

## GATHERING

Voluntary: Slow Air in E Minor.....Herbert Howells

Welcome.....Carol Cavin-Dillon

*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: O Light Everlasting.....Jean Pasquet

† Processional Hymn No. 173: Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies.....Ratisbon

† Greeting.....Erin Racine

Liturgist: *As we come to worship this day, let us bring all of our joys and sorrows.*

People: **Jesus offers us hope!**

Liturgist: *As we come to worship this day, we believe in God's power through Jesus Christ.*

People: **Jesus brings us healing!**

Liturgist: *As we come to worship this day, we feel the presence of God.*

People: **Jesus teaches us new ways to live!**

Anthem: The Lord is My Light.....Michael Bedford

The Lord is my light, the Lord is my light, the Lord is my light and my salvation, the Lord is my light, the Lord is my light, whom shall I fear, whom shall I fear, of whom shall I be afraid? For in times of trouble you hide me in your dwelling; you shelter me and comfort me, and set me high on a rock. Hear, O Lord, when I cry to you, give ear to me and answer; O hide not your face from me, your face, O Lord, do I seek. *(Adapted from Psalm 27)*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession *(in unison)*

**We know who you are, O Christ.**

**You are the one who silences demons and casts out evil spirits.**

**You are the one who creates new life out of utter chaos.**

**We know who you are, O Christ.**

**Forgive us, we pray, when we act otherwise.**

**It is in your name that we pray. Amen.**

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

† 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.**

*(You are invited to pass the peace of Christ to those around you.)*

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 his service to others. We will pray for him that he may 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 Nelson James 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, Nelson James, 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 *(in unison)*.....Julia Johnson

**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 1:21-28.....(pew Bible, page 813)

Response to the Lesson

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

† Gloria Patri.....No. 71

*The children are invited to come forward during the singing of the Gloria Patri to join Carol at the chancel.*

**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.)*

Sermon: What Have You to Do with Us? .....Carol Cavin-Dillon

† Affirmation of Faith.....No. 883

Joys & Concerns of the Church.....Brandon Baxter

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: Be Still My Soul.....Percy Whitlock

Be still, my soul, for God is near; The Great High Priest is with thee now; The Lord of Life himself is here, Before whose face the angels bow. To make thy heart his lowly throne thy Saviour God in love draws nigh. He gives himself unto his own, For whom he once came down to die. I come, O Lord, for Thou dost call to blend my pleading prayer with Thine: To Thee I give myself, my all and feed on Thee, and make Thee mine. Amen. *(W.D. Maclagan)*

† Doxology .....No. 94

## SENDING FORTH

† Recessional Hymn No. 557: Blest Be the Tie that Binds.....Dennis

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: For Your Light Has Come.....Ronald A. Nelson

Voluntary: Trumpet Tune .....David German

*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.*

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

The altar flowers are given today to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jane and Chase Delony, Patty Chadwell, Lillian and Robert Chadwell, and Ellen and James Hofstead by Patty and Francis Delony.

Nelson James Finger, son of Robert and Kelsey Finger, is presented for baptism today.

Eleanor Yoshiko Morse, daughter of Benjamin James Morse and Jennifer Jeewon Lee Morse, will be presented today for baptism today in the 11 o'clock service.



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!

**Sunday Activities**

- Service Times.....8:45 and 11 a.m.
- Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
- College Lunch.....12 - 1 p.m.
- Youth Choir Rehearsal\*.....12:15 - 1 p.m.
- Adult Handbells.....1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
- Youth Small Groups\*.....5 - 7 p.m.

**Weekly Activities**

- Meal.....Wednesdays, 5 - 6:30 p.m.
- Class Offerings.....Wednesdays, 6 p.m.
- Children's Choir and Youth Handbell Rehearsals.....Wednesdays, 6 - 7 p.m.
- Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal.....Wednesdays, 7:30 - 9 p.m.
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal.....Thursdays, 7:15pm - 9:15 p.m.

For a complete listing and additional information on Sunday and Weekly Activities, please visit our website at [www.westendumc.org](http://www.westendumc.org) or see the bulletin insert.

\*Meal provided.

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Head Ushers: John Nance and Byron Burrus

Music Participants: The Sanctuary Choir. Associate Minister of Music, Andrew Risinger, is directing. Minister of Music, Matthew Phelps, is assisting at the organ. Today, we welcome the Chapel Choir from Belmont United Methodist Church, Nashville as they combine with West End's Chapel Choirs. Later this morning, the combined groups will sing at Belmont UMC's 10:30 a.m. service. We give thanks for Belmont leaders Amy Cooper and Christy Perkey and all the parents who helped make this morning's combined worship experiences possible.

Hymnic Notes: "Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies" was written by Charles Wesley and was published in three stanzas in *Hymns and Sacred Poems*, compiled in 1740 by Charles Wesley and his brother, John. James Montgomery called it "one of Charles Wesley's loveliest progeny." Titled "Morning Hymn" by Wesley, it is unusual in that it does not contain the customary reference to the previous night's rest or to the work and dangers of the day ahead. The text begins by placing the focus entirely on Christ, the light of the world, the "Sun of Righteousness," the "Dayspring," and "Daystar." Thus the light of Christ is to fill our lives and lead us forward "to the perfect day."

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