

GATHERING

Voluntary: Prelude on Amsterdam.....H. Alexander Matthews

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: 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. 96.....Amsterdam
Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above

† Greeting.....Nancy Parker
Liturgist: Sing praises to God, and give thanks to God’s holy name!
People: We praise you, O God, for you have restored us to life!
Liturgist: We may cry through the night, but your joy comes with the morning.
People: You hear us, O God, and you are gracious in our distress.
Liturgist: Turn our mourning into dancing!
People: Our souls cannot be silent! O God, our Savior, we give thanks to you forever!

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (in unison)
Loving and forgiving God, we confess that we are not always generous, tenderhearted, or forgiving; we avert our eyes from those in need around us; we close our ears to the cries of the poor; we see the world as “us” and “them,” forgetting that all people are made in your image.
Forgive us, O God, and restore us by your grace.
May your Spirit work within us, that we might be more like Jesus, in whose name 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.

† 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: Psalm 91.....Samuel Long

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination (in unison).....Eddie Gwock
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 221, 236)
2 Samuel 11:1-15, 26

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

† Hymn No. 441: What Does the Lord Require .....Sharpthorne
The children are invited to come forward to join Carol at the chancel during the last stanza of the hymn.

Sermon: David’s Folly, Part 1: The Cover Up .....Carol Cavin-Dillon

† Affirmation of Faith.....No. 883

Joys & Concerns of the Church.....Lisa Gwock

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: A Psalm of Worship.....Jean Pasquet
I will praise Thee, O Lord, my God, with all my heart: I will glorify Thy name, forevermore. For great is Thy mercy toward me. Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth or ever Thou hadst formed the earth, from everlasting to everlasting Thou art God.

† Doxology.....No. 95

Blessing and Sending Forth of Rev. Lisa Gwock

Rev. Lisa Gwock: I thank you, the members and friends of West End United Methodist Church, for the love and support you have shown me while I have ministered among you. I am grateful for the ways my leadership has been accepted. As I leave, I carry with me all that I have learned here.

People: We receive your thankfulness, and accept that you now leave us. We express our gratitude for your time among us. Your influence on our faith and faithfulness will not leave with your departure.

Rev. Lisa Gwock: I accept your gratitude, trusting that our time together and our parting are pleasing to God. I release you from turning to me and depending on me. I encourage your continuing ministry here and will pray for you and for your new Pastor of Missions & Outreach, Rev. Stacey Harwell-Dye.

People: Eternal God, whose steadfast love for us is from everlasting to everlasting, we give you thanks for cherished memories and commend one another into your care as we move in new directions. Keep us one in your love forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

† Recessional Hymn No. 178: Hope of the World.....Vicar

† Benediction

Benediction Response: Go With Us Lord.....Tallis Canon
Go with us Lord and guide our way through this and every coming day, That in your spirit strong and true, our lives may be our gift to you.

Voluntary: Allegro Maestoso e Vivace from Sonata II...Felix Mendelssohn
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 David Leavitt and Betsy Baggett.

A rose on the table celebrates the birth of Iris Austin Adkinson, on July 18, 2018 in Las Vegas, NV to parents, Bennett and Leah Adkinson. She is welcomed by her brother Jasper, grandparents Tom and Lois Adkinson, uncle Austin Adkinson, aunt and uncle Ruth and John Jackson, and cousin Eli Jackson.

A rose on the table celebrates the birth of Victoria (Tori) VanVoorhees on July 2, 2018 in Erie, CO to parents, Matthew and Cheryl VanVoorhees and grandparents, Ed VanVoorhees and Linda Lundin.

Anna Li Hornsby, daughter of Rachel and David Hornsby, was confirmed in the early service today.



# West End United Methodist Church

## PASTORAL STAFF

Members of West End United Methodist Church..... Ministers  
 Carol Cavin-Dillon.....Senior Pastor  
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 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

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Matthew Phelps.....Minister of Music  
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 Allison Williams.....Music Associate  
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 Kalie Rhodes.....Youth Intern  
 Shelley Kuhlmeier.....Communications Director  
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Sandra Durbin.....Church Financial Officer  
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## WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL MINISTRIES

Lynn McClary.....Executive Director  
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*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



ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP  
 July 29, 2018 at Eleven o'clock  
 Tenth 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](http://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, directing and assisting at the organ. Associate Minister of Music, Andrew Risinger, is organist/accompanist. Mo Coombs, alto

Hymnic Notes: The hymn tune Amsterdam is attributed to James Nares. Nares served as the organist at St. George's Chapel, Windsor before moving to York Cathedral and finally to the Chapel Royal where he was organist and composer to King George II. The text was written by Charles Wesley and appeared in his collection *Psalms and Hymns*, 1743. Today's prelude, which is based on the tune Amsterdam, was written by American composer, H. Alexander Matthews. Matthews was the organist at Second Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, PA. He was also on the faculty at the University of Pennsylvania and wrote numerous works for organ and chorus, including a popular Christmas Cantata, *The Story of Christmas*.

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