

GATHERING

Voluntary: Meditation.....Maurice Duruflé

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: Lord Jesus Christ.....17th c. German

† Processional Hymn No. 60.....Old 113th
I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath

† Call to Worship.....Brandon Baxter
Liturgist: *Light of the World, you are present with us.*
People: **The heavens and earth are full of God's glory.**
Liturgist: *Light of the World, as sure as the dawn is your faithfulness.*
People: **Spirit of Light, illuminate what is dim within us.**
Liturgist: *Light of the World, may we be bearers of your love.*
People: **Shine in us, that we may be your light to all we meet.**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)
Gracious God,
you have called us to be salt and light for your world.
Yet, when doubts, fears, and discouragements invade us,
we lose our saltiness and we hide our light.
We see great need in the world,
but we confess our distrust
that anything we could offer might make a difference.
We cut ourselves off from the privilege of service,
the joy of participation with Christ,
and the wonder of experiencing what you will do through us.
Forgive us, we pray.
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.....Jillian Horton
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 5:13-20.....(pew Bible, page 786)

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: Salt and Light.....Carol Cavin-Dillon

† Affirmation of Faith.....No. 883

Joys & Concerns of the Church.....Nancy Parker

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: O Lux Beatissima.....Howard Helvey
Translation: O light most blessed, fill the inmost heart of all thy faithful. Without your grace, there is nothing in us, nothing that is not harmful.and bright; oh, turn the dark of night away, shed o'er the world your holy light. Adoramus te, Domine.
(att. Bernard of Clairvaux, 1090-1153)

† Doxology.....No. 95

SENDING FORTH

† Recessional Hymn No. 422: Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love.....Azmon

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: The Peace of God.....John Yarrington

Voluntary: Prelude and Fugue in F.....Vincent Lübeck
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 today are given in loving memory of Fred Helfer by his wife, Judy, and their three children.

A rose on the table celebrates the birth of Charles Baker "Charlie" Morrison on January 31 to Sara and Mark Morrison and big brother, Roscoe.

William Spencer Wright, son of Justin John Wright and Laura Hilliard Wright, will be presented for baptism today in the late 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: Byron Burrus

Cover art: Bergpredict [Sermon on the Mount], Emma Schlangenhäusen

Liturgy: Sarah McCain

The Prayer of Confession is adapted from a prayer used in worship at Bethany Reformed Church.

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

Today's Music: The tune, Old 113th, for our processional hymn is attributed to Matthaäs Greiter, who set it to his paraphrase of Psalm 119. In Germany in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries it was set to the penitential text "O Mensch Bewein dein Sünde gross." The tune entered English repertory by way of the *Anglo-Genevan Psalter*, 1560-1561, set to William Kethe's paraphrase of Psalm 113, thus the tune's name. John Wesley included it in his *Foundery Collection*, 1742, and *Select Hymns*, 1765. The latter collection is the first time the tune was used with Watts' text, "I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath." (Carlton Young)

West End United Methodist Church

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- Maggie Jarrell.....Pastor of Children & Family Ministries
- Stacey Harwell-Dye.....Pastor of Missions & Outreach
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WEST END
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP
February 9, 2020 at Eight Forty-five
Fifth Sunday After Epiphany