

GATHERING

Voluntary: Lord Jesus Christ, Turn to Us, BWV 632.....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: Where Charity and Love Prevail.....Dundee

† Processional Hymn No. 126.....Mit Freuden Zart
Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

† Greeting.....Brandon Baxter
Liturgist: *We are God's people, gathered to proclaim God's goodness.*
People: **God has given us gifts in abundance.**
Liturgist: *We are the Body of Christ, called to share God's gifts with others.*
People: **Christ has shown us how to give with extravagance.**
Liturgist: *We are people of the Spirit, empowered to follow where Christ leads.*
People: **Come, Holy Spirit! Move us to greater generosity, compassion, and love!**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)
Generous God,
we confess that we often carry excess baggage
on life's journey.
We live with a mindset of scarcity.
We allow our possessions to own us,
and we hold on to our money as if it had eternal rewards.
Free us, O God, from the weight of our false idols.
Help us to trust in your provision,
that we might share what we have with those who have less.
Open us to the joy of your mission
and the good news of the gospel,
that all people might have enough.
We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

† 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!**
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.**

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination.....Jenny Charles
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 Gospel.....(pew Bible, pages 822-823)
Mark 10:17-31

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

† Gloria Patri.....No. 71
The children are invited to come forward during the singing of the Gloria Patri to join Carol at the chancel.

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.

Sermon: Earning, Saving, Giving.....Carol Cavin-Dillon

† Affirmation of Faith.....No. 883

Joys & Concerns of the Church.....Rachel Ternes

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: Perfect Love.....Patrick Hawes
Love is kind: gentle is love; love does not hate or envy; is always patient, all things endures; love is pure truth and goodness. No thing I own, or skill I have without love's touch is worthy; to spend my life, give all I own, without love is nothing. No hidden truth; truth beyond sight, or faith that can move mountains, will free my soul, or heal the world; without true love are worthless. Now like a child; child like I know, and see love dim and distant; the time will come when face to face I will see love and know Him. *Andrew Hawes*

† 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!

SENDING FORTH

† Recessional Hymn No. 396: O Jesus, I Have Promised.....Angel's Story

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: Amen.....John Stainer

Voluntary: Toccata from *Suite Gothique*.....Léon Boëllmann
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 today to the glory of God by Cheryl and Allen Patton in memory of Cheryl's mother and father, Mildred and Ray Cruze.

Hannah Kate Roberts, daughter of Holley Roberts, will be presented for baptism today in the 11 o'clock service.

The rose on the table celebrates the birth of Laura Elizabeth Dzwonkowski on October 1, 2018 to Jen and Tee Dzwonkowski.



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.

*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

Cover art by Charles Hooper.

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

Hymnic Notes: Johann Jakob Schütz wrote “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above” as a hymn of praise in German with nine stanzas. In 1675 he published it in his *Christliches Gedenkbüchlein*. The most common English translation in use is by Frances E. Cox from 1864, which was published in Orby Shipley's *Lyra Eucharistica* and her own *Sacred Hymns from the German*. Catherine Winkworth has also made a translation. This hymn is typically published with four stanzas. Stanza 1 always opens the hymn, and the original stanzas 2 and 6 are never used. Different hymnals include various selections from the remaining stanzas. There is some variation in wording, due to multiple translations and many alterations by hymnal editors. One textual difference affects the meaning of the opening line of stanza 7, “Thus all my gladsome way along.” A few hymnals have “toilsome” in place of “gladsome.” The German original does not contain either adjective; it simply says “all my life long.” Most hymnals have “gladsome,” which implies a life perspective that the joy of the Lord becomes deeply ingrained in one's soul. If “toilsome” is used, it implies that, even though life is often hard, God is good and can help the Christian endure. Each stanza ends with a brief refrain.

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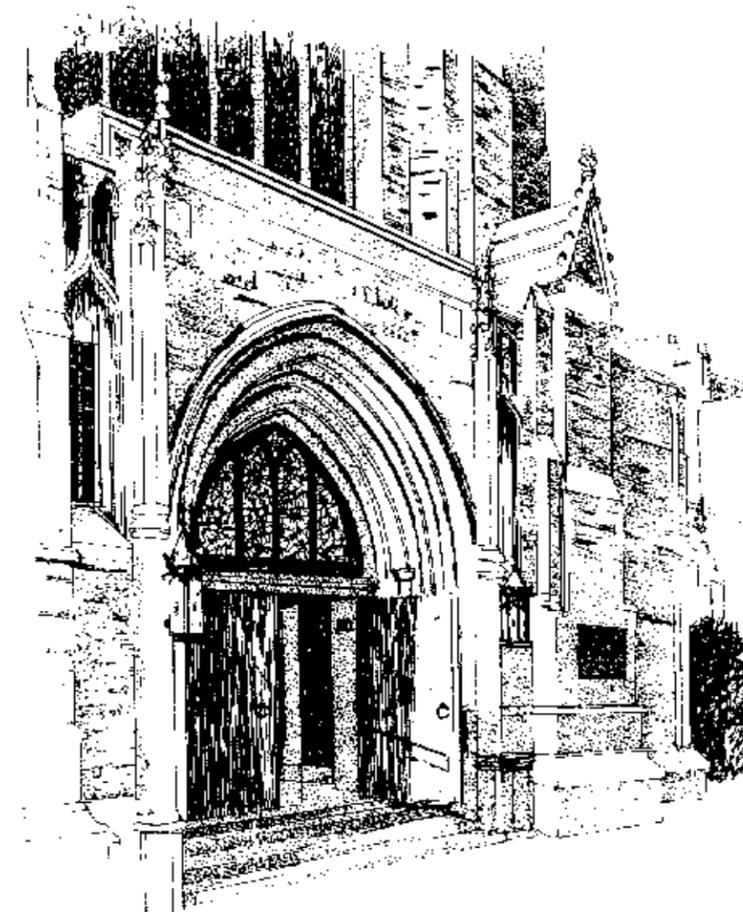
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