

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..... Alice Parker
Come ye that love the Lord, and let your name be known. Join in a song of sweet accord and thus surround the throne.

† 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.)

† 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.)

Solo: Lord, Here Am I.....John Ness Beck

Master, thou callest, I gladly obey; only direct me, and I'll find my way. Teach me the mission appointed for me, what is my labor, and where it shall be. Master, thou callest, and here I reply, "ready and willing, Lord, here am I." Willing, my Savior, to take up the cross; willing to suffer reproaches and loss; willing to follow if Thou wilt but lead; only support me with grace in my need. Master, Thou callest, and this I reply, "ready and willing, Lord, here am I." Living or dying, I still would be Thine, yet I am mortal while Thou art divine. Pardon, whenever I turn from the right; pity, and bring me again to the light. Master, Thou callest, and this I reply, "ready and willing, Lord, here am I."

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination (*in unison*)..... Bill Norton

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.**

† Hymn No. 473: Lead Me, LordLead Me, Lord
The children are invited to come forward to join Carol at the chancel during the last stanza of the hymn.

Sermon: David and Goliath.....Carol 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: The Lord is my Shepherd.....Thomas Matthews

The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

(Psalm 23)

† Doxology.....No. 95

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

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

† Benediction

† Benediction Response No. 898: Amen (all sing)..... Danish



MUSIC: 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, was 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.



West End United Methodist Church

WEST END UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

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Head Usher: Barbara Cragg

Music Participants: The Chancel Choir. Minister of Music, Matthew Phelps, is directing and assisting at the organ. Associate Minister of Music, Andrew Risinger, is organist/accompanist. Ken Nelson, tenor soloist.

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 unending 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.

PASTORAL STAFF

- 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

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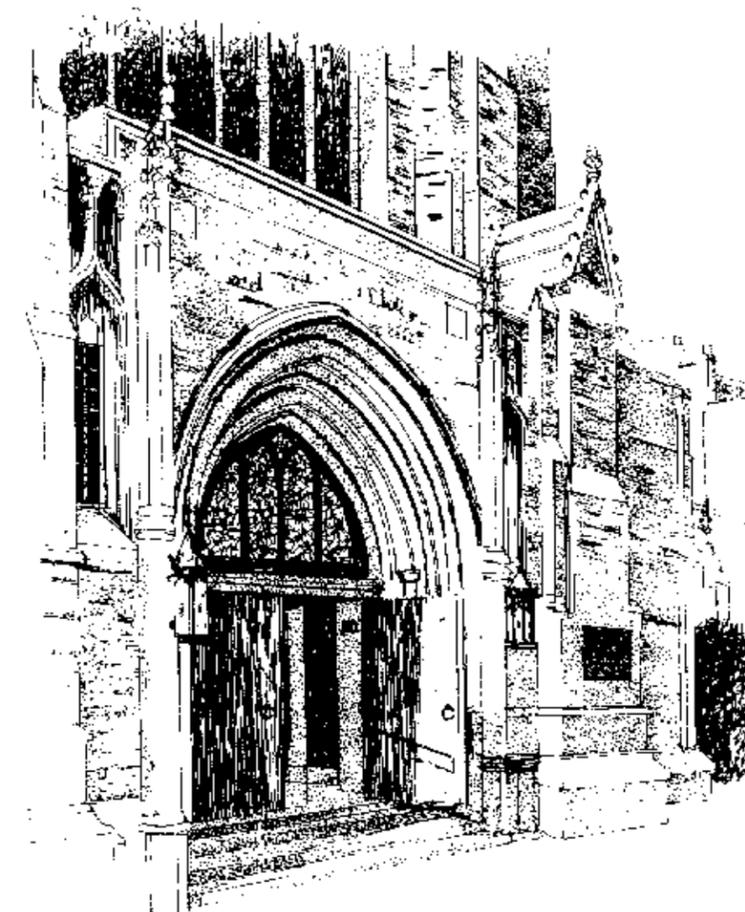
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