

ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP
November 6, 2016 at Eleven o'clock
All Saints Day

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

GATHERING

Voluntary: Chorale Prelude on "Eventide" C.H.H. Parry

Welcome Michael Williams

Introit: Souls of the Righteous T. Tertius Noble
Souls of the righteous in the hand of God nor hurt nor torment
cometh them a-nigh, O holy hope of immortality.
Souls of the righteous in the hand of God.

† Processional Hymn No. 90.....Lasst Uns Erfreuen
Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

† Greeting Erin Racine
Liturgist: *At all times we are called to bless God's name.*
People: **Our lips are full of praise, exalting our God.**
Liturgist: *The proud will bend knees in worship,
the humble will lift glad songs.*
People: **Set free from our fears, we search for God and are found.**
Liturgist: *Our faces glow with thanksgiving,
our spirits overflow with grace.*
People: **God has wiped away our tears,
feeding us from the storehouses of hope.**

Collect of Purity (*in unison*)
**Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hid:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love thee,
and worthily magnify thy holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Invitation

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)
**Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
maker of all things, judge of all people:
We acknowledge and bewail
our manifold sins and wickedness,
which we from time to time
most grievously have committed,
by thought, word, and deed,
against thy divine majesty.**

**We do earnestly repent,
and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings;
the remembrance of them is grievous unto us.
Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us,
most merciful Father.
For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
forgive us all that is past;
and grant that we may ever hereafter serve
and please thee in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of thy name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Prayer for Pardon

Words of Assurance

Prayer for the Whole State of Christ's Church

Choral Response: O How Glorious David H. Williams
O how glorious is the kingdom,
where in all the saints rejoice with Christ. Alleluia

The Peace
Liturgist: *The peace of Christ be with you.*
People: **And also with you.**

† Gloria in Excelsis (*all shall sing*)..... No. 82
**Glory be to God on high,
and on earth peace, good will toward all.
We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee,
we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee
for thy great glory:
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty,
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.
For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination (*in unison*)
**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.**

Lesson from the Gospel: John 11:32-44 (pew Bible, page 874)

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

Meditation: Raising of Lazarus Michael Williams

† Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed No. 881

Joys and Concerns of the Church..... Lisa Gwock

The Offering

Anthem: Agnus Dei (from Requiem).....Giuseppi Verdi

† Presentation of the Elements and the Offering
† DoxologyNo. 95
† Sursum Corda
Celebrant: *The Lord be with you.*
People: **And also with you.**
Celebrant: *Lift up your hearts.*
People: **We lift them up unto the Lord.**
Celebrant: *Let us give thanks unto the Lord.*
People: **It is meet and right so to do.**
Celebrant: *It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty that we should
at all times and in all places give thanks unto thee, O Lord,
Holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Therefore with
angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven,
we laud and magnify thy glorious name, evermore praising
thee and saying:*

† Sanctus (*all shall sing*)No. 28
**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts. Heav'n 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. Amen.**

Prayer of Consecration

Prayer (*in unison*)
**O Lord, our heavenly Father,
we, thy humble servants,
desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept
this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving;
most humbly beseeching thee to grant that,
by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ,
and through faith in his blood,
we and thy whole Church may obtain
forgiveness of our sins,
and all other benefits of his passion.
And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord,
ourselves, our souls and bodies,
to be a reasonable, holy and lively sacrifice unto thee;
humbly beseeching thee
that all we who are partakers of this Holy Communion
may be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction.
And although we be unworthy,
through our manifold sins,
to offer unto thee any sacrifice,
yet we beseech thee
to accept this our bounden duty and service,
not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
by whom, and with whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty,
world without end. Amen.**

Breaking the Bread

Prayer of Humble Access (*in unison*)

**We do not presume to come to this thy table,
O merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness,
but in thy manifold and great mercies.**

**We are not worthy
so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy table.**

**But thou art the same Lord,
whose property is always to have mercy.**

**Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,
so to partake of this Sacrament of thy Son Jesus Christ,
that we may walk in newness of life,
may grow into his likeness,
and may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**

Agnus Dei (*all shall sing*)No. 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 Giving of the Bread and the Cup

The congregation is invited to join the choir in singing
the following hymns: 704, 399, 707, & 709.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Celebrant: *The peace of the Lord be with you.*

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: *Let us give thanks unto the Lord.*

All: **Almighty and most merciful God, from thee comes every good and perfect gift. We give thee praise and thanks for all thy mercies. Thy goodness has created us, thy bounty has sustained us, thy discipline has chastened us, thy patience has borne with us, thy love has redeemed us. Give us a heart to love and serve thee. Today we show our thankfulness for all thy goodness and mercy by giving up ourselves to thy service, cheerfully submitting in all things to thy blessed will through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

SENDING FORTH

† Recessional Hymn No. 711: For All the Saints Sine Nomine

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: I Have but Myself to Give Harold Friedell
I have but myself to give, let me to thy glory live
Let me follow day by day, where thou showest me the way.

Voluntary: Allegro Vivace from *Sonata II* Felix Mendelssohn
*All are invited to remain seated for a time of reflection.
If you leave, please do so quietly.*

† *The congregation is invited to stand.*

Head Usher: Barbara Cragg

The altar flowers are given today to the glory of God
and in loving memory of
Richard Phelps Stamps by his family.

Thanks are given to India Webber
for preparing the candles for the service today;
and to Nancy Jones and Martha Ann Pilcher
for lighting the candles.

Music Participants: Chancel Choir, Minister of Music Matthew Phelps
is director. Associate Andrew Risinger is organist and accompanist.
Caitlin Dowling is assisting at the organ today.

HYMNIC NOTES

The recessional hymn titled by the author, "Saints'-Day Hymn" and "A cloud of witnesses.-Heb.xii.1." entered USA Methodist hymnals in 1905, and for decades its singing was for the most part limited to the memorial services of annual, jurisdictional, and general conferences. During World War II the hymn was introduced in local churches' memorial services and began to be sung to Ralph Vaughan Williams' tune SINE NOMINE, (without a name). This widely- sung unison hymn tune is composed in the style of a baroque trio: an independent and moving bass line, the harmonic realization in the left hand, and the melody in the third and upper voice.

All Saints Sunday

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- Jeanne Fonville Riddell**
 - Thomas Crockett Herbert, Sr.**
 - Louise Kellogg**
 - Christopher Gilbert Magee**
 - Adelaide Shull Davis**
 - Eunice Elizabeth Wylie Doty**
 - Michael P. Ishie**
 - Robert Harris Elledge**
 - Vallie Carleton Brooks**
 - Donald Keith Gilbert**
 - William Brown Wadlington**
 - Thomas Earl Beasley, Jr.**
 - Louise Baird Short**
 - George Samuel Jones**
 - Elizabeth King Folger**
 - Robert Thornton Nash**
 - Betty Chiles Nixon**
 - Joseph Hunter Allen, Jr.**
 - Hawkins Westmoreland Clark**
 - Robert Dixon Norling**

