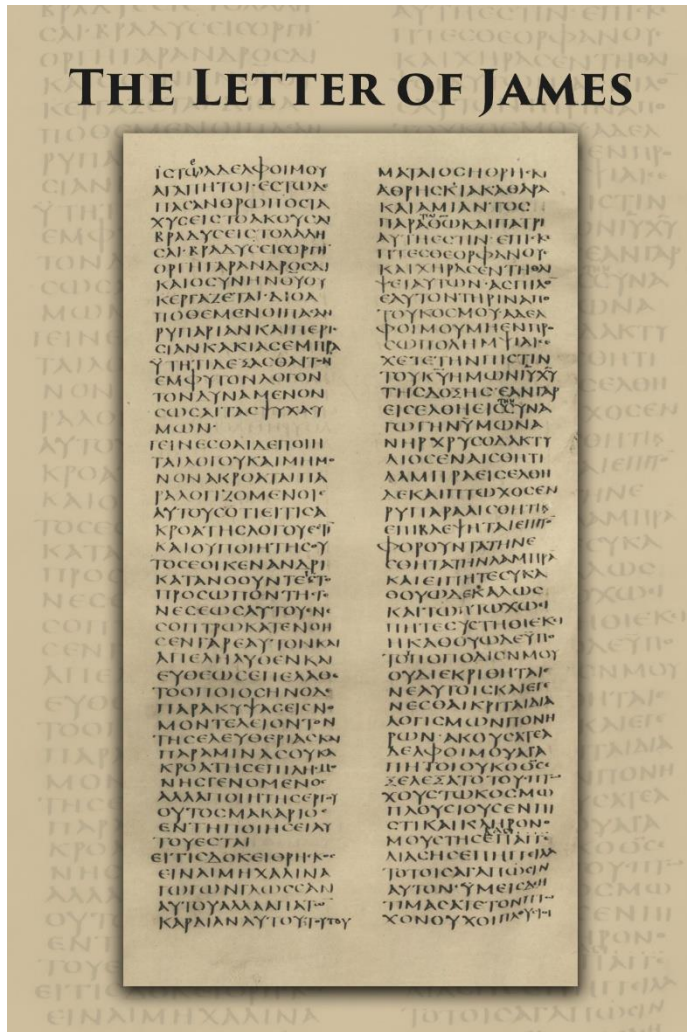


WEST END

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP
 August 22, 2021 at Eleven o'clock
 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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GATHERING

Voluntary: Interlude..... Alexandre Boely

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.

Missions Moment..... Habitat for Humanity - Kevin Roberts

Introit: Sing for Joy Hal Hopson
 Sing for Joy, O heavens; sing for joy, O earth,
 For the Lord is wondrous, the Lord is mighty.
 Sing for joy! Alleluia!

† Opening Hymn No. 117: O God, Our Help in Ages Past.....St. Anne

† Call to Worship Brandon Baxter

Liturgist: *Praise the Lord, O my soul!*

People: **As long as we live, we will praise the Lord!**

Liturgist: *Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them.*

People: **Praise the Lord, O my soul!**

Liturgist: *Who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry.*

People: **Praise the Lord, O my soul!**

Liturgist: *Who watches over us and sustains us; who will reign for all generations.*

People: **Praise the Lord, O my soul!**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

Merciful God,

we confess we are quick to anger, anxious to be heard, and slow to listen.

We confess our favoritism towards those who look and think as we do, our biases towards those who act in the ways we deem appropriate.

The spirit of judgement we extend to those who do not meet our standards has replaced the spirit of mercy and compassion to which we are called.

Forgive us, Loving God.

Ground us in the fullness of your perfect love for us, that we may turn from contentiousness and bickering, choosing, instead, acts of kindness, justice, and compassion to realize your kin-dom on earth, as it is in heaven.

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..... Bill Miller

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: James 1:22-27; 2:1-10, 14-17

Response to the Lesson

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Moment

Sermon: Just Do It.....Carol Cavin-Dillon

† Affirmation of Faith.....No. 883

A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada

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: Let us with a Gladsome Mind..... Alan Ridout
 Let us with a gladsome mind, praise the Lord for he is kind:
 for his mercies shall endure, ever faithful, ever sure.
 Let us bless his name abroad, for of gods he is our God:
 for his mercies shall endure, ever faithful, ever sure.
 He with all commanding might, filled the new made world with light:
 for his mercies shall endure, ever faithful, ever sure.
 He the golden tressed sun caused all day his course to run:
 for his mercies shall endure, ever faithful, ever sure.
 The horned moon to shine by night, mid her spangled sisters bright:
 for his mercies shall endure, ever faithful, ever sure.
 All things living he doth feed, his full hand supplies their need:
 for his mercies shall endure, ever faithful, ever sure. Amen.
 (Psalm 136, John Milton)

† 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.**

Reception of New Member

Liturgist: *Family of God, this person is now entrusted to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase his faith, confirm his hope, and perfect him in love.*

People: **We give thanks for all that God has already given you, 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.**

SENDING FORTH

† Closing Hymn No. 436: The Voice of God Is CallingMeirionydd

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: Bind Us Together (All Sing).....Bob Gillman
**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: Toccata in B Minor.....Eugène Gigout

† *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 flowers for today are given by James and Charlotte Sewell to the glory of God and in honor of their 70th wedding anniversary.

A rose on the table celebrates the birth of Clay Douglas Malloy to Kelsey and Mike Malloy. He is welcomed also by big sister Charlotte.



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 identity, race, sexual orientation, economic or family status, ethnicity, or mental or physical ability. We believe God loves everyone unconditionally!

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Liturgy written by Sarah McCain.

Mila Jeanne Meador, daughter of Ben and Gretchen Meador, was presented for baptism today in the early service.

Cover Art: Verses from James 1 and 2 as photographed from Codex Sinaiticus, written in the fourth century, CE. Sinaiticus is one of the best early manuscripts of the entire New Testament.

Music Participants: Members of Chancel and Sanctuary Choirs. Matthew Phelps is organist-director. Andrew Risinger is organist.

All members of the Chancel Choir participating in today's service have been vaccinated against COVID-19.

Today's Music: "The Voice of God Is Calling" was written on board a ship in September 1913 by John Haynes Holmes. Holmes was returning from travel to England, Scotland, and Wales. It is based on Isaiah's response to God's calling and was first sung at the 1913 convention of the Young People's Religious Union. (Carlton Young)



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