

GATHERING

Voluntary: Allegretto from Sonata IV.....Felix Mendelssohn

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.

Mission Moment.....Sarah Franklin, Project Transformation

Introit: Lord Jesus Christ Be Present Now.....17th Century German Tune
Lord Jesus Christ be present now, our hearts in true devotion bow,
Thy Spirit send with grace divine and let thy truth within us shine.

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

† Call to Worship.....Rachel Ternes

Liturgist: *Jesus calls us to praise and prayer, song and silence.*

People: **Jesus calls us to worship.**

Liturgist: *Jesus calls us to hearing and healing, service and solidarity.*

People: **Jesus calls us to love.**

Liturgist: *Jesus calls us to advocacy and action, protest and provision.*

People: **Jesus calls us to justice.**

Liturgist: *Come, let us follow Christ.*

People: **Let us worship together with joy!**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

Loving God,

**we confess that too often we fail to respond
to your call with faith;**

**we are shackled by our narrow understandings
of discipleship and our clouded sense of purpose.**

**Forgive us when we fail to sense your presence in our past,
to acknowledge your grace in the present moment,
and to trust you for our future.**

By your Spirit, help us to stand in the assurance of your acceptance.

**Draw us into the light of your empowering love
that we might be transformed by your Spirit
and follow you more faithfully.**

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.**

† Affirmation of At-One-Ment

Liturgist: *During this tumultuous time for Methodists, we affirm our shared vision for this congregation. No matter where you are on your faith journey:*

Congregation: **Everyone is welcome here; you are not alone.**

Liturgist: *We will love and support all members of this congregation as we endeavor to become better disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world, embracing our diversity and encouraging others to join us.*

Congregation: **Everyone is a child of God. We belong to one another.**

Liturgist: *We find the statement in the United Methodist Book of Discipline that “homosexuality is incompatible with Christian teaching” irreconcilable with our mission. Instead, we will advocate for the inclusion of all people in the life and ministries of The United Methodist Church, fully and without exceptions.*

All: **God loves everyone unconditionally. God is with us, every one of us, always.**

† 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 Believe in the Sun.....Margaret Tucker

I believe in the sun, even when it's not shining.

I believe in love, even when I feel it not.

I believe in God, even when He is silent.

(anonymous text found on the wall of a concentration camp after WWII)

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination.....Rick Sanders

**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: Matthew 4:12-23.....(pew Bible, page 785)

Response to the Lesson

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

† Hymn No. 344.....Pescador De Hombres

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

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

Sermon: What about Zebedee?.....Carol Cavin-Dillon

† Affirmation of Faith.....No. 883

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: Psalm 103.....Craig Phillips

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me bless his holy name. He forgives all your sins and heals all your infirmities; He redeems your life from the grave and crowns you with mercy and loving kindness. The Lord is full of compassion and mercy, slow to anger and of great kindness. He will not always accuse us, nor will he keep his anger forever. He has not dealt with us according to our sins, now rewarded us according to our wickedness. Our days are like the grass; we flourish like a flower of the field; when the wind goes over it, it is gone. And its place shall know it no more. But the merciful goodness of the Lord endures forever on those who fear him, and his righteousness on children’s children. (*Psalm 103:1, 3, 4, 8-10, 15-17*)

† Doxology.....No. 95

SENDING FORTH

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

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: Bind Us Together.....(all sing)

**Bind us together Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken
Bind us together Lord, bind us together Lord, bind us together in love.**

Voluntary: Finale on “The Church’s One Foundation”Robert Hobby

*The postlude is the final Alleluia of our worship.
All are invited to remain for a time of joyful prayer.*

† *The congregation is invited to 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 with compassion and in honor of our members who have been barred from celebrating their marriages at West End due to the United Methodist Book of Discipline.

Charles Mathison Tyndal, IV, son of Charles Mathison Tyndal, III, and Chandler Victoria Tyndal, 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 or see the bulletin insert.

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Head Usher: Barbara Cragg
 Cover art: He Qi
 Liturgy: Erin Racine

The Call to Worship was written by Joanna Harader on the *Spacious Faith* website.
 The Prayer of Confession is adapted from a prayer in the book, *Prayers and Readings for Worship, Volume 2*.

Music Participants: The Chancel Choir and Youth Vocal Ensemble. Minister of Music, Matthew Phelps, director. Associate Minister of Music, Andrew Risinger, organist/accompanist. Ben Troxler, piano. Sarah Dunnevant, Blair Lipham, Matthew Benenson, and Patrick Dunnevant, quartet.

Today’s Music: The actual words to “The Church’s One Foundation” have not changed much from Samuel Stone’s original text, though there are differences in what verses are sung. Stone’s hymn originally consisted of seven stanzas, to which he added three more, and today most hymnals include the original 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6. In the first two verses we proclaim our unity as the Church in Christ through baptism, the Word, and Communion. In stanzas 3 and 4 we pray that divisions might cease and we would fully experience that unity, and in verse 5 we acknowledge the unity greater than the sum of individual people, our fellowship with God, the Three in One. The tune that most often accompanies this text is AURELIA, composed in 1864 by Samuel S. Wesley and first published as a setting for “Jerusalem the Golden.” It was paired with Stone’s text shortly after, to the chagrin of some: Dr. Henry Gauntlett was apparently very annoyed by this match-up, as he thought Wesley’s tune was “inartistic, secular twaddle.” Dr. Gauntlett was not to have the last word however, and the tune has stuck.

West End United Methodist Church

PASTORAL STAFF

Members of West End United Methodist Church.....Ministers
 Carol Cavin-Dillon.....Senior Pastor
 Erin Racine.....Pastor of Hospitality & Congregational Care
 Brandon Baxter.....Pastor & Coordinator of Spiritual Formation
 Maggie Jarrell.....Pastor of Children & Family Ministries
 Stacey Harwell-Dye.....Pastor of Missions & Outreach
 Nancy Parker.....Pastor of Young Adults & Vandy Wesley

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 Emily C. Robbins.....Minister of Youth
 Shelley Kuhlmeier.....Communications Director
 Don Marler.....Minister of Music Emeritus

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Sandra Durbin.....Church Financial Officer
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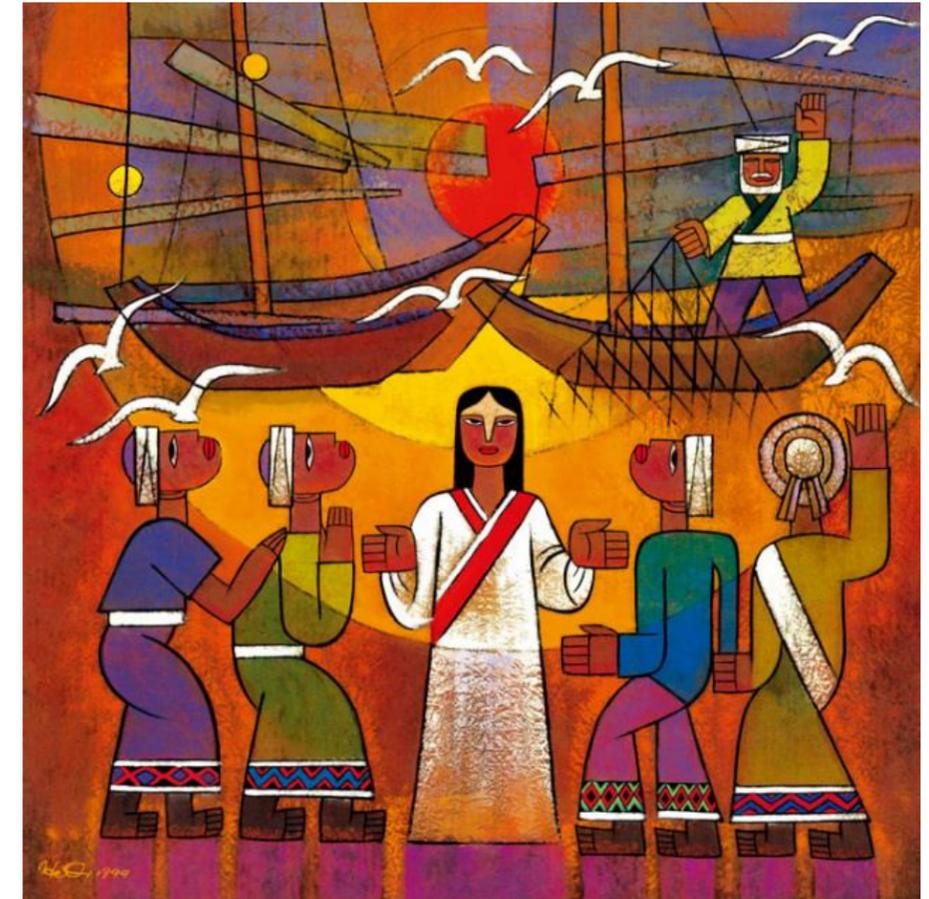
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 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP
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