

GATHERING

Voluntary: Aria.....Flor Peeters

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

† Processional Hymn No. 139.....Lobe Den Herren
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

† Greeting.....Emily C. Robbins

Liturgist: *In the midst of life's storms, God is there.*

People: **What have we to fear?**

Liturgist: *In the darkness and terror, God is with us.*

People: **Of whom shall we be afraid?**

Liturgist: *Rise up, people of God, for you are loved and saved.*

People: **Thanks be to God who cares deeply for us.**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

God of love and power, we listen to the stories of miracles and doubt that these things can happen today.

We see the waves of misfortune, misery, distrust, and anger, and we wonder how we can still those waves.

We feel the pressures of power and fear flooding into our lives, threatening to drown us, and we wonder where you are.

Forgive us for our weak faith. Forgive us for our doubts.

Help us to place our trust in you, Lord Jesus.

Help us to fix our eyes on you and on the ministries to which you have called us.

For we ask these things in Jesus' Name. 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 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 Norah Elizabeth 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, Norah Elizabeth, 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*).....Jenny Charles

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 Old Testament.....(pew Bible, page 227-228)
1 Samuel 17:1a, 2-11, 32-49

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.**

Sermon: David and GoliathCarol Cavin-Dillon

† Affirmation of Faith.....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.**

Offertory: A Prayer of St. Patrick..... John Rutter

Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me,

Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me,

Christ above me, Christ beneath me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,

Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

from St. Patrick's Breastplate (5th c.)

† Doxology.....No. 95

SENDING FORTH

† Recessional Hymn No. 529.....Foundation
How Firm a Foundation

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: Amen.....Danish

Toccata on "How Firm a Foundation"Craig Phillips

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 from the wedding of Olivia Fitzpatrick and Colin Schneeweiss.

Norah Elizabeth Hemmer, daughter of Caleb Hemmer and Lori Hemmer, is presented for baptism today.

A rose on the table celebrates the birth of Loftin Olivia Myers on June 1, 2018 in Atlanta, GA to Cameron and Amy Bowers Myers.

She is welcomed by her big brother Clyde McKenzie Myers, her grandparents, Greg and Nan Bowers, and her aunt and uncle Rob and Katy Bowers.

A rose on the table celebrates the birth of Magnolia (Maggie) Hamilton Walker on June 9, 2018 to Allison and Bill Walker.



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.
- 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.

Building Tours are offered on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 9:30 AM, or immediately following the early service. Meet at the Welcome Center in Reed Hall, through the side doors of the Sanctuary.

For a complete listing and additional information on Sunday and Weekly Activities, please visit our website at www.westendumc.org or see the insert.

*August-April

Head Ushers: Byron Burrus and John Nance

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

Hymnic Notes: “How Firm a Foundation” is a hymn that for over two centuries has assured believers of the faithfulness of Christ and the certainty of hope. The first verse acts almost as an introduction to the rest of the text, giving us cause to stop and ponder the Word of assurance that God has given us, described in greater detail in the next four verses. Those four verses are in fact paraphrases of Scripture passages: Isaiah 41:10, 43:2, Romans 8:3-39, Hebrews 13:5, and Deuteronomy 31:6. In the words of this hymn then, we carry with us the Word from God, and the call to trust in that Word. But God’s Word is expansive and not limited to letters on a page - the fifth verse moves us to a trust in the Word made flesh in Jesus Christ. Thus we are assured by the words we sing, the Word we are given, and the Word made flesh, of the steadfastness of God and His unfailing love.

Craig Phillips, a Nashville native and world renowned composer, wrote his Toccata on “How Firm a Foundation” for the dedication of the Schantz Organ at First Baptist Church in downtown Nashville.

West End United Methodist Church

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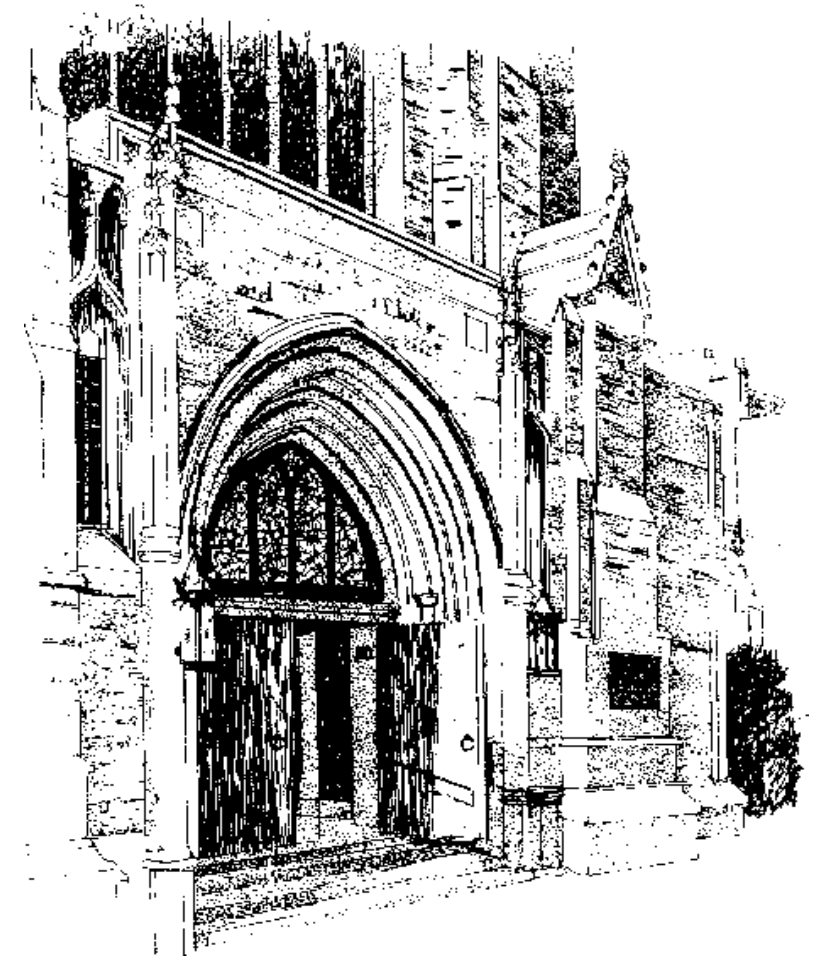
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