

## 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: Lord Jesus Christ Be Present Now.....17th Century German  
Lord Jesus Christ be present now, our hearts in true devotion bow.  
Thy Spirit send with grace divine and let thy truth within us shine.

† 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!**

† 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.)*

† 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.)*

Anthem: Exultate Justi .....Ludovico da Viadana  
Rejoice in the Lord, O ye just; praise befits the upright. Give praise to the Lord on the harp; sing to him with the psaltery, the instrument of ten strings. Sing to him a new canticle, sing well unto him with a loud noise. Rejoice in the Lord, O ye just; praise befits the upright.  
*(Psalm 33, sung in Latin)*

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 person 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 her with a community of love and forgiveness, that she may grow in her service to others. We will pray for her that she 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 Eleanor Yoshiko to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase her faith, confirm her hope, and perfect her in love.*

† People: **We give thanks for all that God has already given you Eleanor Yoshiko, 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*).....David Reichert  
**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.**

† Hymn No. 2213 TFWs.....Healer of Our Every Ill  
*The children are invited to come forward to join Carol at the chancel during the last stanza of the hymn.*

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: There is a Balm in Gilead .....Spiritual, arr. Dawson  
There is a Balm in Gilead, to make the wounded whole, to heal the sin-sick soul. Sometimes I feel discouraged, and think my work's in vain, but then the holy spirit revives my soul again. If you cannot sing like angels, if you cannot preach like Paul, you can tell the love of Jesus, and say, "He died for all." (*Traditional Spiritual*)

† Doxology.....No. 94  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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



# WEST END

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: Spirit of the Living God.....No. 393

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**  
**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**  
**Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.**  
**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

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.*

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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, was presented for baptism in the early service today.

Eleanor Yoshiko Morse,  
daughter of Benjamin James Morse and Jennifer Jeewon Lee Morse,  
is presented today for baptism today.

*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.

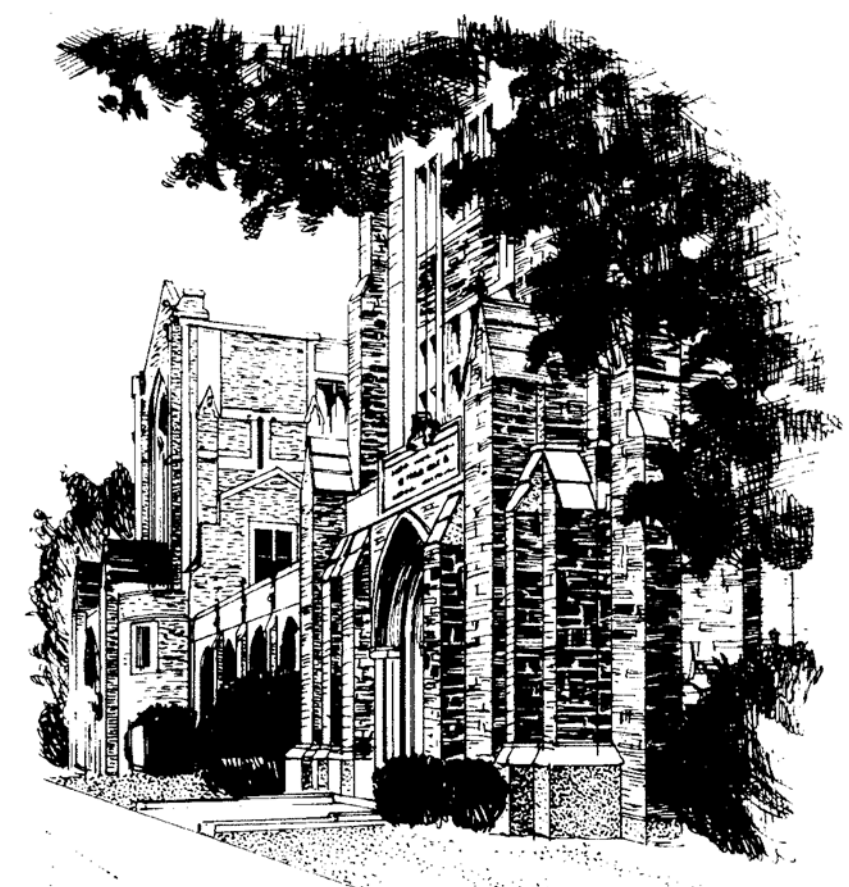
\*Meal provided.

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Head Usher: Barbara Cragg

Music Participants: The Chancel Choir. Minister of Music, Matthew Phelps, is director and assisting at the organ. Associate Minister of Music, Andrew Risinger, is organist/accompanist. Margy Bredemann, soprano.

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."



ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP  
January 28, 2018 at Eleven o'clock  
Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany