

## GATHERING

Voluntary.....Charles Marie Widor  
Andante Sostenuto from *Symphonie Gothique*

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: My God, Thy Table Now Is Spread.....arr. E. Miller

† Processional Hymn No. 660: God Is Here.....Abbot's Leigh

† Greeting.....Erin Racine  
Liturgist: *We are all one family, made in the image of God.*  
People: **We are all one family, each unique, each special.**  
Liturgist: *We are all one family, united in love, united in peace,*  
People: **united in Christ our Lord.**  
All: *Let us worship together as one family!*

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)  
**Merciful God, we confess**  
**that we have not loved you with our whole heart.**  
**We have failed to be an obedient church.**  
**We have not done your will,**  
**we have broken your law,**  
**we have rebelled against your love,**  
**we have not loved our neighbors,**  
**and we have not heard the cry of the needy.**  
**Forgive us, we pray.**  
**Free us for joyful obedience,**  
**through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

† 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!**  
All: **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*).....Eric Gambill  
**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.**

Lesson from the Gospel: Mark 10:13-16.....(pew Bible, page 822)

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

Communion Meditation.....Carol Cavin-Dillon  
Growing Up to be Childlike

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

The Offering

Offertory: Wondrous Cross.....Philip Wilby  
*Text may be found on page 298 in the UM Hymnal*

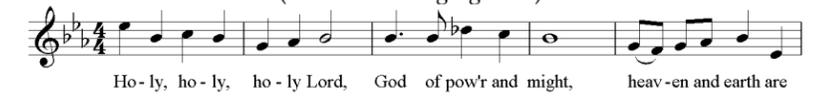
† Presentation of the Offering and the Elements

† Doxology.....No. 94  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**  
**Praise God, all creatures here below:**  
**Alleluia! Alleluia!**  
**Praise God, the source of all our gifts!**  
**Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!**  
**Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!**  
**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

† 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:  
  
Christ has died, Christ is\_\_ ris - en, Christ will come a - gain.

Prayer of Consecration

People:  
  
Through your Son, Je - sus\_\_ Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it in your Ho - ly  
  
Church, all glo - ry and hon - or is yours, Fa - ther. A - men.

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: 618, 2011 TFWS, & 678.*

† 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. 557: Blest Be the Tie that Binds.....Dennis
- † Benediction Response: Amen.....John Stainer
- Voluntary: Toccata in C by Bach.....BWV 564

*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 to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
Thomas Sumner McFerrin and Florence Cox McFerrin  
by James Reed McFerrin MD.

A rose on the table celebrates the birth of Edward Bailey Munderloh  
on September 24, 2018 to Alex and Emma Munderloh.  
He is welcomed by big sister Catherine.

The cloth on the Communion Table today was made by the children  
in Sunday School with the help of Hannah Fletcher-Page.  
Children ages 2 through 6th grade were invited to contribute a hand print  
to celebrate all the children of world.



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

\*Children of all ages are welcome in our worship services! However if needed,  
childcare is available during worship for children 5 and under on the 1st floor  
in the following rooms: infants 105, toddlers 104, twos and threes 110, and  
fours and fives 112.

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Head Usher: Byron Burrus

Music Participants: The Sanctuary Choir. Laura Webb, mezzo-soprano.  
Associate Minister of Music, Andrew Risinger, is organist-director. Music  
Associate, Allison Williams, is assisting at the organ.

Hymnic notes: Today’s music spans different cultures as we reflect on World  
Communion Sunday. The processional hymn and anthem are English; our  
communion hymns: African American, Latin American, and Asian  
respectively; and the recessional hymn is Swiss. As we sing music of other  
cultures, we are reminded of our unity with Christians all over the world.

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