



# WEST END

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



ORDER OF WORSHIP  
MARCH 28, 2024 AT SEVEN O'CLOCK  
MAUNDY THURSDAY

## GATHERING

Voluntary: Deck Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness, BWV 654..... J. S. Bach

Welcome..... Will McLeane

*Please take a moment to let us know you are here today by either filling out the attendance form in the pew or by visiting [westendumc.org/attendance](http://westendumc.org/attendance). If you are a first-time guest with us today, please share a way to connect so that we can share more information about West End UMC with you!*

Introit: O Lamb of God Most Holy .....Nikolaus Decius

O Lamb of God most holy!  
Who on the cross did suffer,  
and patient still and lowly,  
yourself to scorn did offer;  
Our sins by You were taken,  
or hope had us forsaken:  
Have mercy on us, Jesus!

† Processional Hymn No. 289: Ah, Holy Jesus.....Herzliebster Jesu

† Call to Worship ..... Aimee Baxter

Liturgist: Gracious God, we thank you for giving us a model of ultimate love in Christ Jesus.

**People: Thank you for loving us more than we can ever love you.**

Liturgist: Help us to be imitators of Christ Jesus' love.

**People: Inspire us to break the bonds that keep us from loving one another so that we might experience the in-breaking of your kin-dom.**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (in unison)

**Merciful God,**

**we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.**

**We have failed to be an obedient church.**

**We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy.**

**Forgive us, we pray.**

**Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

† 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.**

† Canticle of God's Glory ..... No. 82

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination .....Thornton Muncher

**Lord Jesus, stay with us, for evening is at hand and the day is past; be our companion in the Way, kindle our hearts, and awaken hope, that we may know you as you are revealed in Scripture and the breaking of bread. Grant this for the sake of your love. Amen.**

A Lesson from the Gospel..... John 13:1-17, 34-35

Response to the Lesson

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Meditation: The Reality of Love ..... Will McLeane

Silent Examen (Reflection)

*How will you linger in Christ's love throughout these holy days?*

Call for the Offering .....Maggie Jarrell

Offertory: Agnus Dei (from *Mass for 4 Voices*).....Claudio Monteverdi

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
*(Sung in Latin)*

† 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.**

† Thanksgiving..... Aimee Baxter

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

† Prayer of Praise and Thanksgiving

† Sanctus .....UMH pg. 28

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts:  
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory!  
Glory be to thee, O Lord most high!  
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord!  
Hosanna in the highest!**

Prayer of Remembrance

Celebrant: We offer ourselves in vulnerability and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Prayer of Consecration

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.**

Agnus Dei.....UMH pg. 30

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
grant us thy peace.**

The Breaking of Bread and Taking of the Cup

Communion Hymn No. 290: Go to Dark Gethsemane.....Redhead

† Prayer after Receiving

Celebrant: You have given yourself to us, Lord.

**People: Now we give ourselves for others**

Celebrant: Your love has made us a new people;

**People: as a people of love we will serve you with joy.**

Celebrant: Your glory has filled our hearts;

**People: help us to glorify you in all things. Amen.**

## SENDING FORTH

Stripping of the Chancel

Anthem: Jesu Dulcis Memoria .....Thomas Luis De Victoria

Jesus, sweet remembrance, granting the heart its true joys,

But above honey and all things is His sweet presence.

*(Sung in Latin)*

***Please Depart in Silence***

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

## ABOUT TODAY'S SERVICE

*Today's Call to Worship was written by Tammy Lewis Wilcox.*

### Music Participants

Members of the Chancel and Sanctuary Choirs  
Matthew Phelps: Director / Organist

### Bulletin Cover

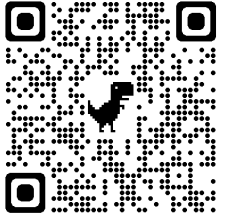
“Eucharist” was painted by Daniel Bonnell, an American artist who has been creating religious art for over a quarter of a century. Bonnell has written that as an artist he firmly believes “there is an inexpressible reality beyond words that comes from the divine. It reveals a grounded truth that the mystery of seeing is seeing the mystery.” In this Bonnell painting, the cross is prominent, but so is the dove of the Holy Spirit.

## A WARM WELCOME TO WEST END

Welcome to West End United Methodist Church! 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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## JOIN US FOR EASTER BRUNCH

Join us for Easter Brunch in the Gym during the Sunday School hour. Don't miss this a well-loved West End tradition. There will be no Sunday School or Children's Church on Easter Sunday. Childcare will be available for birth thru age 2.

## REMAINING HOLY WEEK SERVICES

### Good Friday Service

Friday, March 29 ♦ 12 p.m. ♦ Sanctuary

### Community Good Friday Service

Friday, March 29 ♦ 6 p.m. ♦ Gordan Memorial UMC

## EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

### Sunrise Service

Cloister Garden at 6:30 am

*No Sunday School or Small Groups*

### Worship Services

Sanctuary at 8:45 and 11 am

## WEST END STAFF

Members of West End United Methodist Church..... Ministers

**Rev. Dr. Carol Cavin-Dillon**.....Senior Pastor  
**Rev. Will McLeane** .....Pastor of Spiritual Formation  
**Rev. Maggie Jarrell**.....Pastor of Children and Families  
**Rev. Stacey Harwell-Dye**..... Pastor of Mercy and Justice  
**Rev. Shannon Baxter**..Pastor of Congregational Connection  
**Rev. Aimee Baxter**.....Pastor of Young Adults  
**Molly Borneman**..... Pastoral Fellow  
**Dr. Tammy Lewis Wilborn**.....Congregational Care Intern  
**Matthew Phelps**.....Minister of Music  
**Andrew Risinger**.....Associate Minister of Music  
**Nico Zavala**.....Music Intern  
**Emily C. Robbins**.....Minister of Youth  
**Melanie Paulson**.....Director, HR & Operations  
**Shelley Kuhlmeier**.....Communications Director  
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**Julie Catterton**.....Assistant to Senior Pastor  
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**Tosha Jackson**.....Receptionist  
**Devon Bardo**.....Receptionist  
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**Cin Tuang**..... Media Assistant  
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**Sam Bady**.....Safety and Security Coordinator  
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