Loving God,**  
**we confess that we have misplaced our priorities.**  
**Forgive us for the chaos we create.**  
**We listen to the world**  
**instead of listening to you.**  
**We stay busy**  
**instead of staying present to you and to one another.**  
**Forgive us for our striving,**  
**when you simply ask that we sit at your feet.**  
**Help us to be still**  
**and allow ourselves to be washed in your love and grace.**  
**Fill us with your spirit as we wait with you.**

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

† Gloria Patri..... No. 71

**Glory be to the Father  
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

*(Please be seated.)*

Anthem: O Sing Unto the Lord a Joyful Song.....Antonin Dvorak

O sing unto the Lord a joyful song, he with his right hand bringeth victory. Make a joyful noise to greet him. Oh earth rejoice and give praise. Roar, sea, and the fullness thereof. The swelling earth and they that dwell therein. Floods shall clap their hands, hills be joyful, praising the Lord and all his wonders. Dance, ye fields of golden corn. Let the woods and forests sing the praises of the Lord.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination

**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
that as the Scriptures are read and the Word proclaimed,  
we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

Lesson from the Gospel: Luke 10:38-42.....(pew Bible, page 845)

Response to the Lesson

Liturgist: *The Word of God for the people of God.*  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

† Hymn No. 562: Jesus, Lord, We Look to Thee..... Savannah  
*The children are invited to come forward to join Michael at the chancel during the last stanza of the hymn.*

Sermon: Jesus, Mary, and Martha.....Michael Williams

† Affirmation of Faith of the United Church of Canada..... No. 883

Joys & Concerns of the Church..... Lisa Gwock

Salutation

Liturgist: *The Lord be with you.*  
People: **And also with you.**  
Liturgist: *Let us pray.*

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (*in unison*)

**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.**

Offertory: Father of Heaven, Whose Love Profound .....Healy Willan

Father of Heaven, whose love profound a ransom for our souls hath found. Before Thy throne we sinners bend; to us thy pardoning love extend. Almighty Son, Incarnate word, Our Prophet, Priest, Redeemer Lord. Before Thy throne we sinners bend; To us Thy saving grace extend. Eternal Spirit, by whose breath the soul is raised from sin and death. Before thy throne we sinners bend; to us Thy quickening power extend. Father, Spirit, Son, Mysterious Godhead, Three in One. Before Thy throne we sinners bend; grace, pardon, life to us extend. Amen. (Edward Cooper)

† Doxology ..... No. 95

SENDING FORTH

† Recessional Hymn No. 580: Lead On, O King Eternal.....Lancashire

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: (all sing) No. 673 .....Ralph Vaughan Williams  
God Be with You till We Meet Again.

Voluntary: Carillon.....Louis Vierne  
*The postlude is the final Alleluia of our worship.  
All are invited to remain for a time of joyful prayer.*

† *The congregation is invited to stand.*

Head Usher: Barbara Cragg

## West End United Methodist Church

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God  
from the wedding of Amanda Mary Barnard and Thomas Clayton Phillips;  
and given in memory of the bride's grandparents,  
Mr. And Mrs. Sydney Charles Barnard and Mr. And Mrs. James Leland Stowe;  
and uncle of the bride, Mr. James Michael Stowe.

Today's Music:

Music Participants: The Chancel Choir. Minister of Music Matthew Phelps is  
director and assisting at the organ. Associate Minister of Music Andrew  
Risinger is organist/accompanist. Colleen Phelps, soloist.

The hymn tune Diademata is generally associated with the text "Crown Him  
with Many Crowns." However, Methodists are very familiar with Charles  
Wesley's text, "Maker, in Whom we Live," written in 1747. When singing the  
hymn, one will notice very quickly the line, "let all the ransomed race render in  
thanks their lives to thee for thy redeeming grace." The idea of grace is one  
that was very important to Wesley and a cornerstone of Methodist faith.  
Wesley was also very devoted to the Holy Spirit in his prayer and ministry.  
This is evident in verse three of the hymn, when we pray for the Spirit's energy  
to bless our hearts.

July 17, 2016  
Preaching: Michael Williams  
*"Jesus, Mary, and Martha"*

**Luke 10:38-42**

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village,  
where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She  
had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened  
to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many  
tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that  
my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to  
help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are  
worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one  
thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken  
away from her."

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