

## 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: Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast.....Hursley

† 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.**

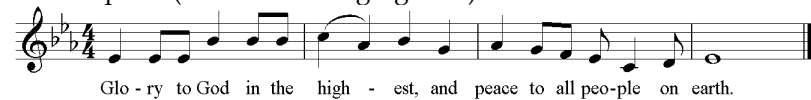
† Passing of the Peace

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)



## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination (*in unison*).....Kay Gabbert

**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: O Sacred Feast.....Healey Willan

O sacred feast, wherein Christ is received, the memory of His passion is renewed in us, our souls are filled with grace, and the pledge of everlasting glory is given unto us. Alleluya.

† 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*)



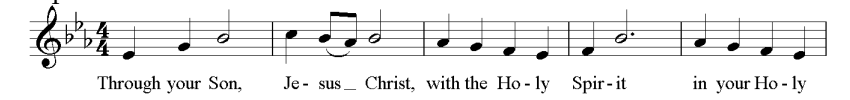
Prayer of Remembrance

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: The Peace of God.....John Yarrington

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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# West End United Methodist Church

# WEST END UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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: Byron Burrus

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

### PASTORAL STAFF

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- Carol Cavin-Dillon.....Senior Pastor
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- Brandon Baxter.....Pastor & Coordinator of Spiritual Formation
- Maggie Jarrell ..... Pastor of Children & Family Ministries
- Stacey Harwell-Dye ..... Pastor of Missions & Outreach
- Nancy Parker.....Pastor of Young Adults & Vandy Wesley

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- Allison Williams.....Music Associate
- Scott Brons .....Music Intern
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ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP  
August 5, 2018 at Eight Forty-five  
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost