

GATHERING

Voluntary: Meditation (*from 24 Pieces in Free Style*).....Louis Vierne

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.

Ministry Moment.....Bill Farris and Danielle Beach

Introit: The Lord is In This Holy Temple.....Robert McCowen
The Lord is in this holy temple, let all the earth keep silence before him.

† Processional Hymn No. 578.....Unser Herrscher
God of Love and God of Power

† Greeting.....Anita Peebles
Liturgist: *Let us gather this morning*
People: **to read Scripture and witness the word proclaimed.**
Liturgist: *Let us gather this morning*
People: **to remind ourselves that we are One in Christ.**
Liturgist: *Let us gather this morning*
People: **to tune our hearts to God's presence among us.**
Liturgist: *What is to prevent us from worshipping
in the presence of our God?*
People: **Nothing, for now is the time to worship the Holy One.**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)
**Loving God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought,
word and deed:**
**we have not loved you with all our heart
or served you with all our strength;**
**we have been blind to the vision of a renewed world
and deaf to your call to costly discipleship;**
**we have been indifferent to the suffering of others
and unwilling to forgive one another.**
**In your mercy, Lord, pardon and restore us,
that together in the ministry of Christ
we may serve you with joy all the days of our life. 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.....Franz Joseph Haydn
The Heavens are Telling (*from The Creation*)

The heavens are telling the glory of God. The wonder of his works
displays the firmament. Today that is coming speaks it the day: the
night that is gone to following night. In all the lands resound the word,
never unperceived, never understood.
(Gottfried van Swieten)

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 Amos William
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,
Amos William, 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*).....Theresa Santillan
**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 New Testament.....(pew Bible, pages 892-893)
Acts 8:26-40

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

† Hymn No. 610: We Know that Christ is Raised.....Engelberg
*The children are invited to come forward to join Carol at the chancel
during the last stanza of the hymn.*

Sermon: Transformed by Inclusion.....Carol Cavin-Dillon

† Affirmation of Faith.....No. 883

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: Make a Joyful Noise unto the LordKirke Mechem
Make a joyful noise unto the Lord. Serve the Lord with gladness,
come before his presence with singing: know ye that the Lord, he is
God. It is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves. We are his
people and the sheep of his pasture. Enter into his gates with
thanksgiving. And into his courts with praise, be thankful unto him
and bless his name. For the Lord is good: his mercy is everlasting.
And his truth endureth to all generations. (*Psalms 100*)

† DoxologyNo. 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. 571.....Lancashire
Go, Make of All Disciples

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks (all sing)
Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, Alleluia, give praise to his name.

Voluntary: Tu es Petrus.....Henri Mulet
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 are given in memory of their parents,
Carolyn Montgomery Smith and W. Loyd Smith, and their brother,
Loyd A. Smith, by Monty Smith, Ricky Smith and Carol Stephenson.

Amos William Matheny, son of Nicolas Logan Matheny and
Leslee Nissing Matheny, is presented for baptism today.



*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.
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

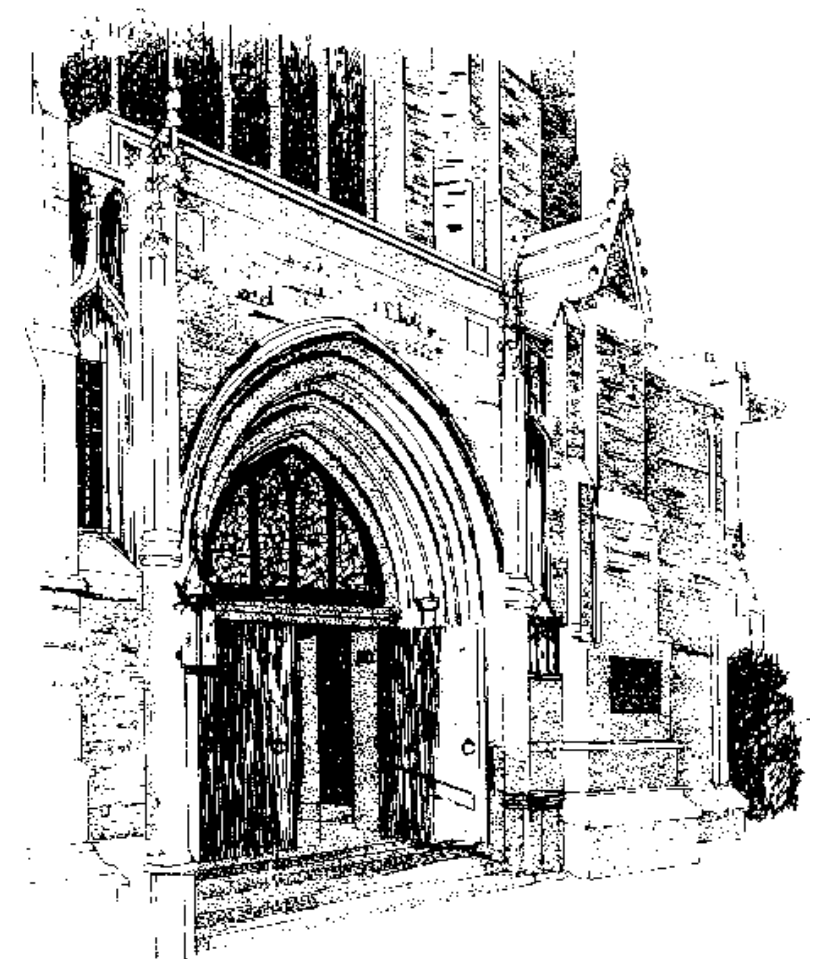
Music Participants: The Chancel Choir. Minister of Music, Matthew Phelps, is
organist-director. Steve Alan Hyman is assisting at the organ. Emma Jackson,
Scott Brons, and Ben Troxler, trio.

Hymnic Notes: Henry T. Smart composed Lancashire in 1835 for use at a
mission festival at Blackburne, Lancashire, England. For that festival, which
celebrated the 300th anniversary of the Reformation in England, the tune was
set to Reginald Huber’s, “From Greenland’s Icy Mountains.” Today, the tune is
generally associated with “The Day of Resurrection,” though it is also used
with other texts such as, “Lead on, O King Eternal” and today’s hymn, “Go
Make of All Disciples.”

Today we welcome church member Steve Hyman as one of our organists.
Dr. Hyman is an accomplished pianist and organist, who is also a professor of
Anesthesiology at Vanderbilt and a member of the Chancel Choir. He will be
playing Mulet’s “Tu Es Petrus,” which is a toccata based on Jesus’ quote to
Peter from Matthew 16:18: “You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my
church.” Mulet, a twentieth century French composer of organ works,
destroyed most of his compositions after facing financial and person ruin.
“Tu Es Petrus” and the “Carillon Sortie” are among the few that have survived.

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