

GATHERING

Voluntary: Adagio in A MinorJ.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.

Ministry Moment.....Emma Munderloh

Introit: Where Charity and Love Prevail.....Dundee

† Processional Hymn No. 110.....Ein' Feste Burg
A Mighty Fortress is Our God

† Greeting.....Nancy Parker

Liturgist: *Hear the voice of the Lord, who offers rest and redemption.*

People: **We worship the One who renews our souls.**

Liturgist: *God hears our cries for mercy and relief.*

People: **The Lord is our source of comfort and peace.**

Liturgist: *Embrace the healing light of the Lord.*

People: **We will quiet our hearts as we enter the healing presence of the Lord.**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

We are born into suffering.

Broken and impoverished,

we face physical and spiritual exhaustion, illness, and pain.

We confess that we are not enough.

We cannot cure ourselves,

**although we try through ambition, distraction,
and gratification.**

God of compassion, hear our cry for healing.

Like blind Bartimaeus,

let us cast off our beggar's robes

and, in faith, embrace your mercy, grace, and love.

Christ the healer, redeem our lives,

and restore us once more to wholeness.

† 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!**

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.**

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 she may grow in her service to others.
We will pray for her, that she 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 McAllister Grace
to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase her faith,
confirm her hope, and perfect her in love.*

† People: **We give thanks for all that God has already given you,
McAllister Grace, 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*).....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 10:46-52..... (pew Bible, page 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 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: A Cry For Help.....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: Rejoice in the Lord.....John Redford

Rejoice in the Lord alway, and again I say rejoice. Let your softness be known to all the earth; the Lord is e'en at hand. Be careful for nothing, but in all prayer and supplication let your petitions be manifest unto God with giving of thanks. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesu.

Amen. (*Philippians 4:4-7*)

† 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. 451: Be Thou My Vision.....Slane

† Benediction

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

Voluntary: Fugue in C BWV 564J.S. Bach

† *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 Shannon and John Barton and Laura and Rob Riley
in memory of John W. Barton, Jr. and Carolyn Morrison Barton.

McAllister Grace Myer, daughter of Kirk Daniel Myer and
Margaret McAllister Myer, is presented for baptism today.

A rose on the table celebrates the birth of Mina McAndrews Keith on
October 4, 2018 to Susan Finch and Nathan Keith.

She is also welcomed by her brothers Desmond and Gavin,
and grandparents Anita Schmid and Tyree Finch.

A rose on the table celebrates the birth of Micah Hale Hood on October 12, 2018
in Denver, CO to Virginia and Zac Hood. He is also welcomed by grandparents
Karen and Mac Pirkle, and aunts, Anne Clarke Snyder and Rebecca Pirkle.



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.

Liturgy written by Jayme Yeo.

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

Hymnic Notes: “A Mighty Fortress is Our God” is often known as the “battle hymn of the reformation.” Written in 1523 by Martin Luther, the hymn speaks to the Christian experience and how God provides strength in times of tribulation. Despite its Protestant theology, the hymn has crossed throughout all denominations and even is sung by Catholic Churches today.

West End United Methodist Church

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- Brandon Baxter.....Pastor & Coordinator of Spiritual Formation
- Maggie Jarrell.....Pastor of Children & Family Ministries
- Stacey Harwell-Dye.....Pastor of Missions & Outreach
- Nancy Parker.....Pastor of Young Adults & Vandy Wesley

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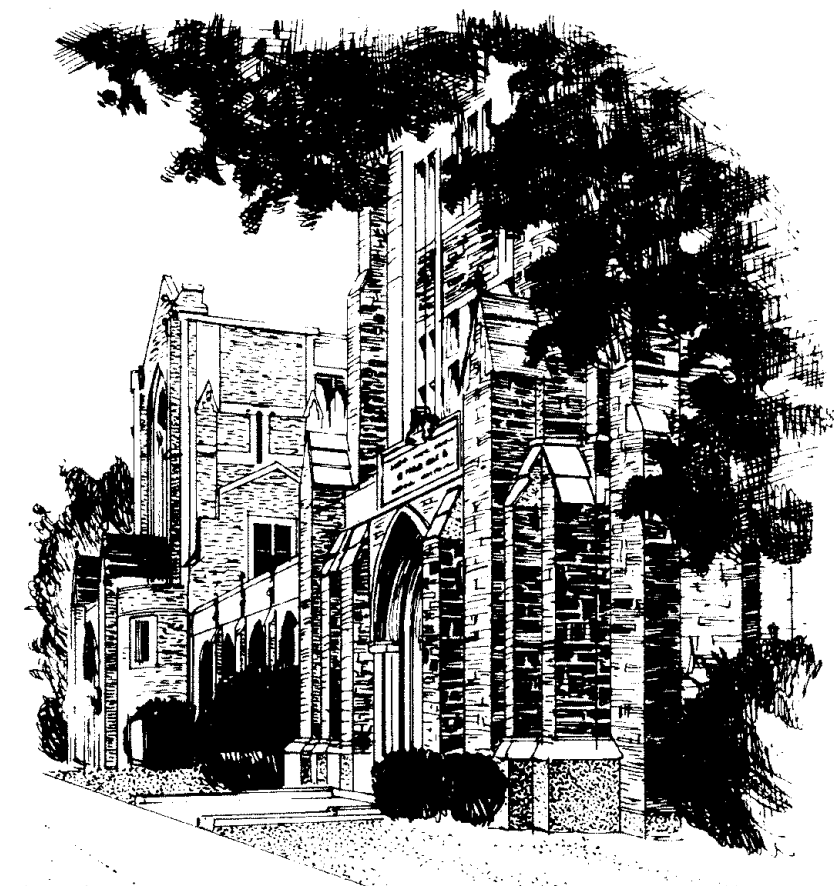
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- Rachel Ternes.....Youth

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