

GATHERING

Voluntary: Praeludium.....Orlando Gibbons

Welcome.....Carol Cavin-Dillon

Ministry Moment.....Emily Hollett

Introit: O Come Let Us Sing.....Hal Hopson
O come let us sing to the Lord, let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. Sing and rejoice!

† Processional Hymn No. 100.....Lauda Anima
God, Whose Love Is Reigning o'er Us

† Greeting.....Brandon Baxter
Liturgist: *God our creator invites us to worship this day.*
People: **Christ our redeemer offers us grace upon grace.**
Liturgist: *The Spirit who sustains us calls us to the joy of giving.*
People: **Let us offer ourselves in worship to the Source of all our gifts!**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)
O God, our God, we confess that we have not always lived for you. You have invited us into new life, yet we have closed our eyes, our ears, and hearts against that invitation. You have shown us the way to love, yet we have chosen the path of uncaring. You have called us to the ministry of reconciliation, yet we find ourselves tempted to turn away from others. You have challenged us to generosity, but we would rather cling tightly to what we have. Enter our lives once again, O God. Release us from the bonds of self-centeredness. Create in us renewed openness to your love, that we may share your love with others. Amen.

† 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.

Anthem: Lauda Anima Mea.....Orlando di Lasso
Praise the Lord, O my soul: while I live will I praise the Lord: I will sing praises unto my God while I have being, alleluia.
(traditional offertory prayer, sung in Latin)

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 person 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 her 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 June Catherine 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 June Catherine, 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*).....Hudson Gilliland
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 Gospel: Mark 12:38-44.....(pew Bible, page 825)

Response to the Lesson

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

† Hymn No. 441: What Does the Lord Require.....Sharpthorne
The children are invited to come forward to join Carol at the chancel during the last stanza of the hymn.

Sermon: The Power of a Penny.....Carol Cavin-Dillon

† Affirmation of Faith.....No. 883

Joys & Concerns of the Church.....Emily C. Robbins

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: Ain'-a That Good News.....William Dawson

† Doxology.....No. 94

SENDING FORTH

† Recessional Hymn No. 436: The Voice of God Is Calling.....Meirionydd

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: Taize Alleluia..... Jaques Berthier

The image shows a musical score for 'TAIZÉ ALLELUIA' in 3/4 time. It consists of two systems, each with a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The lyrics 'Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.' are written below the treble clef staves. The music is in a simple, rhythmic style with a key signature of one flat.

MUSIC: Jacques Berthier
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Voluntary: Tu Es Petra.....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 today to the glory of God from the wedding of the Lamar Family.

June Catherine Fowlkes, daughter of Tipton Cole Fowlkes and Colleen Cooke Fowlkes, is presented for baptism today.

A rose on the altar celebrates the birth of Walt Bowen Finger on October 11, 2018 to parents Robert and Kelsey Finger, and brother, Nelson Finger.



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.

Music Participants: The Chancel Choir. Minister of Music, Matthew Phelps is director and assisting at the organ. Associate Andrew Risinger, is organist/accompanist.

Hymnic Notes: William Boyd Grove was an Episcopal priest who served parishes in the Western Pennsylvania conference before being consecrated bishop of the West Virginia Diocese. He studied at Bethany College, Drew University, and Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. After serving as West Virginia's Bishop for 12 years, he moved to Albany where he served as bishop for four year before retiring in 1996. His hymn, "God, Whose Love Is Reigning O'er Us," was written as the processional hymn for his daughter's wedding.

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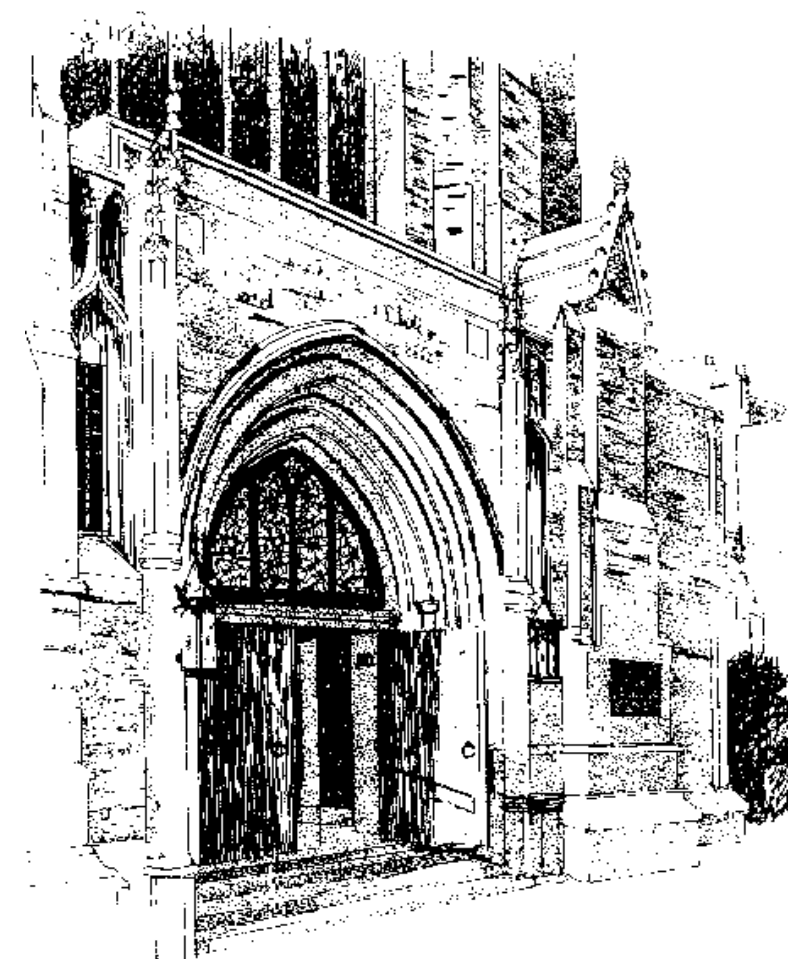
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