

GATHERING

Voluntary: Beneath the Cross of Jesus.....Arr. Patricia Sanders

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: Make Me A Clean Heart.....George Thalben-Ball

† Processional Hymn No. 88.....Diademata
Maker, in Whom We Live

† Call to Worship.....Emily C. Robbins

Liturgist: *Our ever-present God greets us this morning,*

People: **whether we've come from places of comfort
or places of need.**

Liturgist: *Jesus, our Lord, fills our lives with hope.*

People: **Whether we're insiders or outsiders, we're welcome here.**

Liturgist: *The Holy Spirit offers healing for our lives.*

People: **Let us praise the One who makes us well!**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

God of Grace,

we bring to you our ingratitude

for all you have done for us;

our impatience

when prayers seem to be ignored;

our selfishness

when prompted to give or share;

our unfaithfulness

when wandering from your way.

We ask for your forgiveness

that we might be made whole

through Jesus Christ who gave all.

May we learn to do likewise.

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.....Frederick Rudolph

**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 New Testament: Luke 17:11-19.....(pew Bible, page
852)

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: The One Who Turned Back.....Carol Cavin-Dillon

Joys & Concerns of the Church.....Erin Racine

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: I'll Praise My Maker.....arr. Lloyd Pfautsch
(Text may be found on page 60 in the hymnal.)

† 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. 378: Amazing Grace.....Amazing Grace

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: Amen.....Peter C. Lutkin

Voluntary: Klein Praeludium: Poco Vivace.....Hermann Schroeder

*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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The altar flowers are given today by Jonna and Doug Whitman
in loving memory of Jonna's father, John Hooker, and their grandparents:
Lucille and Jerald High, Lena and Loy Hooker, Frances and Stanley Whitman,
and Marjorie and John Young.



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 and Youth Handbell Rehearsals.....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.....Wednesdays, 6 - 7 p.m.
 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal.....Wednesdays, 7:30 - 9 p.m.
 Chancel Choir Rehearsal.....Thursdays, 7:15pm - 9:15 p.m.

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. If you prefer to step out of the service, worship is live-streamed in Bishop's Parlor.

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 or see the bulletin insert.

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Head Usher: Byron Burrus
 Cover art: Charles Hooper
 Liturgy: Erin Racine

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

Today’s Music: If America had a national folk hymn, “Amazing Grace” would probably be it. This well-loved and oft-sung hymn, written by John Newton in the late eighteenth century, is a powerful assurance and declaration of the grace of God working in all our lives. When Newton was just eleven, he joined his father at sea and began a tumultuous life in the Navy, eventually becoming captain of a slave ship. In a period of four years, however, his life was drastically turned around: he nearly drowned, he married a very pious Mary Catlett, and he read through Thomas à Kempis’ *Imitation of Christ*. In 1754 he gave up the slave trade and joined forces with the great abolitionist, William Wilberforce. A number of years later, he was ordained for ministry and soon after wrote this great text, declaring that we are saved only the grace of God. Newton wrote, “I can see no reason why the Lord singled me out for mercy...unless it was to show, by one astonishing instance, that with him

'nothing is impossible'” (Newton, *The Life of John Newton*). As we sing the very familiar words of this hymn, how powerful it is to think of ourselves as an “astonishing instance” of God’s grace and mercy.

West End United Methodist Church

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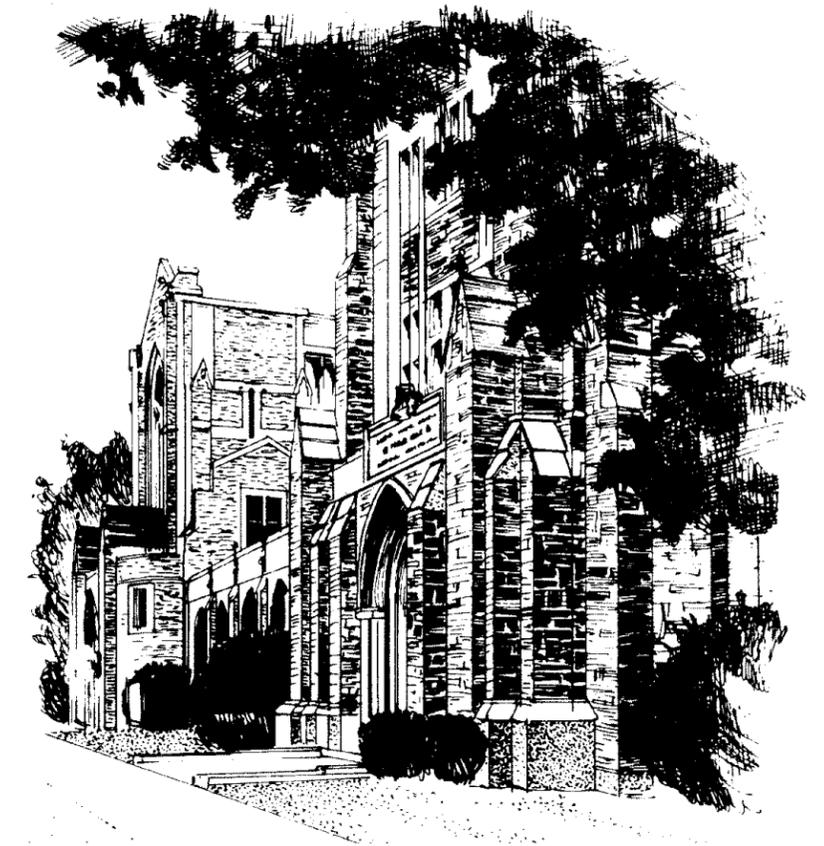
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 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**



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