

GATHERING

Voluntary: When in Our Music God Is Glorified.....Wilbur Held

Welcome.....Brandon Baxter

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: 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. 68.....Engelberg
When in Our Music God Is Glorified

† Greeting.....Maggie Jarrell

Liturgist: *Come, sing and dance before the Lord.*

People: **Praise God with the sound of music and dancing!**

Liturgist: *Let every soul sing God's praises!*

People: **Let the mountains tremble and the seas roar!**

Liturgist: *Praise the King of glory who guides our lives.*

People: **Praise the Lord of hosts who watches over us. Amen.**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

**O God, source of all that makes life possible,
giver of all that makes life good,**

**We gather to give you our thanks,
yet we confess that we have often failed
to live our thankfulness.**

**We have taken for granted what we have,
and we have grumbled about what we lack.**

**We have squandered your bounty,
with little thought of those who will come after us.**

**We are more troubled by the few who have more
than by the many who have less.**

Forgive us, O God.

**In this hour of worship, accept our thanksgiving,
and teach us to make gratitude and sharing a way of life,
through the grace of Jesus Christ. 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.**

Solo.....Ralph Vaughan Williams

Love Bade Me Welcome (from Five Mystical Songs)

Love bade me welcome. Yet my soul drew back
Guilty of dust and sin.

But quick-eyed Love, observing me grow slack
From my first entrance in,

Drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning

If I lacked anything.

'A guest,' I answered, 'worthy to be here.'

Love said, 'You shall be he.'

'I the unkind, ungrateful? Ah my dear,

I cannot look on thee.'

Love took my hand, and smiling did reply,

'Who made the eyes but I?'

'Truth Lord; but I have marred them; let my shame

Go where it doth deserve.'

'And know you not,' says Love, 'who bore the blame?'

'My dear, then I will serve.'

'You must sit down,' says Love, 'and taste my meat:'

So I did sit and eat. (*George Herbert*)

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination (*in unison*)..... Skip Malone

**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 244-245)
2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

Response to the Lesson

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

† Hymn No. 101: From All That Dwell Below the SkiesDuke Street
*The children are invited to come forward to join Brandon at the chancel
during the last stanza of the hymn.*

Sermon: Dance Dance Revolution.....Brandon Baxter

† Affirmation of Faith.....No. 883

Joys & Concerns of the Church.....Kalie Rhodes

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.....W. A. Mozart
Laudate Dominum (from the Solemn Vespers, K. 339)

Praise the Lord all ye nations, praise him all ye peoples. For his loving kindness has been bestowed upon us; and the truth of the Lord endures forever. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. (*Psalms 117*)

† Doxology.....No. 95

SENDING FORTH

† Recessional Hymn No. 664.....The Ash Grove
Sent Forth by God's Blessing

† Benediction

† Benediction Response No. 673.....Randolph
God Be With You Till We Meet Again

**God be with you till we meet again;
by his counsels guide, uphold you,
with his sheep securely fold you,
God be with you till we meet again.**

Voluntary: Prelude and Fugue in G.....Johann Kuhnau
*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 from the wedding of Jenna Cooksey and Shane Kaster.
They are given to the glory of God and in memory of Shane's mother,
Shannon King Kaster.

Lila Maxine Foncesbeck and Grace Jacqueline Foncesbeck,
twin daughters of Christopher Foncesbeck and Shana Foncesbeck,
were presented for baptism today in the early service.

A rose on the table celebrates the birth of Carolyn Jane Riley, born June 27th to Robert and Lindsay Riley. She is welcomed also by her sister, Sallyann Riley, grandparents, Laura and Rob Riley, aunt and uncle, Carolyn and Matt Von Lunen, and great aunt and uncle John and Shannon Barton.



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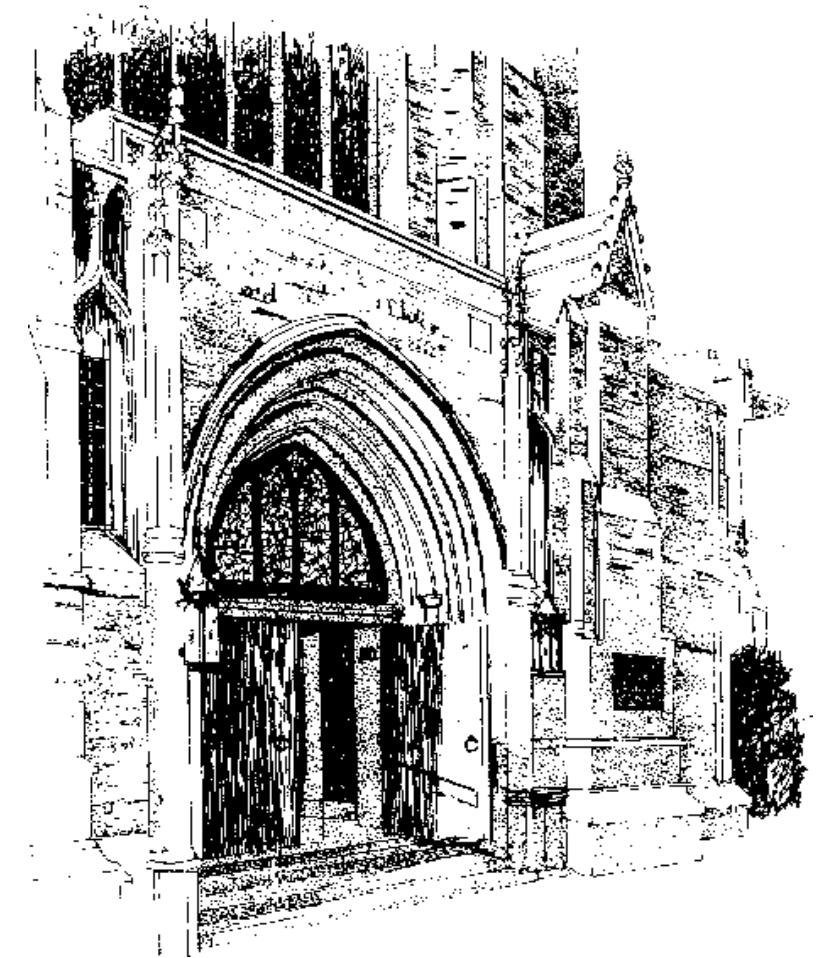
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 except for Bob Hilton and Don Marler.*

WEST END

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP
 July 15, 2018 at Eleven o'clock
 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

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 organist-director. Ben Troxler, bass. Hollie Dueker, mezzo-soprano. Emma Jackson, soprano.

Hymnic Notes: The content of the hymn, "When in Our Music God Is Glorified," centers on the power and necessity of music in worship. Similar to the great reformer Martin Luther, Fred Pratt Green believes that music is an integral part of our faith practice. He boldly states that music can open new dimensions that bring profundity to our lives. As David danced and music played before the Ark of the Covenant, so too are we called to rejoice before God with music.

We continue our singing of psalms this week with two settings of Psalm 117. First is a metrical version in the form of hymn #101: "From All That Dwell Below the Skies." The second is the offertory, a setting by Mozart from his *Solemn Vespers*. Respectively, they provide us contrasting views on this text describing the love and mercy of God.