

WEST END

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP
 February 21, 2021 at Eight Forty-five
 First Sunday in Lent

2200 West End Avenue
 Nashville, Tennessee 37203

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GATHERING

Voluntary: Kyrie (from the Mass for organ)Franz Liszt

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: Never Further Than Thy CrossOrlando Gibbons
 Never further than thy cross, never higher than they feet; here earth's precious things seem dross; here earth's bitter things grow sweet.

† Opening Hymn No. 140: Great Is Thy Faithfulness Faithfulness

† Call to WorshipStacey Harwell-Dye
 Liturgist: *God who makes all things new,*
People: you call us to a season of renewal.
 Liturgist: *God who is faithful,*
People: you call us to a season of remembering.
 Liturgist: *God who is merciful,*
People: you call us to a season of repentance.
All: Prepare our hearts for this Lenten journey.

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)
God of the rainbow,
you made a covenant with us and with all creation.
You have kept your promises,
and yet we are often not as faithful.
We forget, we turn away, and we follow paths that lead us in the wrong directions.
Forgive us, O God, for the pain we have caused to others and to ourselves.
In this season of Lent, reveal to us our sins,
that we might repent and make amends;
open our hearts,
that we might love our neighbors as you call us to;
and renew our spirits, that we can participate
in your transforming work in us and in the world. 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.

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 Old Testament: Genesis 9:8-17

Response to the Lesson
 Liturgist: *The Word of God for the people of God.*
People: Thanks be to God.

Children's Moment

Sermon: God of the RainbowCarol Cavin-Dillon

† Affirmation of FaithNo. 883
 A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada

Joys & Concerns of the ChurchBrandon 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. 95
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God, above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

SENDING FORTH

† Closing Hymn No. 122: God of the Sparrow Roeder

† Benediction

† Lenten Benediction Response:Tallis Canon
Throughout these Lenten days and nights we turn and walk the inward way,
where meeting Christ our guide and light, we live in hope till Easter Day.

Voluntary: If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee, BWV 642 J. S. Bach

† *The congregation is invited rise in body or in spirit.*

*This service is broadcast online and video recording does take place. If you do not wish
to be on camera, we suggest that you sit in the transept. Thank you for your
understanding.*

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The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Jerry Clayton
by his family.

Virginia Allen Schneeweiss was born to Olivia and Colin Schneeweiss on
September 28, 2020.

Madison Marsh was born November 18, 2020 in Cape Town, South Africa to
WE member Whitney Barnett and her husband Jaun Marsh. She is welcomed
also by her big brother, Jackson Marsh, and her grandparents, Wendell and
Pam Barnett.

Ava Louise Hendren was born to Haley and Anthony Hendren on February 5,
2021.

Caroline Lawhorn was born to Marlee and Jim Lawhorn on February 9, 2021.

McGavock Martin "Mac" Johnson, Jr. was born to McGavock and Maggie
Johnson. He is also the grandson of Carol and Riggs Stephenson and the great-
nephew of Monty Smith.



*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 westendumc.org for
the latest news and updates as we continue our ministry.

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Liturgy by Maggie Jarrell.

Cover Art: "The Technicolor Promise," created for the Genesis 8 text and the
theme, "Re:new," for this first Sunday in Lent by Skye Adamson, a young artist
living in Lacey, WA. Skye, the oldest granddaughter of West End members
Julie and Heath Jones, grew up attending West End until her family moved to
Seattle when she was 17. More of her art can be found on Instagram at
@cosmic_donuts_art_ and Etsy at Honeyglazeddonuts.

Media Team: Chase Bencin and Mac Pirkle

Music Participants: Chamber Choir. Andrew Risinger is organist-director.
Matthew Phelps, organist.

Today's Music: The tune for "God of the Sparrow," was composed by Carl
Schalk, specifically for this hymn text. It was first included in the *Hymnal
Supplement II* (1987) and was first performed at the annual meeting of the
Hymn Society of America, Fort Worth, Texas, July 1987. (Carlton Young)



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