

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.....arr. Alice Parker

† 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)



PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination (*in unison*).....David Curtis

**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: Lord, Speak to Me.....Jeffrey H. Rickard

Lord, speak to me that I may speak in living echoes of thy tone;

as thou hast sought, so let me seek thy erring children lost and lone.

O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the precious things thou dost

impart; and wing my words, that they may reach the hidden depths

of many a heart. O fill me with thy fullness, Lord, until my very heart

o'erflow in kindling thought and glowing word, thy love to tell, thy

praise to show. Amen.

(Francis Ridley Havergal, 1872)

† 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.*

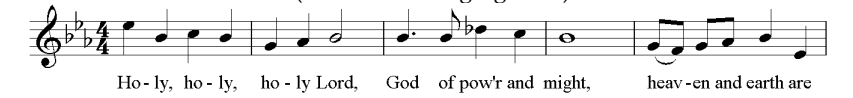
People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

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*)



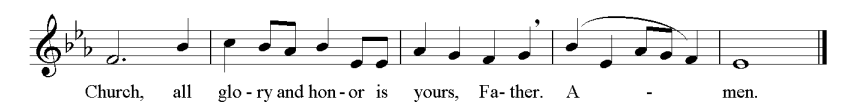
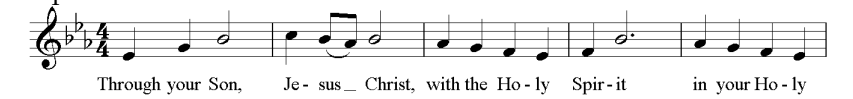
Prayer of Remembrance

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.**

Youth Mission Trip Commissioning

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

SENDING FORTH

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

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: Amen.....Danish

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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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.
She is welcomed by her proud grandfather, Jeff Ockerman
and her big 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 or see the bulletin insert.

*August-April

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Head Ushers: John Nance and Byron Burrus

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

Hymnic 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.

*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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