

## GATHERING

Voluntary: Clarifica Me.....Thomas Tomkins

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.*

Commissioning of the Discernment Team

Introit: Let Your Light So Shine.....William Whytbrooke  
Let your light so shine before us, that we may see your good works and glorify your Father, which is in heaven.

† Processional Hymn No. 126.....Mit Freuden Zart  
Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

† Call to Worship.....Katie Minnis  
Liturgist: *God is always creating something new.*  
People: **We are part of that creation: renewed, redeemed, beloved.**  
Liturgist: *Through struggle and change, God is with us.*  
People: **Even when we doubt, God is faithful.**  
Liturgist: *Let us sing God's praises with our hearts and voices!*  
People: **Praise be to God!**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)  
**God of grace and glory,**  
**we thank you that you judge us**  
**not by the perfection of our actions,**  
**but by our readiness to live boldly by faith.**  
**Forgive us when we have failed to do so.**  
**Help us, as individuals and as a congregation,**  
**to trust you and follow where you lead,**  
**that in Christ your name may be glorified in all the earth.**  
**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.**

† 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: I Love you God.....Sandy Wilkinson  
I love you God because you love me, every moment, every day.  
I love you God, because you're with me, every moment, every day.  
I praise you God, because I love you, every moment, every day.

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination.....Beth Howard  
**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 21:5-19.....(pew Bible, page 856)

Response to the Lesson  
Liturgist: *The Word of God for the people of God.*  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

† Hymn No. 463: Lord, Speak to Me.....Canonbury  
*The children are invited to join Carol at the chancel during the last stanza of the hymn for the Children's Moment.*

Sermon: By Your Endurance.....Carol Cavin-Dillon

† Wesleyan Covenant Prayer.....No. 607

Joys & Concerns of the Church.....Brandon Baxter

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: Why Art Thou so Heavy, O My Soul.....Henry Loosemore  
Why art thou so heavy, O my soul: and why art thou so disquieted within me? O put thy trust in God: for I will yet give him thanks, which is the help of my countenance, and my God. (*Psalms 42:5-6*)

† 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. 368: My Hope Is Built.....The Solid Rock

† Benediction

† Benediction Response.....Tallis Canon  
**Go With Us Lord and Guide Our Way (all sing)**  
**Go with us Lord and guide our way through this and every coming day,**  
**That in your spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to you.**

Voluntary: Fugetta de Concert.....Alexandre Guilmant  
*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 to the glory of God by Cheryl and Allen Patton in memory of Allen's mother and father, Nancy and George Patton, long time members of this church, and Cheryl's mother and father, Mildred and Ray Cruze.

Preston Mark Meadows, son of Eric Mark Meadows and Taylor Reagan Meadows, was presented for baptism today in the early service.



*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 Handbell Rehearsals.....4:15 - 5:00 p.m.  
 Youth Small Groups.....5 - 7 p.m.

**Weekly Activities**

Meal.....Wednesdays, 5:15 - 6:15 p.m.  
 Class Offerings.....Wednesdays, 6:15 - 7:15 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](http://www.westendumc.org) or see the bulletin insert.

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Head Usher: Barbara Cragg  
 Cover art: Charles Hooper  
 Liturgy: Sarah McCain

The Call to Worship is adapted from a resource by Nancy C. Townley on the Ministry Matters website. The Prayer of Confession is adapted from a prayer by Ruth Duck in *The United Methodist Book of Worship*.

Music Participants: The Chancel Choir. Minister of Music, Matthew Phelps, director and assisting at the organ. Associate Minister of Music, Andrew Risinger, organist and accompanist. The Asbury Choir. Matthew Phelps and Bethany Wilson, co-directors.

Today's Music: Johann Jakob Schütz wrote "Sing Praise to God" in German with nine stanzas. In 1675 he published it in his *Christliches Gedenkbüchlein*. The most common English translation in use is by Frances E. Cox from 1864, which was published in Orby Shipley's *Lyra Eucharistica* and her own *Hymns from the German*. Catherine Winkworth has also made a translation. This hymn is typically published with four stanzas. Stanza 1 always opens the hymn, and the original stanzas 2 and 6 are never used. Different hymnals include various selections from the remaining stanzas. There is some variation in wording, due to multiple translations and many alterations by hymnal editors. One textual difference affects the meaning of the opening line of stanza 7, "Thus all my gladsome way along." A few hymnals have "toilsome" in place of "gladsome." The German original does not contain either adjective; it simply says "all my life long." Most hymnals have "gladsome," which implies a life perspective that the joy of the Lord becomes deeply ingrained in one's soul. If "toilsome" is used, it implies that, even though life is often hard, God is good, and can help the Christian endure. Each stanza ends with a brief refrain.

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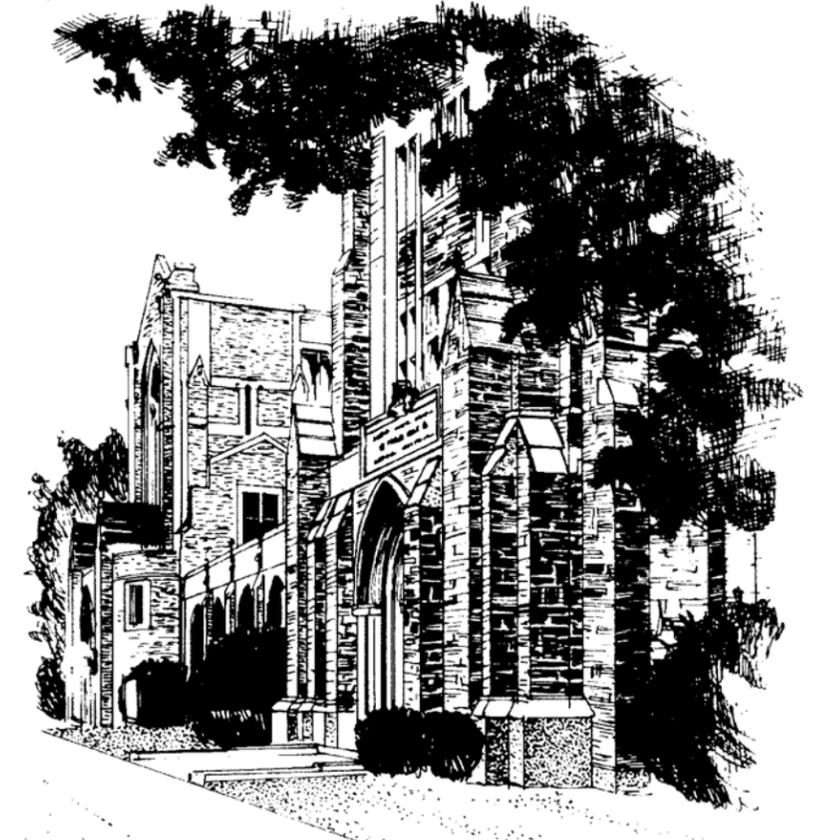
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 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**



**ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP  
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