

GATHERING

Voluntary: Prelude on Beach Spring.....Wayne Wold

Welcome.....Tom Lee

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: Branle.....Arr. Kevin McChesney

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

† Greeting.....Sarah McCain

Liturgist: *We are citizens of a new kingdom.*

People: **Hear us Lord.**

Liturgist: *We look forward to the age that is to come and yet is already here!*

People: **Lord, open our eyes to see.**

Liturgist: *We proclaim the good news:*

People: **The kingdom of heaven is near!**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

God of abundance,

We fight to put our interests first,

believing we are the only ones who will take care of us.

We white-knuckle all that we've been given.

We hold it close to keep us safe,

forgetting that what we own was never ours to begin with.

We mistakenly believe that if we allow ourselves to give

we will never have enough.

In our fear, we have forgotten the values of your kingdom.

Forgive us when we clamor to be first.

Forgive us when we notice others only as we rush past them,

hurrying onward in our pursuit for more.

Slow us down and help us breathe.

Open our eyes to see the principles you have lived out for us,

leading us to walk in the ways that lead to life.

† Silent Confession

† Words of Assurance

Liturgist: *Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven!*

People: **In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven!**

All: **Glory to God. Amen.**

† Passing of the Peace

Liturgist: *As a forgiven and reconciled people, let us exchange signs of reconciliation and love. The peace of Christ be with you.*

People: **And also with you.**

† 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.

Anthem: Psalm 150.....Hal Hopson

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 Jack Thomas 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, Jack Thomas, 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 (*in unison*).....Kyle Southern

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.

A lesson from the Gospel: Mark 10:35-45.....(pew Bible, pages 823)

Response to the Lesson

Liturgist: *The Word of God for the people of God.*

People: **Thanks be to God.**

† Hymn No. 2222 TFWS.....The Servant Song

The children are invited to come forward to join Anna at the chancel during the last stanza of the hymn.

Children's Moment.....Anna Bigelow

Sermon: Cutting Line: Scarcity and Abundance.....Tom Lee

† Affirmation of Faith.....883

Joys & Concerns of the Church.....Kathi Whalen

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: Bless to Me O God.....Daniel Gawthrop

Bless to me, O God, each thing mine eye sees;

Bless to me, O God, each thing mine ear hears;

Bless to me, O God, each odour that goes to my nostrils;

Bless to me.

Bless to me, O God, each taste that goes through my lips,

each note that goes to my song.

Bless to me, O God, each ray that guides my way,

each thing that I pursue, each lure that tempts my will.

Bless to me, O God, each thing mine eye sees;

Bless to me, O God, each thing mine ear hears;

Bless to me, O God, the zeal that seeks my living soul,

the Three that seek my heart.

(Traditional prayer, translated by Alexander Carmichael)

† Doxology.....No. 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

SENDING FORTH

† Recessional Hymn No. 581.....Beach Spring
Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

† Benediction

† Benediction Response.....Spirit of the Living God
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt Me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

Voluntary: Dialogue sur les Mixtures.....Jean Langlais
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.*

*Livestream and video recording happen during our church services
and worship events.*

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The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God in celebration of the baptism of Jack Thomas Huskey, son of Bill and Claudia Huskey, godson of Hal Cato and Claudia Weber.

Jack Thomas Huskey, son of William Thomas Huskey and Claudia Zara Huskey, is presented for baptism today.

A rose on the table celebrates the birth of Tristan Clayborne Peery Counts on October 4, 2018 to Donnie and Kayla Counts.



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!

Sunday Activities

Service Times*.....8:45 and 11 a.m.
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
College Lunch.....12:00 p.m.
Youth Choir and Handbell Rehearsals.....12:00 - 12:30 p.m.
Adult Handbells.....1:15 - 2:15 p.m.
Youth Small Groups.....5 - 7 p.m.

Weekly Activities

Meal.....Wednesdays, 5 - 6:30 p.m.
Class Offerings.....Wednesdays, 6 p.m.
Children’s Choir.....Wednesdays, 6 - 7 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal.....Wednesdays, 7:30 - 9 p.m.
Chancel Choir Rehearsal.....Thursdays, 7:15pm - 9:15 p.m.

Building Tours are offered on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 9:30 AM, or immediately following the early service. Meet at the Welcome Center in Reed Hall, through the side doors of the Sanctuary.

For a complete listing and additional information on Sunday and Weekly Activities, please visit our website at www.westendumc.org or see the insert.

*Children of all ages are welcome in our worship services! However if needed, childcare is available during worship for children 5 and under on the 1st floor in the following rooms: infants 105, toddlers 104, twos and threes 110, and fours and fives 112.

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Head Usher: Barbara Cragg

Cover art by Charles Hooper.

Music Participants: The Chancel Choir and Joy Ringers. Minister of Music, Matthew Phelps organist-director. Allison Williams is assisting at the organ. Youth Handbell Choir. Carla Fox, director. Youth Vocal Ensemble. Allison Williams, director.

Hymnic Notes: The tune Diademata was written by George Elvey in 1868 for the text, “Crown Him with Many Crowns.” It first appeared in the 1868 appendix to *Hymns Ancient and Modern*. It is named after the Greek word for “crowns.” The text, “Make me a Captive Lord,” first appeared in 1890 with the title, “Christian Freedom.” This hymn includes many examples of paradox where it is expressed that to attain perfect freedom one must be a “prisoner” to Christ. The hymn, “Lord Whose Love Through Humble Service” was written in response to a Hymn Society of America search for new hymns on social justice themes. It was selected as the theme hymn for the Second National Conference on Churches and Social Welfare. It was published in 1961 in the Publication, *Seven New Social Welfare Hymns*.

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