

## GATHERING

Voluntary: All Glory Be to God on High.....J. S. Bach , BWV 662

Welcome.....Lisa Gwock  
*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  
Come ye that love the Lord and let your love be known;  
Join in a song of sweet accord and thus surround the throne.

† Processional Hymn No. 158.....Spanish Hymn  
Come, Christians, Join to Sing

† Greeting.....Carol Cavin-Dillon  
Liturgist: *O Lord, open our eyes*  
People: **that we might see you among us.**  
Liturgist: *O Lord, open our ears*  
People: **that we might hear your call.**  
Liturgist: *O Lord, open our hearts*  
People: **that we might receive your love.**  
Liturgist: *O Lord, open our lips*  
People: **that we might declare your praise.**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)  
**Merciful God, we confess**  
**that we have not loved you with our whole heart.**  
**We have failed to be an obedient church.**  
**We have not done your will,**  
**we have broken your law,**  
**we have rebelled against your love,**  
**we have not loved our neighbors,**  
**and we have not heard the cry of the needy.**  
**Forgive us, we pray.**  
**Free us for joyful obedience,**  
**through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

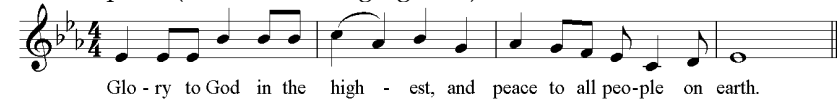
† Silent Confession

† Words of Assurance  
Liturgist: *Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven!*  
People: **In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven!**  
**Glory to God. Amen.**

† 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.)*

† An Act of Praise  
Antiphon (Choir and Congregation)



Choir: *Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.*

All: **(Antiphon)**

Choir: *Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.*

All: **(Antiphon)**

Choir: *You are seated at the right hand of the Father, receive our prayer.*

All: **(Antiphon)**

Choir: *For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord. You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ.*

All: **(Antiphon)**

Choir: *With the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

All: **(Antiphon)**

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination (*in unison*).....Patrick Dunnevant  
**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 Old Testament.....(pew Bible, page 215-216)  
1 Samuel 3:1-20

Response to the Lesson

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Communion Meditation.....Lisa Gwock  
Speak Lord, Your Servant is Listening

Joys & Concerns of the Church.....Erin Racine

The Offering

Offertory: Ave Verum Corpus.....W. A. Mozart  
Hail, true body, born of the Virgin Mary, who has truly suffered, was sacrificed on the cross for mortals, whose side was pierced, whence flowed water and blood: be for us a foretaste of heaven during our final examining. (*sung in Latin*)

† Presentation of the Offering and the Elements

† Doxology.....No. 95

† Thanksgiving

Celebrant: *The Lord be with you.*

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: *Lift up your hearts.*

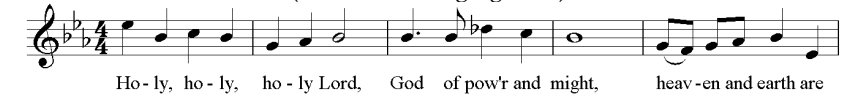
People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Celebrant: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

People: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

† Prayer of Praise and Thanksgiving

† Sanctus and Benedictus (*Choir and Congregation*)



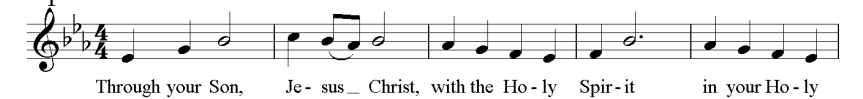
Prayer of Remembrance

People:



Prayer of Consecration

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.**

The Breaking of Bread and Taking of the Cup  
*The congregation is invited to join the choir in singing the following hymns during communion: 614, 593, and 617.*

† Prayer after Receiving

Celebrant: *You have given yourself to us, Lord.*

People: **Now we give ourselves for others.**

Celebrant: *Your love has made us a new people;*

People: **as a people of love we will serve you with joy.**

Celebrant: *Your glory has filled our hearts;*

People: **help us to glorify you in all things. Amen.**

SENDING FORTH

† Recessional Hymn No. 400: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing...Nettleton

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: Go With us Lord (all sing) ..... Tallis Canon  
**Go with us Lord and guide our way through this and every coming day,  
That in your spirit strong and true our live may be our gift to you.**

Voluntary: Allegro Marziale.....Frank Bridge  
*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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Youth Mission Team\*

Anna Bigelow	Martha Dillon	Hudson Gilliland
Mary Frances Harrell	Ellie Kenigson	Hilde Medovich
Maeve Tettleton	Riley Verner	Kalie Rhodes

\*Youth Mission Trip Commissioning took place today in the 8:45am service.

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The altar flowers were donated by Mary Mitchell in loving memory of her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Mitchell.

The rose on the table celebrates the birth of Elizabeth Wren Ockerman on April 30, 2018 in Richmond, VA to John and Kate Ockerman, son and daughter-in-law of Jeff Ockerman. Elizabeth joins her older brother, Foster.



*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 [www.westendumc.org](http://www.westendumc.org) or see the bulletin insert.

\*August-April

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Head Usher: Barbara Cragg

Music Participants: The Chancel Choir. Minister of Music, Matthew Phelps, is directing. Associate Andrew Risinger, is organist/accompanist. Music Associate, Allison Williams, is assisting at the organ.

Music Notes: Using imagery of Christ as the giver of living water and the shepherd gathering his sheep back into the fold, “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing,” reminds the worshipper of the ever bountiful grace of God. We are “prone to wander,” and are quick to seek redemption through our own power. But God continues to bring us back from our wandering, until, songs of praise on our lips, we dance forever before the mount of His redeeming love. Mozart’s “Ave Verum Corpus” is often considered one of the most beautiful pieces of choral music ever written. It was written in 1791 while Mozart was in the middle of composing “The Magic Flute.” The piece was written for Joseph Stoll, the music director of St. Stephan in Baden, and was written while Mozart was visiting Baden where his wife Constanze had just given birth to their sixth child.

*Due to our concert yesterday afternoon, the piano had to remain the in the Sanctuary through the weekend. To access the lectern side aisle, please use the pathway on the pew side of the column next to the piano. The piano will return to the choir room this week.*

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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