

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.

Introit: O Let Us Praise Thee.....Richard Farrant

† 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.**

The Sacrament of Baptism

Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith

Liturgist: *Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include this child now before you in your care?*

People: **With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround this child with a community of love and forgiveness, that he may grow in service to others. We will pray for him, that he may be a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life.**

Thanksgiving Over the Water

Commendation and Welcome

† Liturgist: *Members of the household of God, I commend Preston Mark to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase his faith, confirm his hope, and perfect him in love.*

† People: **We give thanks for all that God has already given you, Preston Mark, 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.**

† Musical Response.....No. 611, st. 1
**Child of blessing, child of promise,
baptized with the Spirit's sign:
with this water God has sealed you
unto love and grace divine.**

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 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.**

† 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: 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: Hide Me Under the Shadow of Thy Wings.....John E. West
Hide me under the shadow of thy wings, O Lord, and give Thine angels charge concerning me: That I may lie down in peace, and take my rest, for it is Thou, Lord, only, that makest me to dwell in safety.

† 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!**

Commissioning of the Discernment Team

SENDING FORTH

† Recessional Hymn No. 368: My Hope Is Built.....The Solid Rock

† Benediction

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

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, is presented for baptism today.



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 or see the bulletin insert.

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Head Usher: Byron Burrus
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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 Sanctuary Choir. Associate Minister of Music, Andrew Risinger, organist-director. Minister of Music Matthew Phelps, assisting at the organ.

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.

West End United Methodist Church

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