

# WEST END

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP  
October 18, 2020 at Eight Forty-five  
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

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Nashville, Tennessee 37203

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## GATHERING

Voluntary: Slow Air.....Herbert Howells

Welcome ..... Carol Cavin-Dillon  
*Please take a moment to record your online attendance in the link provided in the comment section. First-time guests and other visitors 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 Be Present Now ..... 17th Century German  
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.

† Opening Hymn No. 60: I'll Praise My Maker ..... Old 113th

† Call to Worship .....Erin Racine  
Liturgist: *O sing to the Lord a new song:*  
People: **Sing to the Lord, all the earth.**  
Liturgist: *O sing to the Lord:*  
People: **Declare God's marvelous works among all the peoples.**  
Liturgist: *O sing to the Lord,*  
People: **who is revealed among us.**  
All: **We praise your name, O God!**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)  
**Christ our Lord, Teacher and Friend,**  
**you challenge us to see the world in ways that don't always**  
**make sense.**  
**We confess that we get angry as we hear voices that promote harm to**  
**your children.**  
**We confess that we are confused as we try to navigate this world of**  
**polarization, prejudice, and hostility.**  
**We confess that we often become spiritually drained and fall into the**  
**trap of apathy.**  
**We confess that we make mistakes, even as we try to do what we**  
**believe is right.**  
**Remind us to respond to the anger wisely, as you responded.**  
**Remind us to be peacemakers and justice-bringers, even in the**  
**confusion.**  
**Remind us to show up in the world on behalf of the poor, the**  
**neglected, and the outcast, working towards true acceptance**  
**and inclusion for all your children.**  
**May we be responsible with the task of rendering to you, O God,**  
**what is divinely yours. 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: God Made All Things Good ..... Cindy Berry

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 Frances Taylor 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, Frances Taylor, 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 ..... Jeff Fisher  
**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 Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22

Response to the Lesson

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Children’s Moment

Sermon: Renderings..... Brandon Baxter

† Affirmation of Faith ..... No. 883  
A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada

Joys & Concerns of the Church.....Maggie Jarrell

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.**

Ministry Moment.....Brent Clark

Offertory: Christ is Made the Sure Foundation ..... Dale Wood

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone; chosen of the Lord, and precious, binding all the church in one; Holy Zion’s help forever, and her confidence alone. To this temple where we call thee, come, O Lord of hosts, today; with thy wonted loving kindness hear thy servants as they pray, and thy fullest benediction shed within its walls always. Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son, laud and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one; one in might and one in glory, while unending ages run.

(*Latin Hymn, circa 8th c.*)

† 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

† Closing Hymn No. 399: Take My Life..... Messiah

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: Bind Us Together ..... Bob Gillman

Voluntary: Trumpet Tune in D .....William Fuhrer

† *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 to the glory of God and with immense gratitude for our amazing pastoral staff who consistently enrich and bless our congregation.

Frances Taylor Dzwonkowski, daughter of Jennifer and Tee Dzwonkowski, 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!*

Note: activities at the church are on a modified schedule as we practice social distancing to slow the spread of COVID-19. Please visit westendmc.org for the latest news and updates as we continue our ministry.

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Call to Worship is adapted from Psalm 96.

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Media Team: Chase Bencin and Mac Pirkle

Music Participants: Chamber Choir. Andrew Risinger is organist-director. Matthew Phelps is assisting at the organ. Asbury Choir.

Today’s Music: Critics have raved over Havergal’s text, “Take My Life and Let it Be,” for almost two centuries. Hymn author Ira Sankey wrote that this was “one of the finest consecration hymns in the world” (Sankey, *My Life in Hymns*, 81). Albert Bailey wrote, “This hymn has had a career of great usefulness. It has frequently objectified for even young children what practical ways of serving Christ may be theirs in their every-day lives” (Bailey, *The Gospel in Hymns*, 405).

## West End United Methodist Church

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