

ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP  
June 18, 2017 at Eight Forty-five  
Second 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: Aria.....Flor Peeters

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.....arr. Alice Parker

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

† Greeting.....Chris Allen  
Liturgist: *Lord, our hearts are on fire this day!*  
People: **Set the blazes of hope that burn away fear!**  
Liturgist: *Lord, we come here to be empowered to serve you.*  
People: **May the gifts of the Spirit blow away our divisions.**  
Liturgist: *Praise to God who has brought to us the Holy Spirit!*  
People: **Let us worship and rejoice, for God is challenging and empowering us this day!**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)  
**God of amazing love and unexpected grace,  
Open our eyes that we may see You,  
especially in those times when we feel abandoned by You.  
Forgive us that we so easily allow circumstance  
to blind us to Your Presence.  
Forgive us that we too frequently mistrust Your power.  
Fill our hearts that we may become like You,  
especially when Your message needs to be heard.  
Touch our lives that we may know You,  
especially in those times when we feel unable to cope.**

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.**

A lesson from Paul’s Epistle to the Corinthians.....(pew Bible, page 933)  
1 Corinthians 12:4-13

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: Many Gifts, One Spirit.....Michael Williams

† Affirmation of Faith of the United States 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.....Nancy Parker

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: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty.....Hugo Distler

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!  
Join the full throng; wake, harp and psalter and song; awake!  
Sound forth in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o’er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
Who as on wings of an eagle, uplifteth, sustaineth. Hast thou not seen  
how thy desires all have been granted in what he ordaineth?  
*(Joachim Neander)*

† Doxology.....No. 95

SENDING FORTH

Middle School Mission Trip Commissioning

† Recessional Hymn No. 550.....Canterbury  
Christ, from Whom All Blessings Flow

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: Amen.....Danish

Voluntary: Praeludium in E minor.....Nicholas Bruhns  
*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 flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God  
and in honor of the baptisms of  
Lynden Pauline Anckner and James Howard Anckner,  
by their parents, James Anckner and Patricia Scott.

Lynden Pauline Anckner and James Howard Anckner,  
daughter and son of James Anckner and Patricia Scott,  
are presented for baptism today in the 11 o’clock service.

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

Hymnic Notes: The processional, composed in 1907, was inspired by the  
beauty of the Berkshire, Massachusetts, mountains, and counters the doom  
preceding WW1 with the prevailing optimism of humankind’s inevitable  
progress: in the words of the poet, “Happiness consists not so much in the  
absence of pain as in the presence of joy.” It was written to be sung to the  
melody in the finale of L. V. Beethoven’s Ninth or *Choral* Symphony, 1824.

The recessional is Charles Wesley’s eloquent lyrical paraphrase on the  
unity within our diversity that we seek and already have in Christ, and our  
interdependence on one another as members in the body of Christ. The poet  
uses St. Paul’s listing of the virtues and attributes of and the arguments for the  
unity in Christ, which he expounded in 1 Corinthians 12:4-31 and Ephesians  
4:1-15. *(Hymnic notes by Carlton Young)*

June 18, 2017  
Preaching: Michael Williams  
"Many Gifts, One Spirit"

**1 Corinthians 12:4-13**

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

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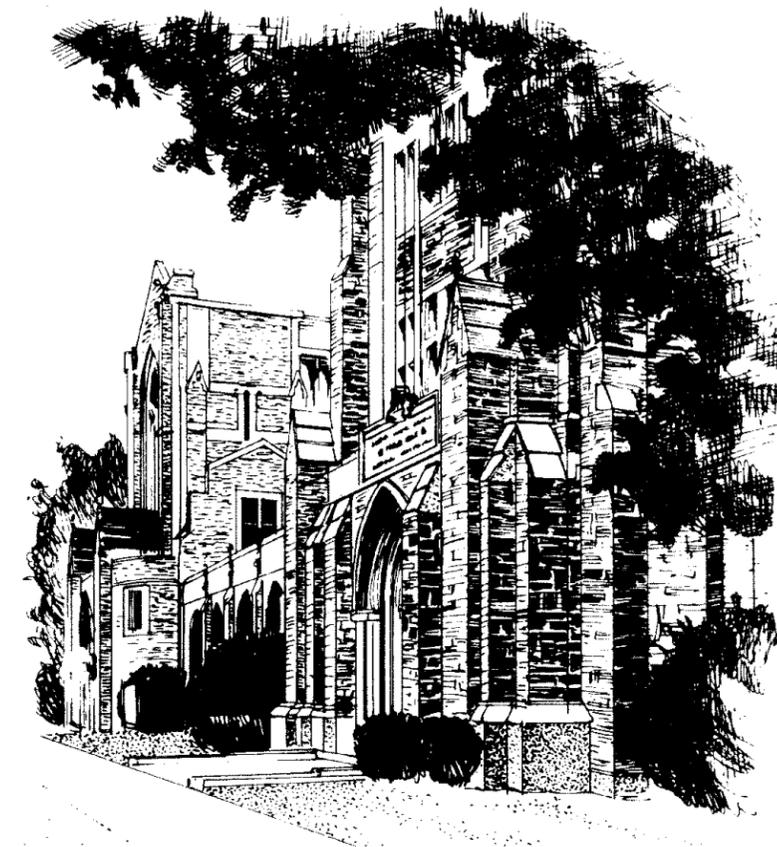
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