

GATHERING

Voluntary: Solemn Melody.....Sir Walford Davies

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: O Splendor of God's Glory BrightPlainsong

† Processional Hymn No. 90.....Lasst Uns Erfreuen
Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

† Greeting.....Maggie Jarrell
Liturgist: *Today, we remember and give thanks for the saints of history and for the saints we have known.*
People: **We remember, O God, and give you thanks!**
Liturgist: *We remember how they showed their love for Jesus, for their neighbors, and for us.*
People: **We remember, O God, and give you thanks!**
Liturgist: *Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,*
All: **let us worship God as we remember and give thanks!**

† Collect of Purity (*in unison*)
**Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hid:
cleansing the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love thee,
and worthily magnify thy holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

† The Invitation

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)
**Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
maker of all things, judge of all people:
We acknowledge and bewail
our manifold sins and wickedness,
which we from time to time
most grievously have committed,
by thought, word, and deed,
against thy divine majesty.
We do earnestly repent,
and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings;
the remembrance of them is grievous unto us.
Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us,
most merciful Father.
For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
forgive us all that is past;
and grant that we may ever hereafter serve
and please thee in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of thy name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

† Prayer for Pardon

† 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.**

Prayer for the Whole State of Christ's Church

Choral Response: O How Glorious.....Healey Willan
O how glorious is the kingdom wherein all the saints rejoice with Christ;
clothed in white robes they follow the Lamb whithersoever He goeth.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination (*in unison*).....Mary Mitchell
**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 12:28-34.....(pew Bible, page 825)

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

Meditation: The Communion of the Saints.....Carol Cavin-Dillon

† Affirmation of Faith.....No. 882

Joys and Concerns of the Church.....Erin Racine

The Offering

Offertory: Give Us The Wings of Faith..... James Whitbourn
Give us the wings of faith to rise within the veil, and see the saints above, how great their joys, how bright their glories be. We ask them whence their vict'ry came: they with united breath, ascribe the conquest to the Lamb, their triumph to his death. They marked the footsteps that he trod, his zeal inspired their breast, and, foll'wing their incarnate God, they reached the promised rest. (*Isaac Watts*)

† Presentation of the Elements and the Offering

† Doxology..... No. 94

† Sursum Corda
Celebrant: *The Lord be with you.*
People: **And also with you.**
Celebrant: *Lift up your hearts.*
People: **We lift them up unto the Lord.**
Celebrant: *Let us give thanks unto the Lord.*
People: **It is meet and right so to do.**

Celebrant: *It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious name, evermore praising thee and saying:*

† Sanctus (*all shall sing*).....No. 28
Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts. Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord most high. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Amen.

Prayer of Consecration

Prayer (*in unison*)
**O Lord, our heavenly Father,
we, thy humble servants,
desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept
this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving;
most humbly beseeching thee to grant that,
by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ,
and through faith in his blood,
we and thy whole Church may obtain
forgiveness of our sins,
and all other benefits of his passion.
And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord,
ourselves, our souls and bodies,
to be a reasonable, holy and lively sacrifice unto thee;
humbly beseeching thee
that all we who are partakers of this Holy Communion
may be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction.
And although we be unworthy,
through our manifold sins,
to offer unto thee any sacrifice,
yet we beseech thee
to accept this our bounden duty and service,
not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
by whom, and with whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty,
world without end. Amen.**

Breaking the Bread

Prayer of Humble Access (*in unison*)
**We do not presume to come to this thy table,
O merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness,
but in thy manifold and great mercies.
We are not worthy
so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy table.
But thou art the same Lord,
whose property is always to have mercy.
Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,
so to partake of this Sacrament of thy Son Jesus Christ,
that we may walk in newness of life,
may grow into his likeness,
and may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**

Agnus Dei (all shall sing)No. 30

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
grant us thy peace.

The Giving of the Bread and the Cup

The congregation is invited to join the choir in singing
the following hymns: 712, 707, 704, 709.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Celebrant: *The peace of the Lord be with you.*

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: *Let us give thanks unto the Lord.*

All: **Almighty and most merciful God, from thee comes every good and perfect gift. We give thee praise and thanks for all thy mercies. Thy goodness has created us, thy bounty has sustained us, thy discipline has chastened us, thy patience has borne with us, thy love has redeemed us. Give us a heart to love and serve thee. Today we show our thankfulness for all thy goodness and mercy by giving up ourselves to thy service, cheerfully submitting in all things to thy blessed will through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

SENDING FORTH

† Recessional Hymn No. 711: For All the Saints.....Sine Nomine

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: Amen.....Orlando Gibbons

Voluntary: Postlude on Sine Nomine.....David Cherwien

*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
and in loving memory of Richard Phelps Stamps by his family.

The anthem "Give Us the Wings of Faith" is given to the glory of God
and in memory of Rev. Michael Williams by the Sanctuary Choir.

We are grateful to India and Anne Webber
for preparing the candles for the service today;
and to Susan Sandlin and Sarah Kennedy for lighting the candles.



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: 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: The recessional hymn titled by the author, "Saints'-Day Hymn" and "A cloud of witnesses.-Heb.xii.1." entered USA Methodist hymnals in 1905, and for decades its singing was, for the most part, limited to the memorial services of annual, jurisdictional, and general conferences. During World War II the hymn was introduced in local churches.

All Saints Sunday

November 4, 2018 8:45am

- Ewart Goodell Watts
- Pattie French Byrn Lester
- Michael Gary Lindseth, Sr.
- June Marjorie Webster
- Virginia Ann Reed Wilkins
- Marshall L. Hix
- Margaret Owsley Seigenthaler
- Catherine Burrus Castleman
- Terrell Burton McWhirter
- Robert Stickley Hines, Jr.
- Jerry Wayne Clayton
- Bonnie Epperly-Trudel
- Michael E. Williams
- Margaret "Peggy" Turner Hutton
- Thomas Westmoreland Cook, Jr.
- Hunter Baird Short
- Esther Atchison Stuart
- William Horace Herndon
- Mary Jane Lawrence Stone
- Virginia Mershon Holladay
- Helen James Long
- Matthew Joseph Rowland
- Frances Riley Delony
- Tamara Tinsley Fassinger
- Dixie Lee Glover Heagy
- Paula Watson Whitson
- James Howell Sandlin
- Nancy Lee Perkins Pitts
- Gloria Gildemeister