

GATHERING

Voluntary: Prelude on Duke StreetWilbur Held

Welcome.....Carol Cavin-Dillon
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: Christ We Do All Adore Thee.....Thomas Dubois
Christ we do all adore thee, and we do praise thee forever.
For on the holy cross thou hast the world from sin redeemed.

† Processional Hymn No. 185.....Laudes Domini
When Morning Gilds the Skies

† Greeting.....Becky Peeler
Liturgist: The glory of God shines like a consuming fire.
People: We have seen the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.
Liturgist: The voice of God thunders like a mighty storm.
People: Out of the cloud, God speaks:
This is my beloved Son; listen to him!

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (in unison)
God of all glory, beauty, and grace,
we have tried to hide from you -
to hide our faces, to hide our sin;
yet you have never hidden your love for us.
We have tried to search for you -
in temples, in clouds, on mountaintops;
yet you have already revealed yourself to us
in the face of Jesus Christ.
Forgive us, and transform us so that our lives may shine
with your glory, beauty, and grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

† Silent Confession

† Words of Assurance

† 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.

(You are invited to pass the peace of Christ to those around 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.

(Please be seated.)

Anthem: It is Good to Give Thanks to the Lord.....Isabella Hudson
It is good to give thanks to the Lord, and sing our praise to him.
We give thanks, and our voices raise. We will sing God's praise.

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 Samuel Franklin
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,
Samuel Franklin, 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).....Don Marler
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 9:2-9.....(pew Bible, pages 820-821)

Response to the Lesson

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

† Hymn No. 258: O Wondrous Sight! O Vision FairWareham
The children are invited to come forward to join Carol at the chancel
during the last stanza of the hymn.

Sermon: A Glimpse of Eternity.....Carol Cavin-Dillon

† Affirmation of Faith.....No. 880

Joys & Concerns of the Church.....Brandon Baxter

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: My Soul's Been Anchored in the Lord.....Moses Hogan
My soul's been anchored in the Lord.
Before I'd stay in hell one day,
I'd sing an' pray myself away.
Goin' shout an' pray an' never stop,
Until I reach the mountain top.
Do you love him?
Oh yes. Hallelujah! God almighty.
Will you serve him?
Oh yes. Hallelujah! God almighty.
Will you praise him?
Oh yes. Hallelujah! God almighty.
Lord, I'm anchored. Oh yes.
Lord, I love you. Oh yes.
Yes, I'll serve you. Oh yes.
Lord, I'll praise you. Oh yes
Hallelujah!
My soul's been anchored in the Lord.

† 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



WEST END UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

† Recessional Hymn No. 157: Jesus Shall Reign.....Duke Street

† Benediction

† Benediction Response No. 673.....Randolph

God Be with You till We Meet Again

God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you, With his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.

Voluntary: Processional.....William Mathias

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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Samuel Franklin Leow, son of Robert and Olivia Leow, is presented today for baptism.

The Flower Fund makes possible flowers for West End's worship service when no flowers have been donated. Today's flowers are made possible by this fund. If you would like to contribute to this fund, please mark your check or envelope "Flower Fund".

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 - 1 p.m.
Youth Choir Rehearsal*.....12:15 - 1 p.m.
Adult Handbells.....1:30 - 2:30 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 and Youth Handbell Rehearsals.....Wednesdays, 6 - 7 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal.....Wednesdays, 7:30 - 9 p.m.
Chancel Choir Rehearsal.....Thursdays, 7:15pm - 9:15 p.m.

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

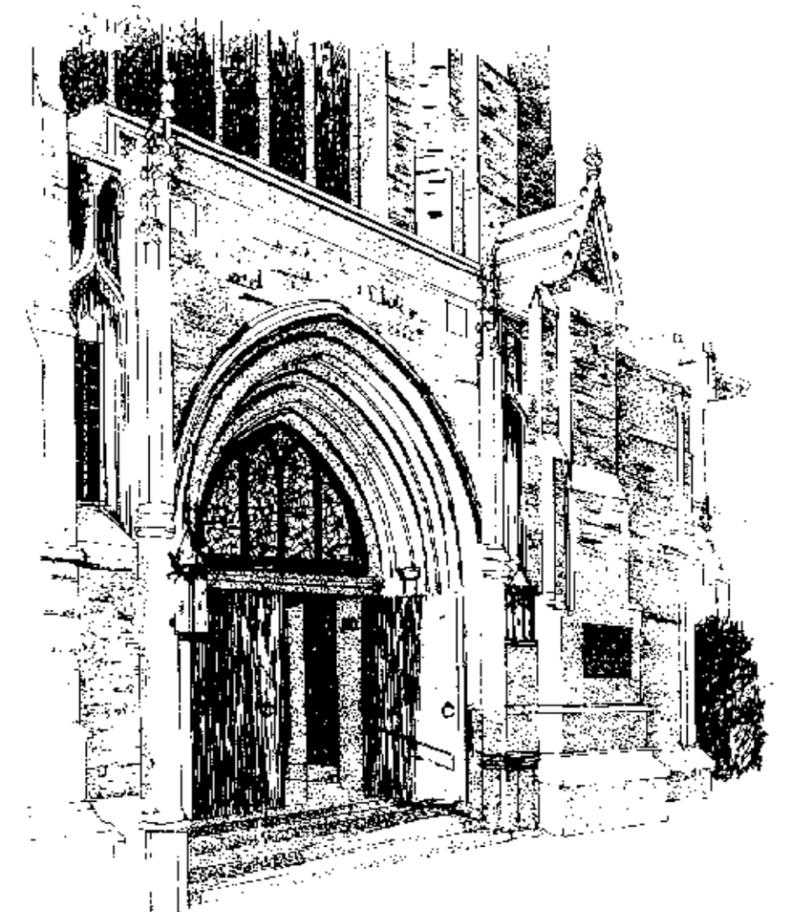
*Meal provided.

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Head Usher: Barbara Cragg

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. Scott Brons, tenor. Emma Jackson, soprano. Asbury Choir. Matt Phelps and Bethany Wilson, co-directors.

Hymnic Notes: The processional hymn invites us to praise God in Jesus Christ in all times and all places. Its unusual structure of rhymed couplets followed by a refrain, 'May Jesus Christ be praised,' is aptly expressed in Joseph Barnby's only enduring tune of the 246 he composed. Duke Street, the tune for the recessional hymn, was named after the street where the composer, John Hatton, lived in Lancaster, England. This tune is used for many hymns and is an excellent example of the English part-song tradition of hymn singing.



ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP
February 11, 2018 at Eleven o'clock
Last Sunday after the Epiphany