

GATHERING

Voluntary: Meditation.....Gabriel Dupont

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.

Ministry Moment.....Project Transformation Intern

Introit: Where Charity and Love Prevail.....Dundee
Where charity and love prevail there God is ever found; brought here together by Christ’s love by love are we thus bound.

† Processional Hymn No. 103.....St. Denio
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

† Greeting.....Brandon Baxter
Liturgist: Let God’s praise be heard in the midst of the congregation.
People: Shout praise to the Lord of hosts!
Liturgist: Let God’s praise be whispered in the spirits of the people!
People: We offer praise for the many ways God has loved and guided us.
Liturgist: Let God’s praise be proclaimed wherever we are.
People: May we praise God in all that we do and say. Amen.

Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (in unison)
King of Kings, we confess that our ambitions do not always coincide with your priorities.
We have fed our bodies a rich diet while neglecting to feed our souls.
Power and wealth have assumed greater importance to us than sensitivity and service.
Too often, we have not acknowledged you as the source of our successes, our substance, our selves.
Forgive us, O Christ.
Remind us again that we have been marked by your grace, so that we might serve you with humility.
It is in your name that we pray. 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: Psalm 100.....Nino Rota

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination (in unison).....Rick Sanders
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 243-244)
2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

Response to the Lesson
Liturgist: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

† Hymn: Psalm 48:1-3, 8-11.....William Crotch
The congregation is invited to remain seated while the Chancel Choir chants the psalm. At the conclusion of the psalm, the children will be invited to join Carol at the front of the chancel.

Sermon: It’s Coronation Day!.....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: Jesus, Sun of Life, my Splendor..... G. F. Handel
Jesus, Sun of Life, my splendor, Jesus, Thou, my Friend most tender,
Jesus, joy of my desiring, Fount of Life, my soul inspiring,
At thy feet I cry, my Maker, Let me be a fit partaker
Of this blessed grace from heaven, for our good thy glory given.
Jesus, bread of life, I pray Thee, Let me gladly here obey Thee,
By thy love I am invited, be Thy love with love requited;
From your word, Lord, let me measure, Lord, how vast and deep a treasure.
Through the gifts thou here dost give me as thy guest in heaven receive me.

† Doxology.....No. 95

SENDING FORTH

† Recessional Hymn No. 206.....Houston
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

† Benediction

† Benediction Response No. 898: Spirit of the Living God.....Living God
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me,
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me,
Melt me, mold me, fill me use me,
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Voluntary: Toccata Pontificale.....Gordon Young
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 in loving memory of Jack, Jo Ann, and Bill Hobbs by Amaryllis and Ellen Lyle.

Samuel Montgomery Wilson and Harrison James Wilson, sons of James Montgomery Wilson, Jr. and Bethany Anne Wilson, were presented for baptism today in the early 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.
- 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, director and assisting at the organ. Associate Minister of Music, Andrew Risinger, is organist/accompanist. Margy Bredemann, soprano soloist.

Hymnic Notes: “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” was originally published under this Scripture: “Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen” (1 Timothy 1:17 KJV). After paraphrasing this verse in the first stanza, the author goes on to elaborate on the themes of light, immortality, and glory in stanzas 2-4.

West End United Methodist Church

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
- Maggie Jarrell.....Pastor of Children & Family Ministries
- Lisa Gwock.....Pastor of Missions & Outreach
- Nancy Parker.....Pastor of Young Adults & Vandy Wesley

PROGRAM STAFF

- Matthew Phelps.....Minister of Music
- Andrew Risinger.....Associate Minister of Music
- Allison Williams.....Music Associate
- Scott Brons.....Music Intern
- Emily C. Robbins.....Minister of Youth
- Kalie Rhodes.....Youth Intern
- Shelley Kuhlmeier.....Communications Director
- Don Marler.....Minister of Music Emeritus

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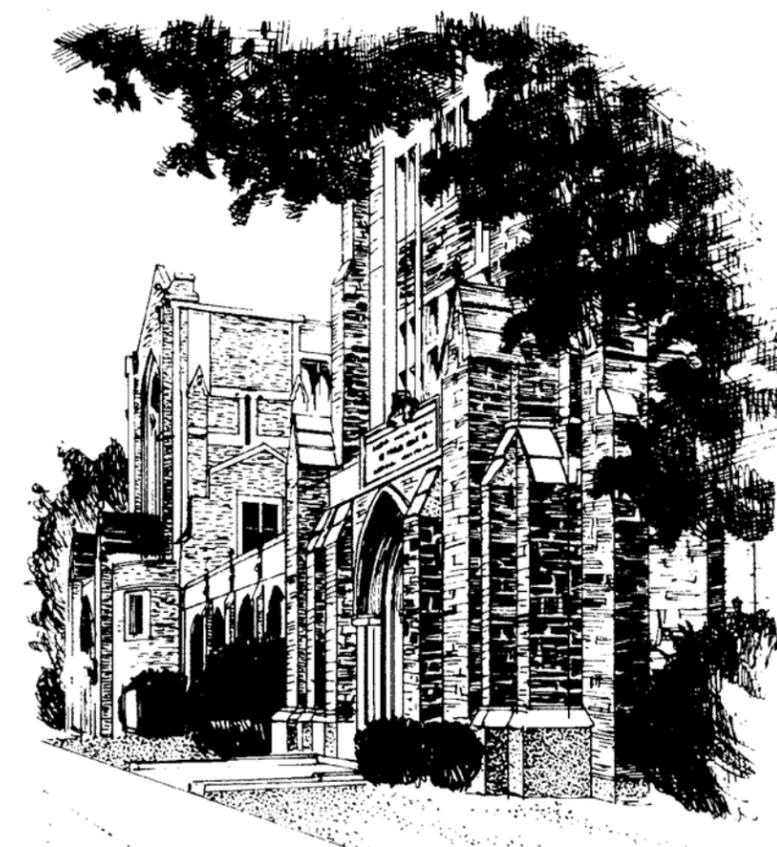
- Sandra Durbin.....Church Financial Officer
- Melanie Paulson.....Coordinator of Operations
- Cindy Siemer.....Senior Administrative Assistant & Membership
- Julie Catterton.....Assistant to Senior Pastor, Youth & Children
- Charity Van De Griek.....Receptionist & Administrative Assistant
- Annie Traver.....Receptionist & Administrative Assistant
- Chase Bencin.....Media Coordinator
- Henry Ambrose.....Property Director
- Bob Hilton.....Building Engineer
- Richard Thomas.....Custodian

WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL MINISTRIES

- Lynn McClary.....Executive Director
- Sandy Gilbert.....Program Director
- Charity Van De Griek.....Receptionist & Administrative Assistant

To reach a member of the staff by email, use their first initial with their last name at westendumc.org except for Bob Hilton and Don Marler.

WEST END
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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