

GATHERING

Voluntary: Adagio from Sonata I.....Felix Mendelssohn

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 LordAlice Parker

† Processional Hymn No. 154.....Coronation
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

† Greeting.....Nancy Parker
Liturgist: Greetings to our brothers and sisters in faith.
People: We come to celebrate God's presence,
Liturgist: and God's love expressed through Jesus Christ.
People: We come remembering Christ's life and ministry,
Liturgist: and the lives we are called to live.
People: We come as a pilgrim people searching for ways to live out our faith.
Liturgist: We come seeking the strength to carry on our journey.
People: Let us rejoice in God's gift to us!

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (in unison).....Nancy Parker
God of Love, in the wrong we have done
and in the good we have not done;
we have sinned in ignorance;
we have sinned in weakness;
we have sinned through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry.
We repent and turn to you.
Forgive us,
and renew our lives.

† 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.)

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination.....Allan Horner
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, pages 218-219; 221)
1 Sam 8:4-20; 11:14-15

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. Amen.

(Please be seated.)

Sermon: Be Careful What You Ask For.....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: Come, Let's Rejoice.....Joseph Amner
Come, let's rejoice unto the Lord, let us make joy to God our Saviour.
Let us approach to his presence in confession, and in psalms let us
make joy to him. Alleluia. (Paraphrase of the first two verses of Venite)

† Doxology No. 95

SENDING FORTH

† Recessional Hymn No. 2234 TFWS.....Lancashire
Lead On, O Cloud of Presence

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: Amen.....Danish

Voluntary: Prelude and Fugue in G minor ("Little").....J. S. Bach/Krebs

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 in honor of Mrs. Carolyn Driver, and in memory of Dr. Rowe Driver, by their children.

Cebriet Lee Harrell, III and Perry Lee Harrell, son and daughter of Cebriet Lee Harrell, II and Shelton Lacy Harrell, will be presented for baptism today in the 11 o'clock service.



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.

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 bulletin insert.

*Meal provided. +++

Head Ushers: John Nance and Byron Burrus

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: “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” is a declaration of praise, but it’s also much more than that. The words both declare the majesty of Christ and task us with making that majesty known to all. Like many hymns describing the glory of God and the hope that one day all people will see that glory, this hymn alludes to Philippians 2:9-11: “at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

Service note: Beginning this weekend, we will have a short time of meditation following the sermon. Following this brief silence, our second liturgist will lead us in the Affirmation of Faith.

West End United Methodist Church

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- Members of West End United Methodist Church..... Ministers
- Carol Cavin-Dillon.....Senior Pastor
- Erin Racine.....Pastor of Hospitality & Congregational Care
- Brandon Baxter.....Pastor & Coordinator of Spiritual Formation
- Becky Peeler.....Pastor of Children & Family Ministries
- Lisa Gwock.....Pastor of Missions & Outreach
- Nancy Parker.....Pastor of Young Adults & Vandy Wesley
- Anita Peebles.....Congregational Care Intern

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- Andrew Risinger..... Associate Minister of Music
- Allison Williams.....Music Associate
- Scott Brons.....Music Intern
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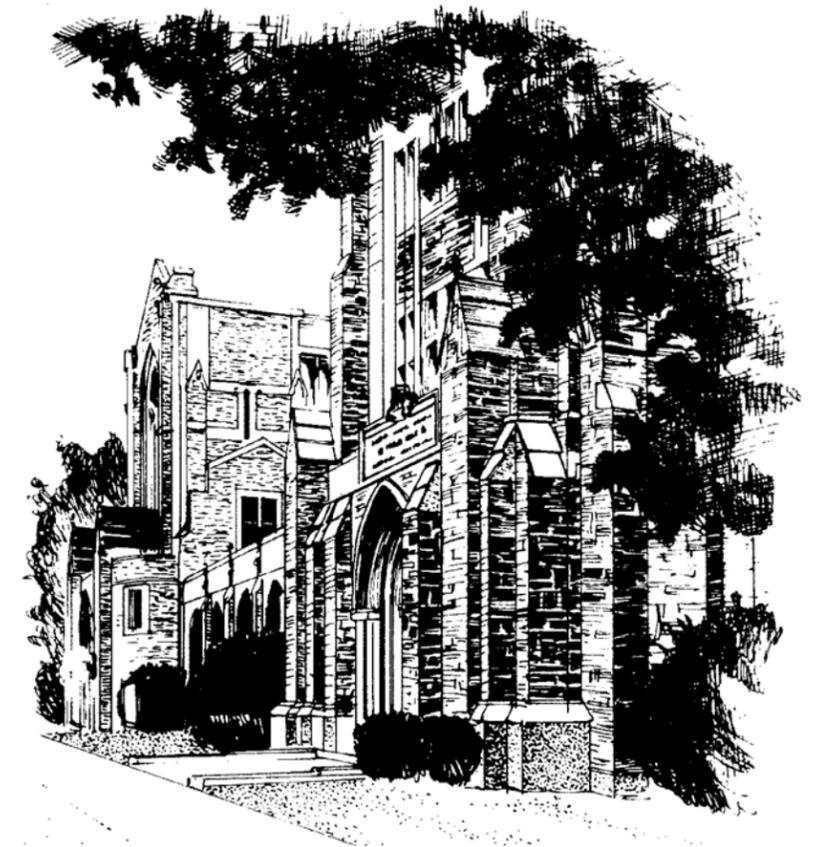
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- Lynn McClary.....Executive Director
- Sandy Gilbert.....Program Director
- Charity Van De Griek.....Receptionist & Administrative Assistant

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**



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