

GATHERING

Voluntary: Prelude on Be Thou My Vision.....Dale Wood
Branle.....Arr. McChesney

Welcome.....Emily C. Robbins

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

† Call to Worship.....Mary Peacock

Liturgist: *We gather as people on a journey.*

People: **We believe, and we have doubts
but are still beloved by God.**

Liturgist: *Love, Grace, Hope and Faith.*

These are the essence of the One we call God.

People: **We seek forgiveness and grace from God
as well as from those we've harmed.**

Liturgist: *Assured of that grace, we are ready to grow again.*

People: **Inspire our hearts and minds. Guide our actions.**

† Call to Confession.....Anna Bigelow

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

**You call us to be your voices in this world,
but we stay silent.**

**You call us to be your hands in this world,
but we keep them hidden.**

**You call us to be your feet in this world,
but we go our own way.**

**When we meet others who are doubting but say nothing,
forgive us.**

**When we meet others who need your touch but do nothing,
forgive us.**

**When we are called to take up your cross but we carry nothing,
forgive us.**

**Bring freedom to these lives that we might declare
with heart and soul and voice
that you are our Lord and our God.**

† 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.....Olivia Pickens

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.**

Voluntary: Dance.....Arr. McChesney

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination..... Michael Hoffman

**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: Acts 5:27-32(pew Bible, page 889)

Response to the Lesson

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem: Wade in the Water.....Spiritual, arr. Hayes

Children's Moment.....Jillian Horton

The children are invited to come forward to join

Jillian at the chancel for the Children's Moment.

Sermon: got spirit?.....**Lauren Pickers and Richard Ferraa**

† 2019 Seniors' Affirmation from Confirmation.....Seniors

**We believe God is the Creator of everything and is still creating.
We believe God loves us unconditionally. God is real to us.**

**We believe Jesus is both the divine Son of God and fully human.
We believe he died on the cross for our sins.
Jesus teaches us how to live by his example.
He is our hope and reveals God's truth to us.**

**We believe the Holy Spirit is unseen yet present.
The Holy Spirit surrounds and protects us.
We believe the Holy Spirit acts as a change agent
to guide, comfort, strengthen us.**

**We believe people are created in God's image but make mistakes;
therefore we need God.
We believe that God created us all individually for a purpose;
it is also our responsibility to worship God and love one another.**

**We believe that the Church is a fellowship where people can worship
and serve others.
The Church is a safe place where everyone is welcome.
We believe that the Church is a holy place where we can learn,
worship, serve and pray.**

**We believe as disciples of Jesus we must be open to God's will
in our lives.
Disciples of Jesus serve as the hands and feet of Christ
in our world today.
We believe as disciples of Jesus we are called to spread
the Word of God.**

Prayers of the PeopleCatherine Ryan

Liturgist: *The Lord be with you*

People: **And also with you.**

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.**

Call for the Offering.....Brazier Pierce

Offertory: Draw the Circle Wide.....Mark Miller

† 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. 2070 TFWS: He is Exalted.....Twila Paris
(Repeat once)

† Benediction.....Don Pierce

Benediction Response: Go Now in Peace.....Natalie Sleeth

Voluntary: Celebration.....Charles Callahan

† *The congregation is invited to stand.*

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The altar flowers are given today to the glory of God and in memory of
David Hunter Sewell by his parents, James and Charlotte.

Thanks to the youth of West End UMC for preparing today's liturgy.

*Thanks to Nick Chambers and Jessica Maruri for their work
with this morning's youth ushers.*



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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Greeters and Ushers: 7th-12th Grade Youth

Music Participants: Youth Vocal Ensemble. Minister of Music, Matthew Phelps, director. Ben Troxler, accompanist. Martha Dillon and Hilde Medovich, soloists. Youth handbell choir. Carla Fox, director.

PASTORAL STAFF

- Members of West End United Methodist ChurchMinisters
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- Stacey Harwell-Dye Pastor of Missions & Outreach
- Nancy Parker.....Pastor of Young Adults & Vandy Wesley

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- Scott Brons.....Music
- Rachel Ternes.....Youth

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