

# WEST END

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## GATHERING

Voluntary: Adagio from *Sonata I* ..... Felix Mendelssohn

Welcome ..... Carol Cavin-Dillon

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Ministry Moment ..... Kindall Deitmen

Introit: Come Ye That Love the Lord ..... arr. Parker

Come ye that love the Lord, and let your love be known;  
join in a song of sweet accord and thus surround the throne.

† Opening Hymn No. 88: Maker, in Whom We Live..... Diademata

† Call to Worship ..... Katie Minnis

Liturgist: *Lord you call us to follow you,*

People: **and we have come.**

Liturgist: *Lord you tell us the path will not be easy,*

People: **and we trust that you will lead us.**

Liturgist: *Lord you call us to give,*

People: **and we offer ourselves for the sake of the good news.**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

**God of the last and the first,**

**we come before you this morning acknowledging that we are sometimes confused by your teaching.**

**We want to answer the call to discipleship**

**but ignore the cost of following you.**

**We look for you in the wrong places.**

**We refuse to let go of that which would hold us back.**

**We cling to possessions, to pride, to greed, and to power.**

**For placing material things before your people, forgive us.**

**For doubting your presence among us, forgive us.**

**For ignoring people who are hurting, forgive us.**

**Be near to us, O God.**

**Help us to offer good news to a hurting world in your name.**

† 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 Maxwell Louis 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, Maxwell Louis, 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 .....Mary Peacock

**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: Mark 10:17-31

Response to the Lesson

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Moment

Sermon: A Loving Warning.....Carol Cavin-Dillon

† Affirmation of Faith.....No. 883

A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada



ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP  
October 10, 2021 at Eleven o'clock  
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

2200 West End Avenue  
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

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Joys & Concerns of the Church.....Nancy Parker

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: I’ll Praise my Maker While I’ve Breath ..... Lloyd Pfautsch  
I’ll praise my maker while I’ve breath; and when my voice is lost in death,  
praise shall employ my nobler powers: My days of praise shall ne’er be past,  
while life, and thought, and being last, or immortality endures.

Happy are they whose hopes rely on Israel’s God who made the sky,  
and earth and seas, with all their train. Whose truth forever stands secure,  
who saves the oppressed and feeds the poor, and none shall find his  
promise vain.

The Lord pours eyesight on the blind; the Lord supports the fainting mind;  
and sends the laboring conscience peace. God helps the stranger in distress,  
the widow and the fatherless, and grants the prisoner sweet release.

I’ll praise my God who lends me breath; and when my voice is lost in death,  
praise shall employ my nobler powers: My days of praise shall ne’er be past,  
while life, and thought, and being last, or immortality endures. Amen!  
(Isaac Watts)

† 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, and Let It Be..... Messiah

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: Spirit of the Living God (all sing) ..... Daniel Iverson  
**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

Voluntary: Toccata.....David Hegarty

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

*The postlude is the final Alleluia of our worship.  
All are invited to remain for a time of joyful prayer.*

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

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The altar flowers today are given in celebration of the wedding of Lee White  
and Alexandra Speros and in memory of the groom’s grandfather Frederick R.  
Webber, Jr and his great grandparents Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Webber, Sr.

Maxwell Louis Eason, son of John and Meredith Eason, is presented for  
baptism today.

Merritt Meadows McAnally, daughter of Scott and Elizabeth McAnally, was  
presented for baptism earlier 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 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 Maggie Jarrell.

Cover Art: “Jesus and the Rich Young Ruler,” by an unknown artist in Beijing,  
1879.

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

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

Today’s Music: Francis Havergal, author of “Take My Life and Let it Be,” once  
wrote of the inspiration for this hymn: “I went for a little visit of five days.  
There were ten persons in the house, some unconverted and long prayed for;  
some converted, but not rejoicing Christians. He gave me the prayer: ‘Lord,  
give me all in this house.’ And He just DID! Before I left the house everyone  
had got a blessing. The last night of my visit, after I had retired, the governess  
asked me to go to the two daughters. They were crying, etc. Then and there  
both of them trusted and rejoiced. It was nearly midnight. I was too happy to  
sleep, and passed most of the night in praise and renewal of my own  
consecration; and these little couplets formed themselves and chimed in my  
heart one after another till they finished with ‘ever, only, all for Thee’”  
(*Lutheran Hymnal Handbook*, 486).



**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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