

GATHERING

Voluntary: Andante (from Sonata no. 4 in D minor).....Alexandre Guilmant

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: I Will Arise.....arr. Alice Parker

† Processional Hymn No. 545: The Church’s One Foundation.....Aurelia

† Call to Worship.....Brandon Baxter
Liturgist: Christ is in our midst! How will we welcome him?
People: We will throw open the doors of our hearts and delight in his presence!
Liturgist: When God shows up, surprising things can happen.
People: We will lay down our burdens and set aside our distractions.
Liturgist: Let us laugh and sing, rest and listen, dance and praise –
All: Let us worship God!

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (in unison)
God of the everyday,
we confess that we survive on anxiety and worry.
We fill our to-do lists and swim in distractions,
afraid of what happens when our tasks are completed
and we face you without our accomplishments to hold.
Merciful God, in the stillness, overwhelm us with your love for us.
May we be like Martha:
serving, helping, and taking action when people are in need.
And may we have the courage to be like Mary:
knowing when to place our busyness aside
and find our fill in the stillness with you. 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.....Fern Richie
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: Luke 10:38-42 .....(pew Bible, page 845)

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 join Carol at the chancel during the singing of the Gloria Patri 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: Martha’s Distraction.....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: More Love.....arr. Sid Davis
More love, more love; the heavens are blessing, the angels are calling, O Zion, more love. If ye love not each other in daily communion, how can ye love God, whom ye have not seen?

† Doxology.....No. 95

SENDING FORTH

† Recessional Hymn No. 430: O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee.....Maryton

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: Amen.....Dresden

Voluntary: Tuba Tune in D Major.....C.S. Lang
The postlude is the final Alleluia of our worship.
All are invited to remain for a time of joyful prayer.

† The congregation is invited rise in body or in spirit.

Livestream and video recording happen during our church services and worship events.

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Remington Wade Lesley, son of Taylor Carlton Lesley and Julie Boehland Lesley, will be presented for baptism today in the late service. The altar flowers are given in celebration of his baptism by his parents, who joined the church in June.



*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.

\*August-April

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

An accessible, all-gender restroom is available in Bishop's Parlor. This single stall restroom includes a diaper changing station and assistance railing.

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 [www.westendumc.org](http://www.westendumc.org) or see the bulletin insert.

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Head Usher: Byron Burrus  
 Cover art: Charles Hooper

*The Call to Worship is adapted from a resource by Rev. Heather A. Moody. The Prayer of Confession was written by Sarah McCain.*

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

Today's Music: In the mid-nineteenth century, Bishop John William Colenso of Natal raised a ruckus in the Catholic Church when he challenged the historicity and authority of many of the Old Testament books. Bishop Gray of Capetown wrote a stirring response of defense, which, in 1866, inspired Samuel Stone, to write "The Church's One Foundation," basing his text on Article 9 of the Apostle's Creed: "The Holy Catholic (Universal) Church; the Communion of Saints; He is the Head of this Body." Now an affirmation of Christ as the foundation of our faith, we sing this hymn with those who have gone before us and with Christians around the world, declaring that beyond any theological differences, cultural divides, and variances in practice, we are all part of the same body, the body of Christ.

**West End United Methodist Church**

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 Brandon Baxter.....Pastor & Coordinator of Spiritual Formation  
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**WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL MINISTRIES**

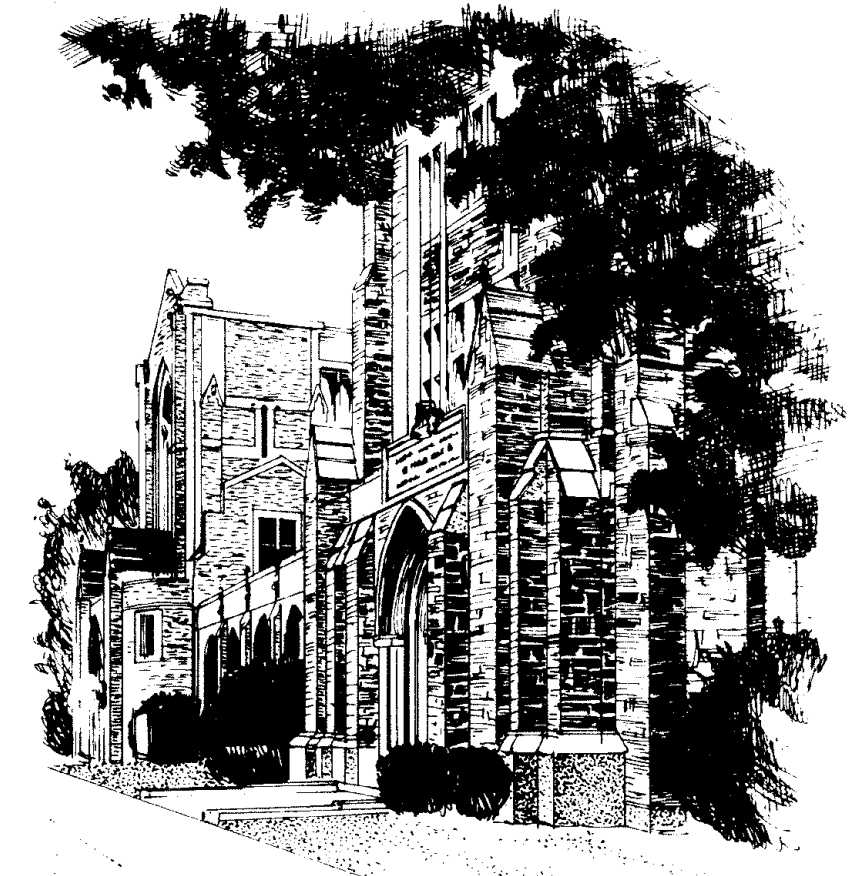
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**WEST END  
 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**



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