

ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP  
July 24, 2016 at Eleven o'clock  
Tenth 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: Aria..... Flor Peeters

Welcome ..... Erin Racine  
*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 these three things I pray: to see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, follow thee more nearly, day by day.

† Processional Hymn No. 61: Come, Thou Almighty King..... Italian Hymn

† Greeting.....Dane Van Eys  
Liturgist: *It is in this place of holiness that we can come with our fears, our doubts, all the questions of our hearts.*  
People: **We come to this place, to hear the words of peace, of hope, of joy God speaks to us.**  
Liturgist: *It is in this place of discovery that we can come searching.*  
People: **We come to this place, to find the One who has been looking for us.**  
Liturgist: *It is in this place of openness that we can come knocking.*  
People: **We come to this place, to be embraced by the One whose heart is never locked.**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

**We do not find it easy to speak of how we do not live as your people, but you invite us to share our weaknesses and failures with you, Inviting God. Tempted to think your salvation is for a select few, we put up barriers for others. Clinging to all you give to us, we are reluctant to share with those in need. Surrounded by evil and violence, we find it easier to close ranks with those just like us, rather than seeking peace and reconciliation for our world. Forgive us, Salvation's God.**

**Open our eyes to our sisters and brothers all around us.  
Open our ears to the word of hope you speak to us.  
Open our spirits to the presence of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, who flings wide the open doors of your kingdom, that all might find life 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: Fac Ut Ardeat.....Giovanni Pergolesi

*Fac ut ardeat cor meum,*      Make my heart burn  
*In amando Christum Deum*      with the love of Christ, the God,  
*Ut sibi complaceam.*              that I may be pleasing to him.

The Sacrament of Baptism

Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith

Liturgist: *Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include this child now before you in your care?*

People: **With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround this child with a community of love and forgiveness, that he may grow in his service to others. We will pray for him that he may be a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life.**

Thanksgiving Over the Water

Commendation and Welcome

† Liturgist: *Members of the household of God, I commend Andrew MacArthur to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase his faith, confirm his hope, and perfect him in love.*

† People: **We give thanks for all that God has already given you, Andrew MacArthur, and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant to participate faithfully in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

† Musical Response..... No. 611, st. 1

**Child of blessing, child of promise,  
baptized with the Spirit's sign:  
with this water God has sealed you  
unto love and grace divine.**

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 11:1-13.....(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. 405: Seek Ye First (vs. 1, 2, and then repeat vs. 1) ..... Seek Ye  
*The children are invited to come forward to join Erin at the chancel during the last stanza of the hymn.*

Sermon: Jesus and His Prayer.....Erin Racine

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

Joys & Concerns of the Church.....Becky Peeler

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: There's a Wideness in God's Mercy.....Maurice Bevan

There's a wideness in God's mercy like the wideness of the sea. There's a kindness in his justice which is more than liberty. There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heaven. There is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgement given. For the love of God is broader than the measures of the mind; and the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind. But we make his love too narrow by false limits of our own; And we magnify his strictness with a zeal he will not own. There is plentiful redemption in the blood that has been shed. There is joy for all the members in the sorrows of the Head. There is grace enough for thousands of new worlds as great as this; There is room for fresh creations in that upper home of bliss. If our love were but more simple we should take him at his word; and our lives would be all gladness in the joy of Christ the Lord. (Edward Cooper)

† Doxology ..... No. 95

Reception of New Members

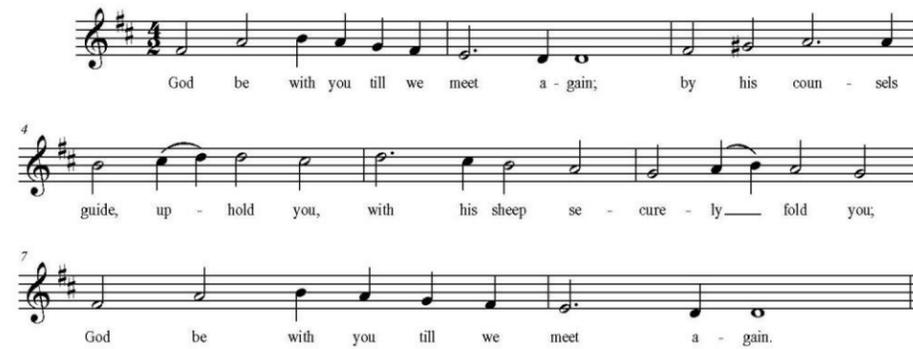
Liturgist: *Brothers and Sisters in Christ, these persons are now entrusted to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.*  
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**SENDING FORTH**

† Recessional Hymn No. TFWS 2001.....Darwall's 148th  
We Sing to You, O God

† Benediction

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



Voluntary: Postlude in D.....Healey Willan  
*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

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of their grandmothers, Alma Ralls Hendrick and Laura Garnet Yancey, by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ralls Niewold.

Andrew MacArthur Wade, son of Benjamin MacArthur Wade and Margaret Workman Wade, is presented for baptism.

Avery Jane Bratten, daughter of William Tyler Bratten and Sara Stubbs Bratten, was presented for baptism at the 8:45am service.

Bennett Wolla O'Connell, son of Brendan O'Connell and Stephanie O'Connell, was presented for baptism at the 8:45am service.

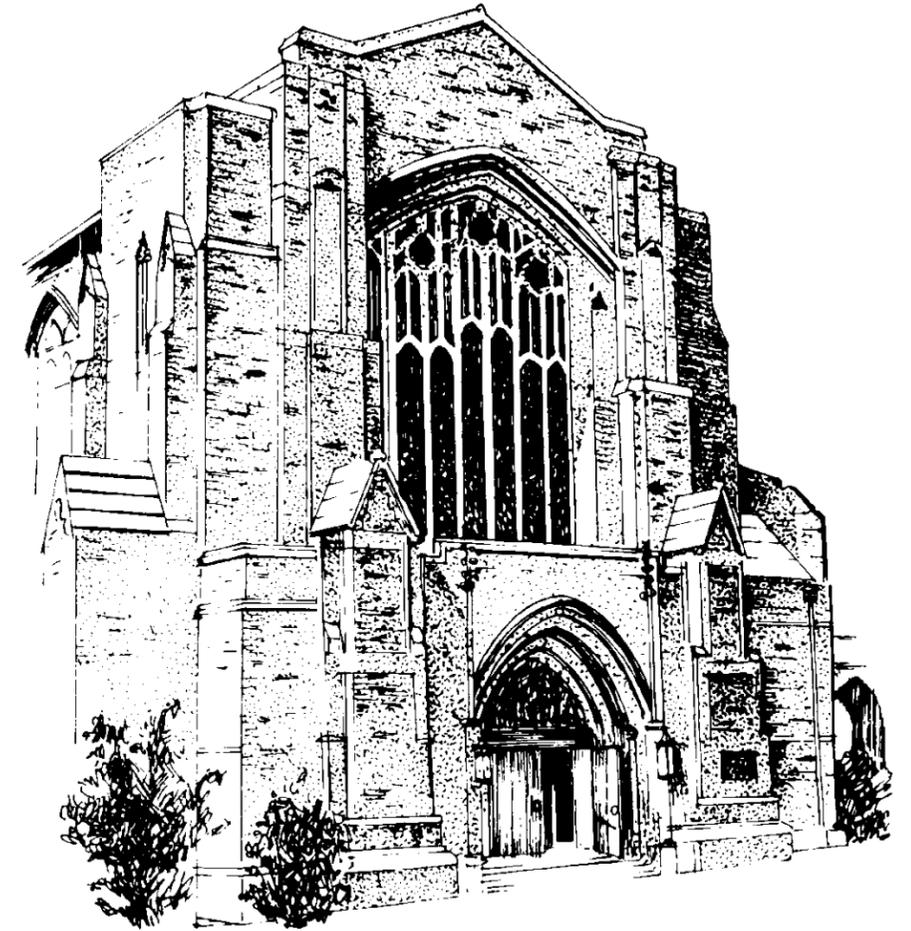
Today's Music:

Music Participants: The Chancel Choir. Minister of Music Matthew Phelps is director. Associate Minister of Music Andrew Risinger is organist/accompanist. Caitlin Dowling is assisting at the organ. Margy Bredemann, soprano. Mo Coombs, alto.

Italian Hymn was written by Felice de Gardini at the request of hymn writer Selina Shirly. The hymn was first published in 1769 and continues to be published in hymnals around the world and across denominations. At the time of the hymn's writing, Gardini was a world famous 18th century violinist who moved from Italy to England. He gave numerous concerts throughout Europe, but after a Russian tour his popularity and celebrity fell. He died in poverty in 1796.

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