

GATHERING

Voluntary: Adagio in A MinorJ.S. Bach

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.....Emma Munderloh

Introit: Jubilate Deo.....Laszlo Halmos

Jubilate Deo! Everybody listen! Sing a song of praise all you who love Christ!

† Processional Hymn No. 110.....Ein’ Feste Burg
A Mighty Fortress is Our God

† Greeting.....Nancy Parker

Liturgist: *Hear the voice of the Lord, who offers rest and redemption.*

People: **We worship the One who renews our souls.**

Liturgist: *God hears our cries for mercy and relief.*

People: **The Lord is our source of comfort and peace.**

Liturgist: *Embrace the healing light of the Lord.*

People: **We will quiet our hearts as we enter the healing presence of the Lord.**

Anthem: Bless God's Holy Name.....Kenneth Kosche

Bless the Lord, O my soul; bless the Lord, O my soul; let all within me

bless God's holy name. The Lord crowns my life with love; God

renews my strength like the eagle's.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

We are born into suffering.

Broken and impoverished,

we face physical and spiritual exhaustion, illness, and pain.

We confess that we are not enough- we cannot cure ourselves,

although we try through ambition, distraction, and gratification.

God of compassion, hear our cry for healing.

Like blind Bartimaeus, let us cast off our beggar’s robes

and, in faith, embrace your mercy, grace, and love.

Christ the healer, redeem our lives,

and restore us once more to wholeness.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

Liturgist: *Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven!*

People: **In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven!
Glory to God. Amen.**

† 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.**

† 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.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination (*in unison*).....Anita Schmid

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 Gospel: Mark 10:46-52..... (pew Bible, page 823)

Response to the Lesson

Liturgist: *The Word of God for the people of God.*

People: **Thanks be to God.**

† Hymn No. 451: Be Thou My Vision.....Slane

The children are invited to come forward to join Carol at the chancel during the last stanza of the hymn.

Sermon: A Cry For Help.....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: We Know that God is Speaking.....Kenneth Dake

We know that God is speaking today, as in the past;

through dreamers and builders of visions that will last.

We’re keepers of the future, explorers of the now.

As guardians of this treasure, our gifts the church endow.

We see that God is speaking through Jesus Christ the Son;

our singing, and preaching, and worshiping as one;

in fellowship and caring, with blessing and with peace,

We gather around this table with all who join this feast.

We hear, we hear that God is still speaking.

O Holy Spirit come and fill us with thanksgiving

for all that You have done. We listen still.

We pray for guidance and for grace to carry out our mission,

in this most sacred place,

Our hope in God still speaking is shared with saints above;

when we reach out to others in justice and in love.

Our history is before us, our future will be bright.

Our journey is rejoicing in God’s eternal light. (*Gregory Chestnut*)

† 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!

Reception of New Members

Liturgist: *Brothers and Sisters in Christ, these persons are now entrusted 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, 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.**

SENDING FORTH

† Recessional Hymn No. 368: My Hope Is Built.....The Solid Rock

† Benediction

† Benediction Response.....New Britain

All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord (Vs. 2)

He bids us build each other up; and gathered into one, to our high calling’s glorious hope we hand in hand go on.

Voluntary: Fugue in C BWV 564J.S. Bach

*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 today to the glory of God by Shannon and John Barton and Laura and Rob Riley in memory of John W. Barton, Jr. and Carolyn Morrison Barton.

McAllister Grace Myer, daughter of Kirk Daniel Myer and Margaret McAllister Myer, was presented for baptism today in the early service.

A rose on the table celebrates the birth of Mina McAndrews Keith on October 4, 2018 to Susan Finch and Nathan Keith. She is also welcomed by her brothers Desmond and Gavin, and grandparents Anita Schmid and Tyree Finch.

A rose on the table celebrates the birth of Micah Hale Hood on October 12, 2018 in Denver, CO to Virginia and Zac Hood. He is also welcomed by grandparents Karen and Mac Pirkle, and aunts, Anne Clarke Snyder and Rebecca Pirkle.



West End United Methodist Church

WEST END

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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.....12:00 p.m.
Youth Choir and Handbell Rehearsals.....12:00 – 12:30 p.m.
Adult Handbells.....1:15 - 2:15 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.....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.

*Children of all ages are welcome in our worship services! However if needed, childcare is available during worship for children 5 and under on the 1st floor in the following rooms: infants 105, toddlers 104, twos and threes 110, and fours and fives 112.

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Head Usher: Barbara Cragg

Cover art by Charles Hooper.

Liturgy written by Jayme Yeo.

Music Participants: The Chancel Choir. Music Intern, Scott Brons is conducting this morning. Associate Minister of Music, Andrew Risinger, is organist/accompanist. Chapel Choirs I & II (1st-6th graders), Scott Brons, conductor. Tyler Bowman, Sarah Sharp, and John Wiseman, handbells.

Hymnic Notes: “A Mighty Fortress is Our God” is often known as the “battle hymn of the reformation.” Written in 1523 by Martin Luther, the hymn speaks to the Christian experience and how God provides strength in times of tribulation. Despite its Protestant theology, the hymn has crossed throughout all denominations and even is sung by Catholic Churches today.

PASTORAL STAFF

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Carol Cavin-Dillon.....Senior Pastor
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Nancy Parker.....Pastor of Young Adults & Vandy Wesley

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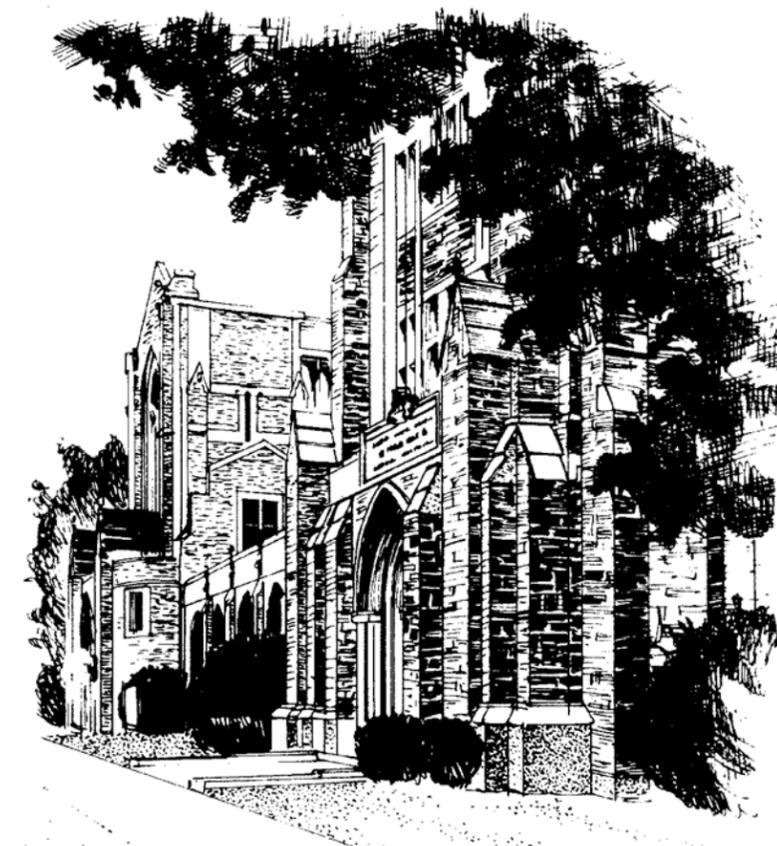
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Scott Brons.....Music
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ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP
October 28, 2018 at Eleven o’clock
Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

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