

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: Lord Jesus Christ17th c. German

† 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.)

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination.....Lauren LeStourgeon

**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.**

† Gloria Patri.....No. 71

The children are invited to come forward during the singing of the Gloria Patri to join Carol at the chancel.

**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.)

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

† Affirmation of Faith of the United Church of Canada 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: Eternal Light, Shine in My Heart.....David Ashley White

Eternal light, shine in my heart; eternal hope, lift up my eyes;
eternal pow'r, be my support; eternal wisdom, make me wise.
Eternal life, raise me from death; eternal brightness, help me see;
eternal Spirit, give me breath; eternal Savior, come to me;
until by your costly grace, invited by your holy word,
at last I come before your face to know you, my eternal God.

Christopher Idle, 1977; from a prayer by Alcuin (ca.735-804)

† 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. 157: Jesus Shall Reign.....Duke Street

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: Amen.....Peter C. Lutkin

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,
will be presented today for baptism in the 11 o'clock service.

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.

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 bulletin insert.

*Meal provided.

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Head Ushers: John Nance and Byron Burrus

The Sanctuary Choir. Associate Minister of Music, Andrew Risinger, is director and organist. Minister of Music, Matthew Phelps, is assisting at the organ.

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.

West End United Methodist Church

PASTORAL STAFF

- Members of West End United Methodist Church..... Ministers
- Carol Cavin-Dillon.....Senior Pastor
- Erin Racine.....Pastor of Hospitality and Congregational Care
- Brandon Baxter.....Pastor, Coordinator of Spiritual Formation
- Becky Peeler.....Pastor of Children and Family Ministries
- Lisa GwockPastor of Missions & Outreach
- Nancy Parker.....Pastor of Young Adults
- Anita Peebles.....Congregational Care Intern

PROGRAM STAFF

- Matthew PhelpsMinister of Music
- Andrew Risinger.....Associate Minister of Music
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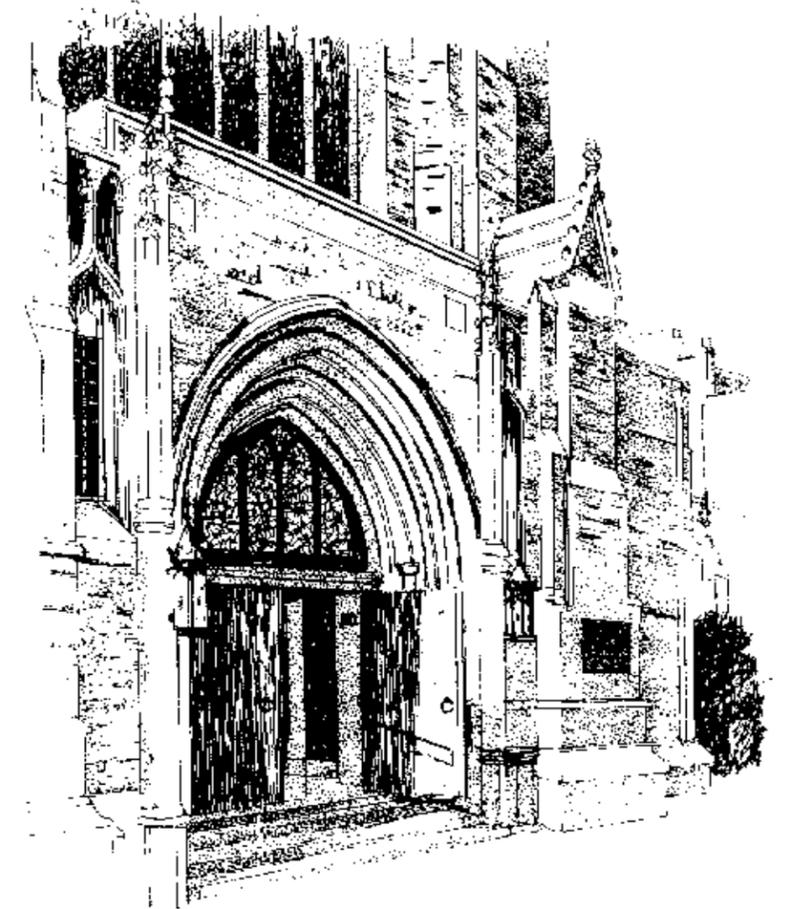
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- Annie Traver.....Receptionist/Administrative Assistant
- Chase Bencin.....Media Coordinator
- Bob Hilton.....Building Engineer
- Richard Thomas.....Custodian

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- Lynn McClary.....Executive Director
- Sandy Gilbert.....Program Director
- Charity Van De Griek.....Receptionist/Administrative Assistant

*To reach a member of the staff by email,
use their first initial with their last name at westendumc.org
except for Bob Hilton and Don Marler.*

WEST END
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP
February 11, 2018 at Eight Forty-five
Last Sunday after the Epiphany