

GATHERING

Voluntary: We Shall Overcome.....Aldolphus Hailstork
Deep River

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: Lord Jesus Christ.....17th c. German

† 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!**
All: **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.**

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination.....Jenny Charles
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.**

† Gloria Patri.....No. 71
The children are invited to come forward to join Carol at the chancel during the singing of the hymn for the children's moment.

**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.**

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

† Affirmation of Faith.....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.**

Ministry Moment.....Emily Hollett

Offertory: They That Go Down To The Sea in Ships.....Herbert Sumsion
They that go down to the sea in ships and occupy their business in great waters; these men see the works of the Lord, and his wonders in the deep. For at his word the stormy wind ariseth, which lifteth up the waves thereof. They are carried up to the heav'n, and down again to the deep; their soul melteth away because of the trouble. They reel to and fro and stagger like a drunken man, and are at their wits' end. So when they cry unto the Lord in their trouble, he deliv'reth them out of their distress. For he maketh the storm to cease, so that the waves thereof are still. Then are they glad because they are at rest, and so he bringeth them unto the haven where they would be. *Psalms 107:23-30*

† 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!**

SENDING FORTH

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

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: Amen.....Orlando Gibbons

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, will be presented for baptism today in the late service.

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: Byron Burrus

Cover art by Charles Hooper.

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

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.

West End United Methodist Church

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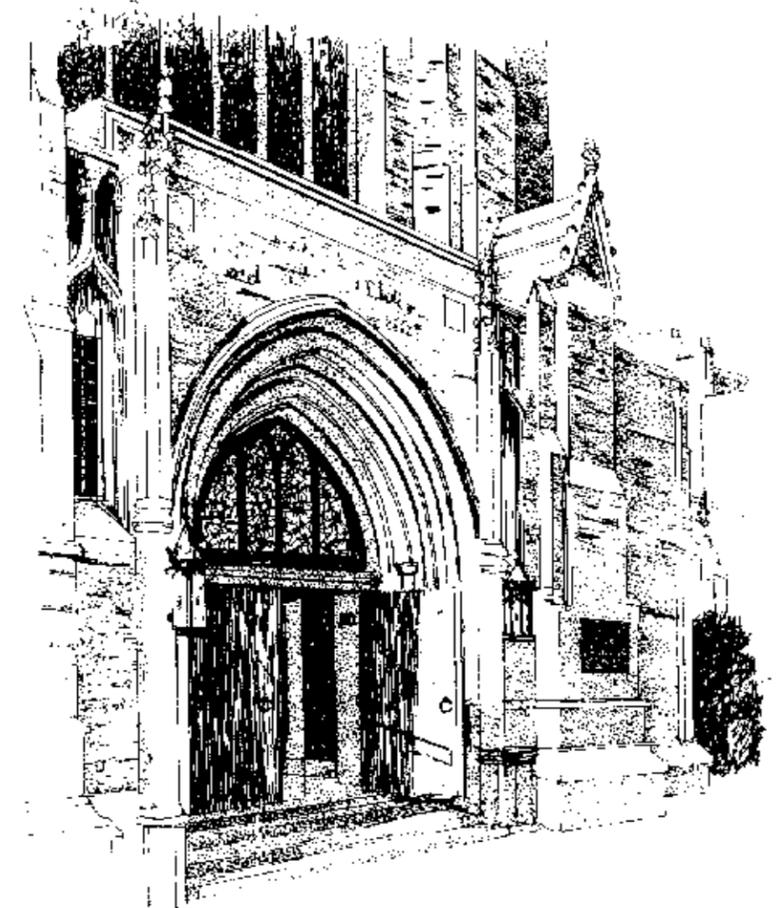
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