

GATHERING

Voluntary: All Glory Be To God On High, BWV 662.....J. S. Bach

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: Thank the Lord.....Rene Clausen

Thank the Lord and sing his praise, tell everyone what he has done.

Let everyone who loves the Lord rejoice and gladly bear his name.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

† Processional Hymn No. 154.....Coronation
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

† Call to Worship.....Rachel Ternes

Liturgist: *Jesus Christ poured out his power for the powerless.*

People: **Let us worship Christ, our Redeemer!**

Liturgist: *Jesus Christ sacrificed himself for the sake of all people.*

People: **Let us worship Christ, our Savior!**

Liturgist: *Jesus Christ triumphed over the power of sin and death.*

People: **Let us worship Christ, our Messiah!**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

In these moments, O God,

we bring to you all the ways we have not lived as your people:

we stand by, watching,

while those in need struggle to survive;

we cast our lots with those who worship power and success;

we offer insults, rather than words of grace,

to those who care for us;

we scoff at your words that call us to a different way of life.

Forgive us, God of Mercy, for not knowing what we do to you,

to others, to ourselves.

Speak to us through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and our Savior,

who bears words filled with your tender mercy

and gracious hope. 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: Psalm of Praise.....David Conte

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord. Serve the Lord with gladness, come before

his presence with singing: know ye that the Lord, he is God. It is he that hath

made us, and not we ourselves. We are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving. And into his courts with praise, be

thankful unto him and bless his name. For the Lord is good: his mercy is

everlasting. And his truth endureth to all generations. (*Psalms 100*)

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 she may grow in service with others. We will pray for her to 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 Clara Marie to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase her faith, confirm her hope, and perfect her in love.*

† People: **We give thanks for all that God has already given you Clara Marie, 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.....Patrick Dunnevant

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 23:33-43....(pew Bible, pages 859-860)

Response to the Lesson

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

† Hymn No. 295: In the Cross of Christ I Glory.....Rathbun

The children are invited to join Carol at the chancel during the last stanza of the hymn for the Children's Moment.

Sermon: A Selfless "King".....Carol Cavin-Dillon

† Apostles' Creed.....No. 881

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: And He Shall Reign as King.....Larry King

I am Alpha, the first, and Omega, the last. I am the Alpha and the Omega who

is and who was. I will raise up a righteous branch and he shall reign as king.

For this I was born, and for this I have come into the world to bear witness to

the truth. In him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him

to reconcile to himself all things whether on earth or in heaven. King of kings!

Lord of lords! (*Rev. 1:8, Jer. 23:5, John 18:37, and Col. 1:19, 20*)

† 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: *Family of God, 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.*

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SENDING FORTH

† Recessional Hymn No. 188.....Christe Sanctorum
Christ Is the World's Light

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: Lift High the Cross (refrain)
**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.**

Voluntary: Grand Choeur.....Théodore Salomé
*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 and in loving memory of
Robert Deaver Collins, Sr. by his family.

Clara Marie Mueller-Evans, daughter of Brent Joseph Evans and
Dorothee Alexandra Mueller, is presented for baptism today.

Siena Mae Read, daughter of Laurie and Matt Read,
was presented for baptism in the early service 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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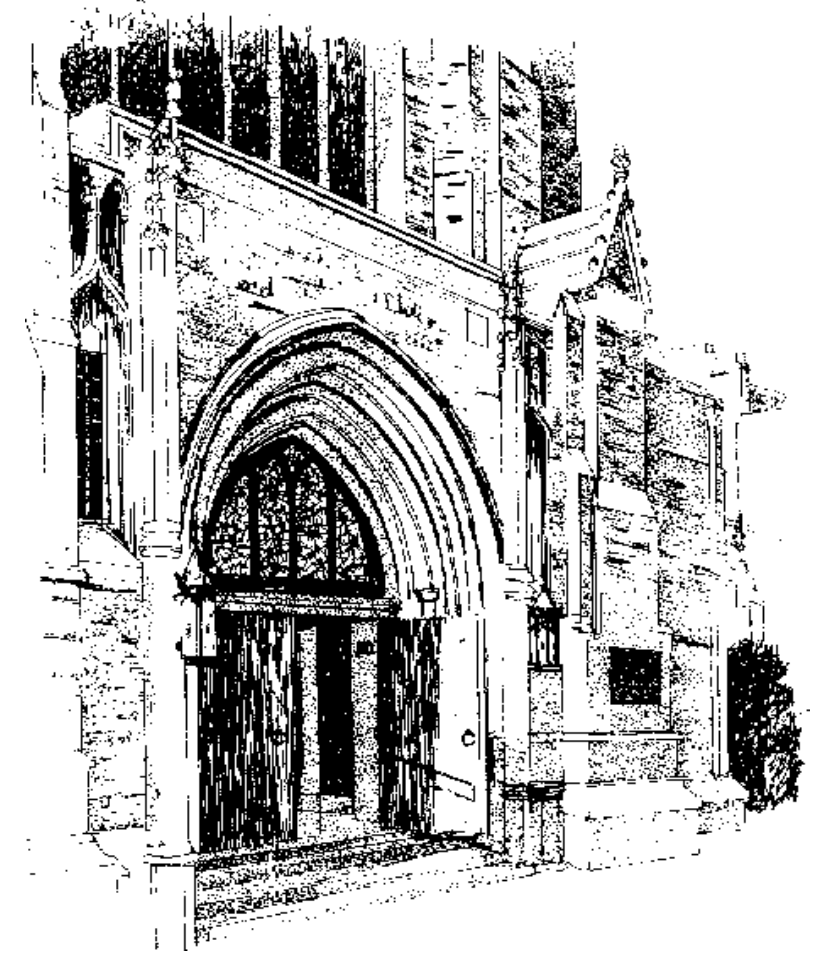
The Call to Worship is inspired by a prayer from the *Presbyterian Church USA Mission* website. The Prayer of Confession is written by Thom Shuman on the *Lectionary Liturgies* blog.

Music Participants: The Chancel Choir. Minister of Music, Matthew Phelps, director and assisting at the organ. Associate Minister of Music, Andrew Risinger, organist/accompanist.

Today's Music: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" is a declaration of praise, but it's also much more than that. The words both declare the majesty of Christ and task us with making that majesty known to all. Like many hymns describing the glory of God and the hope that one day all people will see that glory, this hymn alludes to Philippians 2:9-11: "at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." We long for this day and declare our hope in its arrival in the text of this hymn. But are we willing to declare that hope to those who have not heard it? The phrase, "Easier said than done," comes to mind here. After we have sung these words of victory and longing, what do we do? Do we act on those words and turn our expectancy into realities? Or do we wait for someone else to do it for us? The fourth stanza of this great hymn declares, "We'll join the everlasting song...." Everlasting means that we are a part of that song right now - are we willing to lift our voices together to sing more than a hymn, and truly crown our God Lord of all?

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