

GATHERING

Voluntary: Prelude on "Rhosymedre".....Ralph Vaughan Williams

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 and Let Us Sweetly Join.....Orlando Gibbons

† 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.**

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination.....Amanda Phillips

**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.**

† Musical ResponseBind Us Together

*The children are invited to come forward to join Carol at the chancel
during the singing of the hymn for the children's moment.*

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. ____

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 150.....César Franck

Alleluia. O praise ye the Lord, praise God in his temple; praise ye the Lord in the firmament of his power. O praise him for his might, and the greatness of his wonders; O praise Him according to His majesty. Praise the Lord with the sound of the trumpet; praise the Lord with the lute and the harp. Praise the Lord with the timbrel and the dance; O praise him with the organ and instrument of strings. Praise Him upon the loud cymbals. Praise Him upon the high sounding cymbals. Let everything that hath breath, praise the Lord!

† Doxology.....No. 95

SENDING FORTH

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

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: The Peace of God.....John Yarrington

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, will be presented for baptism today in the 11 o'clock service.



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.

*August-April
**Starts September 9, 2018

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Head Ushers: Byron Burrus

Cover art: Charles Hooper

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

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.

West End United Methodist Church

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**WEST END
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**



**ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP
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Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

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