

GATHERING

Voluntary: Folk Tune.....Percy Whitlock

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 and Let Us Sweetly JoinOrlando Gibbons

† Processional Hymn No. 92: For the Beauty of the Earth.....Dix

† Greeting.....Brandon Baxter
Liturgist: Our lives are bound together through the One who called us into being.
People: We are no longer strangers, but members of the household of God.
Liturgist: Jesus Christ has broken down the dividing wall,
People: for Christ is our peace.
Liturgist: We are being built together into a dwelling place for God.
People: Come, Holy One, and dwell with us!

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (in unison)
O God of Shalom,
We have built up walls to protect ourselves from others, but these walls also shut us off from receiving your love. Forgive us, O God, and break down those walls. Help us to see that the way to your heart is through reconciliation. Help us to reach across the lines that divide us, that we might grow in wisdom, charity, grace, and love; through Jesus Christ. 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.

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 she may grow in her service to others. We will pray for her, that she 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 Savannah Grace to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase her faith, confirm her hope, and perfect her in love.

† People: We give thanks for all that God has already given you, Savannah Grace, 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).....Mary Mitchell
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.

Lesson from the New Testament.....(pew Bible, page 950)
Ephesians 2:8-22

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

† Musical ResponseBind Us Together
The children are invited to come forward during the singing of the hymn to join Carol at the chancel.



Sermon: Christ Breaks Down the Wall.....Carol Cavin-Dillon

† Affirmation of Faith.....No. 883

Joys & Concerns of the Church.....Nancy Parker

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: Be Thou My Vision.....Chilcott
Text can be found in the UMH, No. 451

† Doxology.....No. 95

SENDING FORTH

† Recessional Hymn No. 550.....Canterbury
Christ, from Whom All Blessings Flow

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: The Peace of God.....John Yarrington

Voluntary: Rondeau.....Joseph Mouret
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 given in memory of Lucy and William Finch and Anita and Clarence Woodcock, by their children, Anita Woodcock Schmid and William Tyree Finch.

Savannah Grace Shelton, daughter of Ryan and Brittany Shelton, is presented for baptism today.

Matthew Alexander Radish, son of Evan Radish and Elisabeth Radish, will be presented for baptism at the 11:00 service.



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 our website at www.westendumc.org or see the insert.

*Kick-off August 22, 2018

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Head Ushers: Byron Burrus

Cover art: Charles Hooper

Music Participants: The Sanctuary Choir. Patricia Cullum, soprano. Associate Minister of Music, Andrew Risinger, is organist/conductor. Music Associate, Allison Williams, is assisting at the organ. Music Intern, Scot Brons, is conducting the anthem.

The Sanctuary Choir welcomes new members. Rehearsals begin August 22, and no audition is required. If you would like to explore joining this group which sings for the 8:45 a.m. service each week, contact Andrew Risinger at arisinger@westendumc.org or by phone at 615-983-8821.

Hymnic Notes: In 1863, Folliott S. Pierpoint was wandering through the English countryside around the winding Avon River. As he looked on the peaceful beauty surrounding him, he was inspired to reflect on God’s gifts to his people in creation and in the church. Above all, Pierpoint thought of the sacrifice of Christ, in the greatest of sacrifices, that of his life in return for ours. The hymn was meant not only as a song of thanksgiving, but as the only thing we could give Christ in return for his mercy and love: a hymn of praise laid upon the altar as a sacrifice.

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 & Congregational Care
- Brandon Baxter.....Pastor & Coordinator of Spiritual Formation
- Maggie JarrellPastor of Children & Family Ministries
- Stacey Harwell-Dye..... Pastor of Missions & Outreach
- Nancy Parker.....Pastor of Young Adults & Vandy Wesley

PROGRAM STAFF

- Matthew PhelpsMinister of Music
- Andrew Risinger..... Associate Minister of Music
- Allison Williams.....Music Associate
- Scott Brons.....Music Intern
- Emily C. Robbins.....Minister of Youth
- Shelley Kuhlmeier.....Communications Director
- Don Marler.....Minister of Music Emeritus

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- Sandra Durbin.....Church Financial Officer
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- Cindy Siemer Senior Administrative Assistant & Membership
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- Annie Traver.....Receptionist & Administrative Assistant
- Chase Bencin.....Media Coordinator
- Henry Ambrose.....Property Director
- Bob Hilton.....Building Engineer
- Richard Thomas.....Custodian

WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL MINISTRIES

- 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



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