

ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP  
June 26, 2016 at Eleven o'clock  
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

*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: Cantabile.....Cesar Franck

Welcome.....Michael Williams  
*Please take a moment to record your attendance in the registration pad found near the center aisle, pass it to your neighbor, and then pass the pad back to the center. First-time guests 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: Where Charity and Love Prevail.....Dundee  
Where charity and love prevail there God is ever found; brought here together by Christ's love, by love are we thus bound.

† Processional Hymn No. 89: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee.....Hymn to Joy

† Greeting.....Lisa Gwock  
Liturgist: *God, who rules the universe, calls us;*  
People: **Christ, who took up his cross, calls us:**  
Liturgist: *Holy Spirit, who frees us body and soul, calls us.*  
People: **Let us faithfully answer by worshiping the triune God.**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)  
**Merciful God,**  
**we confess that we desire what is not your will.**  
**We fear failure and cling to unquestioned habits.**  
**We are truly sorry and repent**  
**of what we have done and what we have not done.**  
**Show us the path of your prophetic way.**  
**Open our eyes to new ventures.**  
**Help us love our neighbors as ourselves.**  
**Forgive us and renew us,**  
**in the name of life abundant,**  
**Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

† 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.**

*(Please be seated.)*

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination

**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: Luke 9:51-62.....(pew Bible, page 843)

Response to the Lesson

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

† Hymn No. 798: Psalm 77.....Carlton R. Young  
*All join refrain, first after cantor and then after the verses.  
All children are invited to come forward and join Michael at the chancel  
at the conclusion of the Psalm.*

RESPONSE (General)

Ps. 105:5a,2a  
Carlton R. Young



Sermon: Jesus and the Village.....Michael Williams

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

Joys & Concerns of the Church.....Erin Racine

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.**

Mission Moment.....Project Transformation Interns

Offertory: Thank the Lord.....Folk Tune, arr. Rene Clausen

Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell everyone what God has done. Let everyone who loves the Lord rejoice and gladly bear his name. God recalls his promises and lead His people forth in joy with shouts of Thanksgiving Alleluia, Alleluia!  
(Contemporary Lutheran text)

† Doxology .....No. 95

Reception of New Members

Liturgist: *Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
these persons are now entrusted to your love and care.  
Do all in your power to increase their faith,  
confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.*  
People: **We give thanks for all that God has already given you, 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.**

SENDING FORTH

† Recessional Hymn No. 581 .....Beach Spring  
Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

† Benediction

† Response (all sing): Awake O Sleeper vs. 5.....New Britain  
**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: Final (*from Organ Symphony no. 2*).....Charles Marie Widor  
*The postlude is the final Alleluia of our worship.  
All are invited to remain for a time of joyful prayer.*

† *The congregation is invited to stand.*

Head Usher: Barbara Cragg

The altar flowers this morning are from the wedding of  
Mallory Hely and Jim Perdue.

They are given to the glory of God and in loving memory  
of their grandmothers, Dorothy Lynn Wade, Florence Heymann Carter,  
and Anne Logan Perdue.

Today's Music:

Music Participants: The Chancel Choir, Minister of Music Matthew Phelps  
organist-director. Caitlin Dowling is directing this morning. Mark Buchanan  
is cantor. Emma Jackson is soprano soloist.

The hymn "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" is most commonly known as the  
theme to Beethoven's monumental 9<sup>th</sup> symphony. It was first published as a  
hymn in The Presbyterian Hymnal of 1911. The words were written by Henry  
Van Dyke, who wrote of his text, "These verses are simple expressions of  
common Christian feelings and desires in this present time – hymns of today  
that may be sung together by people who know the thought of the age, and are  
not afraid that any truth of science will destroy religion, or any revolution on  
earth overthrow the kingdom of heaven. Therefore this is a hymn of trust and  
joy and hope."

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Preaching: Michael Williams  
*"Jesus and the Village"*

**Luke 9:51-62**

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to  
Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they  
entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did  
not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his  
disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to  
command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he  
turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village. As  
they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you  
wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds  
of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head."  
To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and  
bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own  
dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another  
said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my  
home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and  
looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

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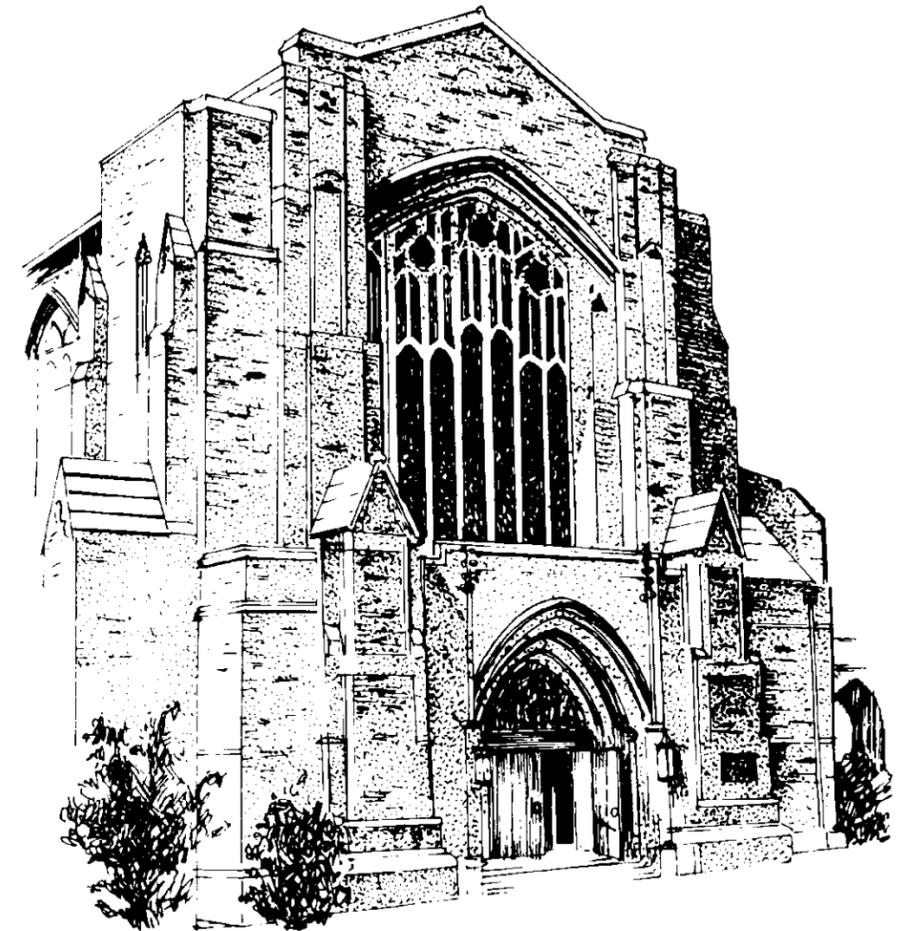
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