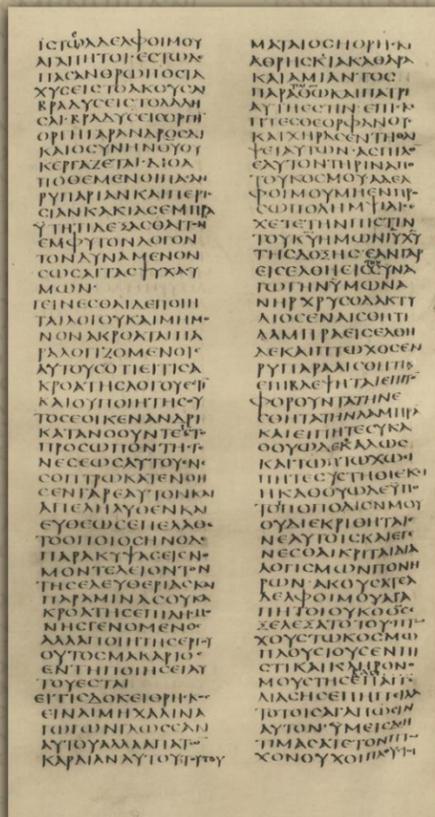


# WEST END

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### THE LETTER OF JAMES



ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP  
 August 29, 2021 at Eleven o'clock  
 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

2200 West End Avenue  
 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: O Let Us Praise Thee .....Richard Farrant  
 O let us praise thee, thou our God, and so let all our days;  
 and O let heaven's eternal day be thine eternal praise.

† Opening Hymn No. 158: Come, Christians, Join to Sing..... Spanish Hymn

† Call to Worship .....Nancy Parker

Liturgist: *Are any among us suffering?*

People: **Let us pray together.**

Liturgist: *Are any among us cheerful?*

People: **Let us sing songs of praise.**

Liturgist: *Are any among us sick?*

People: **Let us ask for healing.**

Liturgist: *Our help is in God, who made heaven and earth.*

People: **Let us join together and worship our God who heals!**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

**Loving God,**  
**you call us to patience and diligence**  
**in the painstaking work of your Reign,**  
**but we get discouraged and give up too soon.**

**You call us to collaborate in community**  
**in the painstaking work of your Reign,**  
**but we neither trust nor honor the gifts of others.**

**You call us to be full of joyful confidence**  
**in the painstaking work of your Reign,**  
**but we burden ourselves with anxiety and fear.**

**Lord, have mercy. Forgive us,**  
**and lead us in the ways of patience, community, and joy.**

† 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.**

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 he may grow in service with others. We will pray for him 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 McGavock Martin 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, McGavock Martin, 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 ..... Theresa Santillan

**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 5:7-16

Response to the Lesson

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Moment

Sermon: A Community of Trust.....Carol Cavin-Dillon

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

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: Jubilate Deo ..... John Ireland  
O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands; serve the Lord with gladness, and come  
Before his presence with a song. Be ye sure that the Lord, he is God; it is he  
That hath made us and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep  
of his pasture. O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his  
courts with praise. Be thankful unto him, and speak good of his name. For  
the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth from  
generation to generation. 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.

† 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: For the Healing of the Nations..... Westminster Abbey  
(see music on back)

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: Awake, O Sleeper (vs. 5, all sing) ..... Amazing Grace  
**For us Christ lived, for us he died, and conquered in the strife.  
Awake, arise, go forth in faith, and Christ shall give you life.**

Voluntary: Processional on Westminster Abbey ..... David Willcocks

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

*Livestream and video recording happen during our church services  
and worship events.*

Score

# For the Healing of the Nations

Westminster Abbey

Soprano

Bass

For the heal - ing of the na - tions, Lord we pray — with one ac -  
Lead us for - ward in - to free - dom; from de - spair — your world re -  
All that kills a - bun - dant liv - ing, let it from — the earth be  
You, Cre - a - tor God, have writ - ten your great name — on hu - man -

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cord; for a just and e - qual shar - ing of the things that earth af -  
lease, that, re - deemed from war and ha - tred, all may come — and go in  
banned; pride of sta - tus, race or school - ing, dog - mas that — ob - scure your  
kind; for our grow - ing in your like - ness bring the life — of Christ to

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fords; to a life of love in ac - tion help us rise and pledge our word.  
peace. Show us how through care and good - ness fear will die and hope in - crease.  
plan. In our com - mon quest for jus - tice may we hal - low life's brief span.  
mind, that by our re - sponse and ser - vice earth its des - ti - ny may find.



*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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The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God in celebration of the baptism of McGavock Martin Johnson Jr., son of Maggie and McGavock Martin Johnson Sr.

A rose on the table celebrates the birth of Isaiah Jaymes Ilagan on July 22 to Jay and Shana Ilagan. He is welcomed also by his grandmother Olivia Ilagan.

A rose on the table celebrates the birth of Hazel Scott Short on August 2 to Chelsi and Adam Short. She is welcomed also by big sister Laurel.

McGavock Martin Johnson, Jr., son of McGavock Martin Johnson and Maggie Stephenson Johnson, is presented for baptism today.

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Liturgy written by the Rev. Susan A. Blain, and posted on the United Church of Christ's Worship Ways website.  
<http://www.ucc.org/worship/worship-ways/year-a/ace/advent-third-sunday-of.html>

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. Andrew Risinger is organist-director. Matthew Phelps is organist. "For the Healing of the Nations." Words: Fred Kaan, 1965. Copyright Hope Publishing Co. Reprinted with permission, onelicense.net #810007.

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

Today's Music: The tune "Westminster Abbey" is taken from the final section of Henry Purcell's verse anthem, "O God, thou art my God," composed in 1680. Ernest Hawkins arranged this music into a hymn tune title, "Belleville," for *The Psalmist: A Collection of Psalm and Hymn Tunes*, 1843. In 1939, Sydney Nicholson, editor for the revisions of *Hymns, Ancient and Modern*, included the tune, renaming it "Westminster Abbey" after the church that Purcell served as organist.

