

ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP
June 11, 2017 at Eight Forty-five
Trinity Sunday

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: Prelude on NiceaCarl Mueller

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: Come Ye That Love the Lord..... Alice Parker

† Processional Hymn No. 64.....Nicaea
Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

† Greeting.....Lisa Gwock
Liturgist: *Jesus promised to be with us always.*
People: **Lord, we are thankful for that promise.**
Liturgist: *In all times, this promise gives us hope.*
People: **Lord, we rejoice in the hope you give us.**
Liturgist: *Come and celebrate the eternal promises of Christ.*
People: **Lord, we are grateful that you have given us so much and that you promise God’s presence with us always. Amen.**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)
Loving God, we confess that we do not always bring honor and glory to your name. We are rebellious and weak; we flee before your goodness. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us by the grace and mercy of Christ, That we may rise up again in peace to love and serve your world. Amen.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

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: John 17:1-11.....(pew Bible, pages 879)

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 Michael 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: It's Just What Disciples Do.....Michael Williams

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

† 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.)

Joys & Concerns of the Church..... Becky Peeler

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: Almighty and Everlasting God.....Orlando Gibbons
Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all our dangers and necessities, stretch forth thy right hand to help and defend us: through Christ our Lord. Amen.

† Doxology.....No. 95

SENDING FORTH

† Recessional Hymn No. 182.....Liebster Jesu
Word of God, Come Down On Earth

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: Amen..... Danish

Voluntary: Prelude in G Major, BWV 541.....J. S. Bach
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 Ushers: John Nance and Byron Burrus

The altar flowers are given today to the glory of God in honor of Mrs. Carolyn Driver and in memory of Dr. Rowe Driver by their children.

The rose on the Communion table is to celebrate the birth of Anne Walton Herbert, born May 30, 2017 to Rachel and Erik Herbert. She is also welcomed by her big brothers, Henry and Will Herbert.

Music Participants: The Sanctuary Choir. Associate Minister of Music, Andrew Risinger is directing. Minister of Music, Matthew Phelps is assisting at the organ.

Hymnic Notes: The processional hymn on the transcendence and praiseworthiness of the Holy Trinity is based in part on Rev. 4:8-11 and John’s vision of the unceasing worship in heaven, and is widely acclaimed as the paradigm of a singable and memorable hymn composed on a single theme. NICAEA is John V. Dykes’s finest, most sung tune and a perfect match for the romantic yet refined literary qualities of Heber's text. The tune is named for the First Council of Nicaea, held at Nicaea in Asia Minor in 325 CE, whose formalization of the doctrine of the Trinity, later modified at the 2nd Ecumenical Council held in Constantinople in 381, is traditionally called The Nicene Creed (see hymnal 880), the most universally used creed in Christendom.

The recessional skillfully expands John 1:14, "And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory," into a hymn that describes Jesus Christ, his life and ministry, and that prays for his return that we may hear once more his saving Word of love, his healing Word for a broken world, and the Word of life in the one Bread of the Eucharist.
(Hymnic notes by Carlton Young)

June 11, 2017
Preaching: Michael Williams
"It's Just What Disciples Do"

John 17:1-11

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one."

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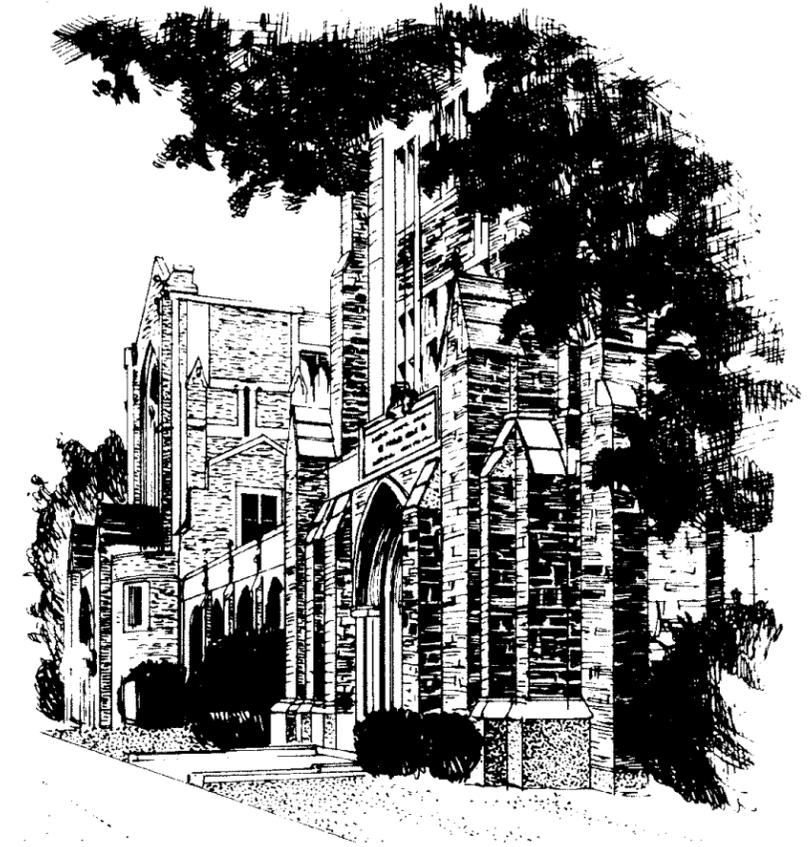
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