

## GATHERING

Voluntary: Meditation.....Gabriel Dupont

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: I Will Arise.....arr. Alice Parker

† Processional Hymn No. 103: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise...St. Denio

† Greeting.....Brandon Baxter  
Liturgist: *Let God's praise be heard in the midst of the congregation.*  
People: **Shout praise to the Lord of hosts!**  
Liturgist: *Let God's praise be whispered in the spirits of the people!*  
People: **We offer praise for the many ways God has loved and guided us.**  
Liturgist: *Let God's praise be proclaimed wherever we are.*  
People: **May we praise God in all that we do and say. Amen.**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)  
**King of Kings, we confess that our ambitions do not always coincide with your priorities.**  
**We have fed our bodies a rich diet while neglecting to feed our souls. Power and wealth have assumed greater importance to us than sensitivity and service.**  
**Too often, we have not acknowledged you as the source of our successes, our substance, our selves.**  
**Forgive us, O Christ.**  
**Remind us again that we have been marked by your grace, so that we might serve you with humility.**  
**It is in your name that we pray. 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.)*

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 Samuel Montgomery and Harrison James 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, Samuel Montgomery and Harrison James, 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*).....Brant Phillips  
**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 243-244)  
2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

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: It's Coronation Day!.....Carol Cavin-Dillon

† Affirmation of Faith.....No. 883

Joys & Concerns of the Church.....Erin Racine

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.**

Ministry Moment.....Project Transformation Intern

Offertory: Cantate Domino.....Giuseppe Pitoni  
O sing ye to the Lord, sing ye a new song;  
His praise is in the company of his saints.  
Let all of Israel rejoice now in him who made us,  
let children of Zion rejoice now and praise Jehovah.

† Doxology .....No. 95

## SENDING FORTH

† Recessional Hymn No. 206.....Houston  
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: Amen.....Dresden

Voluntary: Hymn to Joy.....Michael Burkhardt  
*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 in loving memory of Jack, Jo Ann, and Bill Hobbs by Amaryllis and Ellen Lyle.

Samuel Montgomery Wilson and Harrison James Wilson, sons of James Montgomery Wilson, Jr. and Bethany Anne Wilson, 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.
- 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](http://www.westendumc.org) or see the bulletin insert.

\*Meal provided.

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Head Ushers: John Nance and Byron Burrus

Music Participants: The Sanctuary Choir. Minister of Music, Andrew Risinger, is conducting. Music Associate, Allison Williams, is assisting at the organ.

Hymnic Notes: “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” was originally published under this Scripture: “Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen” (1 Timothy 1:17 KJV). After paraphrasing this verse in the first stanza, the author goes on to elaborate on the themes of light, immortality, and glory in stanzas 2-4.

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**WEST END  
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