

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: I Will Arise.....Alice Parker

† 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.**

Confirmation of Anna Li Hornsby

Liturgist: *Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life
and include Anna Li now before you in your care?*

People: **With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live
according to the example of Christ. We will surround Anna
Li with a community of love and forgiveness, that she may
grow in her trust of God, and be found faithful in her
service to others. We will pray for her, that she may be a
true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life.**

† Liturgist: *Members of the household of God, I commend Anna Li to your love
and care. Do all in your power to increase her faith, confirm her
hope, and perfect her in love.*

† People: **We give thanks for all that God has already given you,
Anna Li, 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 faithfully to participate 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.**

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination.....Zak Kelley
**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.**

† 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.**

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: Surely He Hath Borne Our Grievs.....Karl Heinrich Graun
Surely, he hath borne our griefs and carried our sorrows.
Isaiah 53:4

† DoxologyNo. 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: Amen.....Dresden

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,
is presented for confirmation today.



*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.

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Head Ushers: John Nance and Byron Burrus

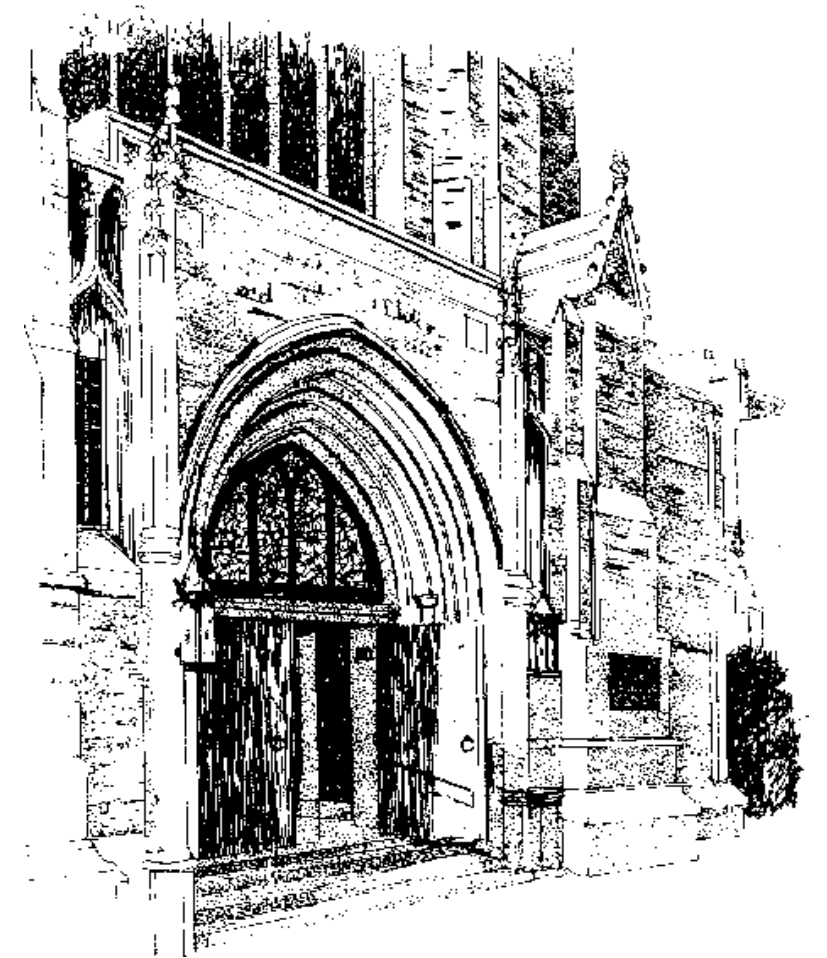
Music Participants: The Sanctuary Choir. Associate Minister of Music,
Andrew Risinger, is organist/conductor. Minister of Music, Matthew Phelps,
is assisting at the organ.

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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