

GATHERING

Voluntary: Psalm 150.....Hal Hopson

Welcome.....Tom Lee
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. 88.....Diademata
Maker, in Whom We Live

† Greeting.....Sarah McCain
Liturgist: We are citizens of a new kingdom.
People: Hear us Lord.
Liturgist: We look forward to the age that is to come and yet is already here!
People: Lord, open our eyes to see.
Liturgist: We proclaim the good news:
People: The kingdom of heaven is near!

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (in unison)
God of abundance,
We fight to put our interests first,
believing we are the only ones who will take care of us.
We white-knuckle all that we've been given.
We hold it close to keep us safe,
forgetting that what we own was never ours to begin with.
We mistakenly believe that if we allow ourselves to give
we will never have enough.
In our fear, we have forgotten the values of your kingdom.
Forgive us when we clamor to be first.
Forgive us when we notice others only as we rush past them,
hurrying onward in our pursuit for more.
Slow us down and help us breathe.
Open our eyes to see the principles you have lived out for us,
leading us to walk in the ways that lead to life.

† 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.....David Curtis
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: Mark 10:35-45.....(pew Bible, pages 823)

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 to join Anna at the chancel during the singing of the hymn for the children's moment.

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.

Children's Moment.....Anna Bigelow

Sermon: Cutting Line: Scarcity and Abundance.....Tom Lee

† Affirmation of Faith.....883

Joys & Concerns of the Church.....Heath Jones

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: Sing, My Soul, His Wondrous Love.....Ned Rorem
Sing, my soul, his wondrous love, who, from yon bright throne above, ever watchful o'er our race, still to us extends his grace. Heav'n and earth by him were made, all is by his scepter sway'd; what are we that he should show so much love to us below? God, the merciful and good, bought us with the savior's blood, and, to make our safety sure, guides us by his spirit pure. Sing, my soul, adore his name; let his glory be thy theme; praise him till he calls thee home, trust his love for all to come.
Anonymous

† 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. 581.....Beach Spring
Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

† Benediction

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

Voluntary: Dialogue sur les Mixtures.....Jean Langlais
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 today are given to the glory of God in celebration of the baptism of Jack Thomas Huskey, son of Bill and Claudia Huskey, godson of Hal Cato and Claudia Weber.

Jack Thomas Huskey, son of William Thomas Huskey and Claudia Zara Huskey, will be presented for baptism today in the late service.

A rose on the table celebrates the birth of Tristan Clayborne Peery Counts on October 4, 2018 to Donnie and Kayla Counts.



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 and Joy Ringers. Minister of Music, Matthew Phelps is organist-director. Allison Williams is assisting at the organ.

Hymnic Notes: The tune Diademata was written by George Elvey in 1868 for the text, “Crown Him with Many Crowns.” It first appeared in the 1868 appendix to *Hymns Ancient and Modern*. It is named after the Greek word for “crowns.” The text, “Make me a Captive Lord,” first appeared in 1890 with the title, “Christian Freedom.” This hymn includes many examples of paradox where it is expressed that to attain perfect freedom one must be a “prisoner” to Christ. The hymn, “Lord Whose Love Through Humble Service” was written in response to a Hymn Society of America search for new hymns on social justice themes. It was selected as the theme hymn for the Second National Conference on Churches and Social Welfare. It was published in 1961 in the Publication, *Seven New Social Welfare Hymns*.

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