

# WEST END

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## GATHERING

Voluntary: Cantilène from *Trois Pièces*..... Gabriel Pierné

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: Thank the Lord..... Rene Clausen  
 Thank the Lord and sing his praise, tell everyone what he has done.  
 Let everyone who loves the Lord rejoice and gladly bear his name.  
 Alleluia!

† Opening Hymn No. 57:.....Azmon  
 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (vv. 1-5, and 7)

† Call to Worship ..... Brandon Baxter  
 Liturgist: *Let us sing to the Lord!*  
 People: **Our God has triumphed gloriously!**  
 Liturgist: *God is our strength and our might.*  
 People: **God is our salvation.**  
 Liturgist: *Let us worship with tambourine and with dancing.*  
 People: **Let us worship and exalt our Mighty God!**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)  
**O God, source of all that makes life possible,  
 giver of all that makes life good:  
 we gather to give you our thanks, yet we confess that we have often  
 failed to live our thankfulness.  
 What we have we take for granted,  
 and we grumble about what we lack.  
 We have squandered your bounty  
 with little thought of those who will come after us.  
 We are more troubled by the few who have more  
 than the many who have less.  
 Forgive us, O God.  
 In this hour of worship, accept our thanksgiving  
 and teach us to make gratitude and sharing our way of life,  
 through the grace of Jesus Christ. 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.**

Solo: How Great Thou Art .....arr. Jeffrey Kern

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination..... Will Duncan  
**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: Exodus 15:1-3, 20-21

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

Children's Moment

Sermon: Dancing Along the Way .....Carol Cavin-Dillon

Dance: We Come To Celebrate ..... Gordon Dance Ministry Team

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

Joys & Concerns of the Church ..... Sarah McCain

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.**



ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP  
 September 12, 2021 at Eleven o'clock  
 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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Offertory: O How Amiable .....Ralph Vaughan Williams  
 O how amiable are thy dwellings: thou Lord of hosts! My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord: my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God. Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young: even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be always praising thee. The glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us: prosper thou the work of our hands upon us. O prosper thou our handywork. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home. (from Psalms 84 & 90)

† 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. 732: Come, We That Love the Lord .....St. Thomas

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: Taizé Alleluia .....

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Voluntary: Fugue in C, BWV 531 ..... J. S. Bach

† 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 to bless the memory of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Hughes Dobson, III, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warthen Smith, and Matthew Hughes Dobson, IV, by their family.

*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 Call to Worship is written by Erin Racine. The Prayer of Confession is written by Paul J. Flucke in the *United Methodist Book of Worship*.

Cover Art: Miriam by Phillip Ratner. As he is Jewish, Phillip’s art focuses on Biblical themes, all from the Hebrew Bible, and he is both a painter and a sculptor. He and his cousin, Dennis, opened the Dennis and Phillip Ratner Museum in the Washington, DC, area in 2001, where Phillip’s art is on display.

Today we welcome the Gordon Dance Ministry Team, LaSonai Scantling, director.

Music Participants: The Chancel Choir. Matthew Phelps is director and assisting at the organ. Andrew Risinger is organist/accompanist. Kyle Collier, soloist.

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

Today’s Music: “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” is the most characteristic, widely known, and sung hymn of the Wesleyan movement, and with few exceptions is the opening hymn of Wesleyan collections worldwide. The hymn was composed to celebrate the author’s May 21, 1738 conversion, an event that preceded by two days that of his brother’s. We omit stanza 6 in deference to perceived discriminatory language. (Carlton Young)



**VOLUNTEER AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

It takes multiple individuals to help us provide a warm and inviting environment each week at West End UMC, and while in the midst of a pandemic, more support is needed. To see weekly and special opportunities to volunteer and serve, visit our website at [westendumc.org/volunteer](http://westendumc.org/volunteer). We’ve also highlighted a few needs below:

- **Habitat Volunteers** - The 2021 Habitat Build is happening this Fall. To find out more and see dates available to volunteer, visit [westendumc.org/habitat](http://westendumc.org/habitat).
- **Children’s Sunday School Teachers** - Do you have a heart for children and want to help kids explore their faith in God? We would love to have you join the Children’s Sunday School Team! Contact Maggie Jarrell at [mjarrell@westendumc.org](mailto:mjarrell@westendumc.org) to find out more.
- **Livestream and Facebook Worship Hosts** - Help create a warm and welcoming community in the chat and comments sections on either Livestream or Facebook during worship each week. Training is provided. Contact Julie Catterton at [jcatterton@westendumc.org](mailto:jcatterton@westendumc.org) to find out more.

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