

GATHERING

Voluntary: Introduction and Vesper Voluntary No. 2.....Edward Elgar

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 thee three things I pray: to see thee more clearly,
love thee more dearly, follow thee more nearly, day by day.

† Processional Hymn No. 60.....Old 113th
I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath

† Greeting.....Nancy Parker
Liturgist: *There is one body and one Spirit,*
People: **one God, one faith, one baptism;**
Liturgist: *one God, maker of us all,*
People: **who is above all, through all, and in all.**
Liturgist: *We are recipients of the gift of grace.*
People: **Let us worship Christ,**
who gives us grace and makes us one!

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)
Maker of us all,
we confess that we have not lived a life
worthy of our calling.
We have allowed pride and impatience to rule our hearts
while failing to recognize the gifts of others.
We have allowed our faith to remain immature,
and we have not built up the body of Christ.
Forgive us, Great Redeemer.
Through your great love for us help us to bear with one another,
and speak the truth to one another
in a spirit of love, unity, and peace,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

Anthem: God Be in My Head.....Philip Wilby
God be in my head and in my understanding.
God be in mine eyes and in my looking.
God be in my mouth and in my speaking.
God be in mine heart and in my thinking.
God be at my end and in my departing.

The Sacrament of Baptism

Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith

Liturgist: *Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life*
and include this child 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 this child with a community
of love and forgiveness, that he may grow
in his service to others. We will pray for him, that
he may be a true disciple who walks in the way
that leads to life.

Thanksgiving Over the Water

Commendation and Welcome

† Liturgist: *Members of the household of God, I commend Jack Reynolds*
to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase his faith,
confirm his hope, and perfect him in love.

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

† Musical Response.....No. 611, st. 1
Child of blessing, child of promise,
baptized with the Spirit's sign:
with this water God has sealed you
unto love and grace divine.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination (*in unison*).....Laura Niewold
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 New Testament.....(pew Bible, page 951)
Ephesians 4:1-16

Response to the Lesson

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

† Hymn No. 384: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling.....Beecher
The children are invited to come forward to join Carol at the chancel
during the last stanza of the hymn for the children's moment.

Sermon: Time to Grow Up.....Carol Cavin-Dillon

† Affirmation of Faith.....No. 883

Joys & Concerns of the Church.....Brandon Baxter

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: Psalm 100.....John Weaver
Make a joyful noise unto the Lord. Serve the Lord with gladness,
come before his presence with singing: know ye that the Lord, he is
God. It is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves. We are his
people and the sheep of his pasture. Enter into his gates with
thanksgiving. And into his courts with praise, be thankful unto him
and bless his name. For the Lord is good: his mercy is everlasting.
And his truth endureth to all generations.

† Doxology.....No. 95

Reception of New Members

Liturgist: *Brothers and Sisters in Christ, these persons are now*
entrusted to your love and care. Do all in your power to
increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them
in love.

People: **We give thanks for all that God has already given**
you, and we welcome you in Christian love.
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participate faithfully 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.

SENDING FORTH

Recessional Hymn No. 580: Lead On, O King Eternal.....Lancashire

† Benediction

† Benediction Response.....Bind Us Together

Bind us to- geth- er, Lord, bind us to- geth- er with cords that
 can- not be bro - ken. Bind us to- geth- er, Lord,
 bind us to- geth- er, Lord, bind us to- geth- er in love. *Fine*

Voluntary: Toccata in B Minor.....Eugène Gigout

*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 in loving memory of Margaret Helen Lowe
 to celebrate her life by Sandy, Whitson, John and Mark Lowe.

Jack Reynolds Prince, son of Colin Prince and Whitney Prince,
 is presented for baptism 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.
College Lunch*.....	12:00 p.m.
Youth Choir* and Handbell Rehearsals**.....	12:00 - 12:30 p.m.
Adult Handbells*.....	1:15 - 2:15 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*.....	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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 **Starts September 9, 2018

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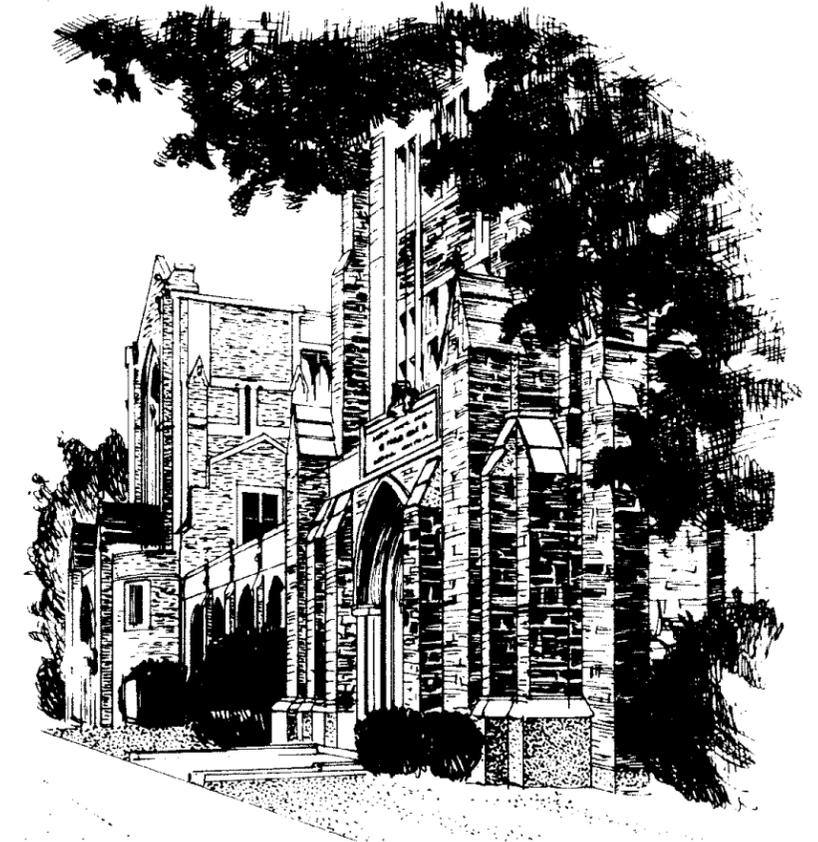
Head Usher: Barbara Cragg

Cover art by Charles Hooper.

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

Hymnic Notes: “I’ll Praise My Maker While I’ve Breath” was written by Issac
 Watts and first appeared in *Psalms of David* from 1719. Watts originally wrote
 six stanzas. John Wesley adapted the text by using only stanzas 1, 3, 4, and 6,
 and included it in his publication, *Psalms and Hymns*, in 1737 and again in 1743.
 Henry Smart wrote the hymn tune Lancashire in 1835 for use at a missions
 festival in Blackburn, Lancashire, England. The tune is usually associated with
 the Easter hymn, “The Day of Resurrection.” It first appeared with today’s text,
 “Lead On, O King Eternal,” as part of *The Methodist Hymnal* published in 1905.

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 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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