

## GATHERING

Voluntary: Sonata in E-flat (Movement 1) BWV 525.....J. S. Bach

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: Day by Day.....Harold Friedell  
Day by day, dear Lord, of these three things I pray: to see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, follow thee more nearly, day by day.

† Processional Hymn No. 66.....Lauda Anima  
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

† Greeting.....Stacey Harwell-Dye  
Liturgist: *We have gathered to hear stories:*  
People: **stories of people, in another world, long ago.**  
Liturgist: *We have gathered to hear stories:*  
People: **stories that are also about us, today, in this place.**  
Liturgist: *O God, give us ears to hear,*  
People: **Give us eyes to see,**  
All: **Give us hearts to accept.**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)  
**Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy  
blot out my transgressions.**  
**For I know my transgressions,  
and my sin is ever before me.**  
**Against you, you alone, have I sinned.**  
**You desire truth in the inward being;  
therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.**  
**Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and put a new and right spirit within me.**  
**Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
and sustain in me a willing spirit.**

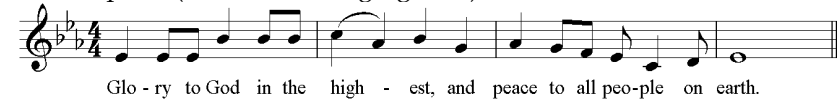
† Silent Confession

† Words of Assurance  
Liturgist: *Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven!*  
People: **In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven!  
Glory to God. Amen.**

† 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.**

† An Act of Praise

Antiphon (Choir and Congregation)



Choir: *Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.*

All: **(Antiphon)**

Choir: *Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.*

All: **(Antiphon)**

Choir: *You are seated at the right hand of the Father, receive our prayer.*

All: **(Antiphon)**

Choir: *For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord.  
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ.*

All: **(Antiphon)**

Choir: *With the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

All: **(Antiphon)**

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination (*in unison*).....J.L. Nave  
**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, page 248-249)  
2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a

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

Communion Meditation.....Carol Cavin-Dillon  
David's Folly, Part 2: The Uncovering

Joys & Concerns of the Church.....Erin Racine

The Offering

Offertory: I am the Vine.....Phillip James  
I am the vine, ye are the branches. They that do with me abide, theirs shall be the glorious fruitage, theirs the blessings that betide. And my law I lay upon ye, that accordingly ye live; love ye one another, unto him that asketh, give. I am the vine, ye are the branches: fruitless shall the branches be, except that they keep my commandment, except that they abide in me. (*John 15:4, 5, 7, & 12*)

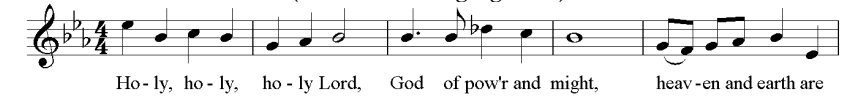
† Presentation of the Offering and the Elements

† Doxology.....No. 95

† Thanksgiving  
Celebrant: *The Lord be with you.*  
People: **And also with you.**  
Celebrant: *Lift up your hearts.*  
People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Celebrant: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*  
People: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

† Prayer of Praise and Thanksgiving

† Sanctus and Benedictus (*Choir and Congregation*)



Prayer of Remembrance

People:

Prayer of Consecration

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.**

The Breaking of Bread and Taking of the Cup  
*The congregation is invited to join the choir in singing the following hymns during communion: 357, 2238 TFWS, and 629.*

† Prayer after Receiving  
Celebrant: *You have given yourself to us, Lord.*  
People: **Now we give ourselves for others.**  
Celebrant: *Your love has made us a new people;*  
People: **as a people of love we will serve you with joy.**  
Celebrant: *Your glory has filled our hearts;*  
People: **help us to glorify you in all things. Amen.**

SENDING FORTH

- † Recessional Hymn No. 421: Make Me a Captive, Lord .....Diademata
- † Benediction
- † Benediction Response No. 2014 TFWS.....Taize Alleluia

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

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Voluntary: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty .....arr. 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 flowers today are given to the glory of God and to the memory of  
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 and William I. Edwards, III.



*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 [www.westendumc.org](http://www.westendumc.org) or see the bulletin insert.

\*Mid-August thru April

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Head Usher: Barbara Cragg

Music Participants: The Chancel Choir. Minister of Music, Matthew Phelps, is conducting and assisting at the organ. Associate Minister of Music, Andrew Risinger, is organist/accompanist. Margy Bredemann, soprano.

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP  
 August 5, 2018 at Eleven o’clock  
 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost