

GATHERING

Voluntary: Adagio from Sonata I.....Felix Mendelssohn

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: Come Ye That Love the Lord Alice Parker
Come ye that love the Lord, and let your name be known. Join in a song of sweet accord and thus surround the throne.

† Processional Hymn No. 154.....Coronation
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

† Greeting.....Nancy Parker
Liturgist: *Greetings to our brothers and sisters in faith.*
People: **We come to celebrate God's presence,**
Liturgist: *and God's love expressed through Jesus Christ.*
People: **We come remembering Christ's life and ministry,**
Liturgist: *and the lives we are called to live.*
People: **We come as a pilgrim people searching for ways to live out our faith.**
Liturgist: *We come seeking the strength to carry on our journey.*
People: **Let us rejoice in God's gift to us!**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*).....Nancy Parker
**God of Love, in the wrong we have done
and in the good we have not done;
we have sinned in ignorance;
we have sinned in weakness;
we have sinned through our own deliberate fault.**
**We are truly sorry.
We repent and turn to you.
Forgive us,
and renew our lives.**

† 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.)

Solo: The Greatest of These is Love.....Roberta Bitgood
Though I may speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not love, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal. And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could move mountains, and have not love, I am nothing. And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not love, it profiteth me nothing. Love suffereth long, and is kind, love envieth not; love vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil; rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth. Beareth all things, believeth all things. Love never faileth: but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; and whether there be tongues, they shall cease; and whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away. But love never faileth. And now abideth faith, hope, love, these three: but the greatest of these is love. (*1 Corinthians 13*)

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 these children 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 these children with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their service to others. We will pray for them that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.**

Thanksgiving Over the Water

Commendation and Welcome

† Liturgist: *Members of the household of God, I commend Cebriet Lee and Perry Lee to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.*

† People: **We give thanks for all that God has already given you, Cebriet Lee and Perry Lee, 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*).....Mark Lee Taylor
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 Old Testament.....(pew Bible, pages 218-219; 221)
1 Sam 8:4-20; 11:14-15

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

† Hymn No. 142.....Wer Nur Den Lieben Gott
If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee
The children are invited to come forward to join Carol at the chancel during the last stanza of the hymn.

Sermon: Be Careful What You Ask For.....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: Bow Down Thine EarCesar Franck
Bow down thine ear, Oh Lord, and hear me. I am poor and needy, for thou art good, Oh Lord, and ready to forgive us our many transgressions. Teach me thy way, Lord God; I will walk in thy truth. Incline my heart to love thy name evermore. Holy Lord most merciful, save and redeem us, and be thou forgiving and plenteous in mercy. For thy most holy name's sake, O Lord, my God. Bow down thine ear, Oh Lord, and attend to the voice of my prayer. And save thou thy servant, Oh Lord, my God.
(Adapted from Psalm 86 by Bernard Mieger)

† Doxology.....No. 95

SENDING FORTH



WEST END UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

† Recessional Hymn No. 2234 TFWS.....Lancashire Lead On, O Cloud of Presence

† Benediction

† Benediction Response No. 2014 TFWS.....Taize Alleluia

Musical notation for Taize Alleluia, including vocal line and piano accompaniment.

MUSIC: Jacques Berthier © 1982, 1983, 1984 Les Presses de Taizé (France), admin. by GIA Publications, Inc.

TAIZÉ ALLELUIA Irregular

All rights reserved. Reprinted under One License #A-710087.

Voluntary: Prelude and Fugue in G minor ("Little").....J. S. Bach/Krebs 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.

+++

The altar flowers are given today to the glory of God in honor of Mrs. Carolyn Driver, and in memory of Dr. Rowe Driver, by their children.

Cebriet Lee Harrell, III and Perry Lee Harrell, son and daughter of Cebriet Lee Harrell, II and Shelton Lacy Harrell, are 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.

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 www.westendumc.org or see the bulletin insert.

*August-April

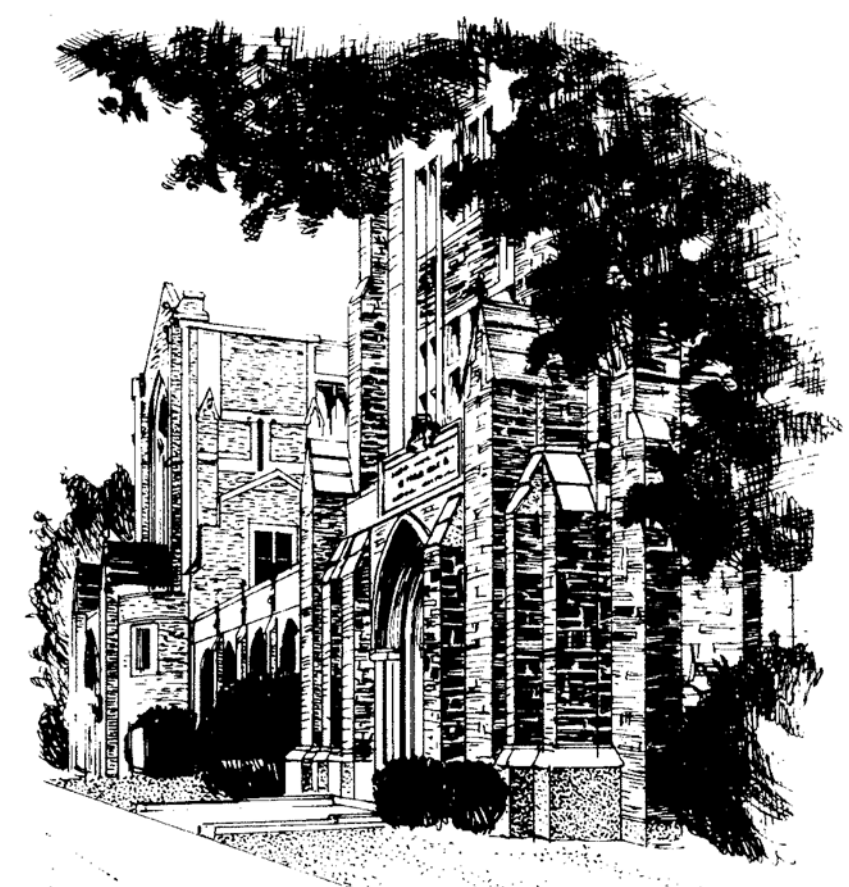
+++

Head Usher: Barbara Cragg

Music Participants: The Chancel Choir. Minister of Music, Matthew Phelps, director and assisting at the organ. Associate Minister of Music, Andrew Risinger, is organist/accompanist. Erica Brandon, soprano soloist. Margy Bredeman and Scott Brons are soloists for the offertory anthem.

Hymnic Notes: During our survey of scripture readings on the story of David over the summer, we will also experience the psalms in different settings. Some weeks we will the choir will chant the psalms, others we will sing responsorial psalms together as a congregation. We will also sing hymns based on psalms. This week, the choir will sing a setting of Psalm 86 by the French composer Cesar Franck. The piece was originally a trio and would have been sung during the offertory of a Mass in France. The current edition was edited by Leo Sowerby, who added an alto part so that modern choruses could sing this sublime work.

Service note: Beginning this weekend, we will have a short time of meditation following the sermon. Following this brief silence, our second liturgist will lead us in the Affirmation of Faith.



ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP June 10, 2018 at Eleven o'clock Third Sunday after Pentecost

2200 West End Avenue Nashville, Tennessee 37203

615.321.8500 www.westendumc.org