

## GATHERING

Voluntary: Meditation.....Maurice Duruflé

Welcome.....Nancy Parker

*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.....Kenny Griffin, Covenant Discipleship

Introit: Bless the Lord.....Mikhail Ippolitov-Ivanov

Bless the Lord, O my soul and all that is within me bless his holy name.

† Processional Hymn No. 103.....St. Denio

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

† Greeting.....Rachel Ternes

Liturgist: *As we gather this morning, God is with us.*

People: **We celebrate your presence, O God!**

Liturgist: *Christ can make our lives like new wine.*

People: **Refresh our spirits, O Christ!**

Liturgist: *God's Spirit is poured out in abundance.*

People: **May our worship overflow with love and joy!**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

**Holy God, Lord of love:**

**for not singing when we are joyful;**

**for not telling the world about the good that you do;**

**for not trusting the love that surrounds us;**

**for not enacting the justice to which you call us;**

**for not believing that the Good News is meant for all:**

**forgive us.**

**Encourage us and change us,**

**help us and inspire us,**

**that we might joyfully participate**

**in the miracle of your love. 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.**

† Gloria Patri.....No. 71

**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.**

Anthem: How Excellent Thy Name.....Howard Hanson

O Lord our Lord, how excellent thy name in all the earth! Who hast set thy glory above the heavens. When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and stars, which thou hast ordained; what is earth that thou art mindful of us? and the Son of man, that thou visitest him? For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honor. Thou madest him to have dominion over the work of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet. Alleluia. (*Psalm 8: 1, 3-6*)

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination (*in unison*).....Kay Gabbert

**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: John 2:1-11.....(pew Bible, page 863)

Response to the Lesson

Liturgist: *The Word of God for the people of God.*

People: **Thanks be to God.**

† Hymn No. 596: Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word.....Liebster Jesu

*The children are invited to join Nancy at the chancel during the last stanza of the hymn for the children's moment.*

Sermon: On Earth as it is in Heaven.....Nancy Parker

† Affirmation of Faith.....No. 883

Joys & Concerns of the Church.....Maggie Jarrell

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: Come Let's Rejoice.....John Amner

Come let's rejoice unto the Lord, let us make joy to God our Saviour.

Let us approach to his presence in confession and in psalms, let us

make joy to him. Alleluia.

† Doxology.....No. 95

## SENDING FORTH

† Recessional Hymn No. 163: Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know.....Hendon

† Benediction

† Benediction Response No. 898: Amen.....Danish



MUSIC: Danish

Voluntary: Trumpet Tune.....Franklin Ashdown

*The postlude is the final Alleluia of our worship.*

*All are invited to remain for a time of joyful prayer.*

† *The congregation is invited rise in body or in spirit.*

*Livestream and video recording happen during our church services and worship events.*

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The altar flowers today are in honor of all who donates flowers each year.

Currently, we are looking for someone to donate the flowers on February 3

and March 10, 24 and 31. If you would like to reserve a spot on the

"flower calendar" please contact Ellen Koonce, eskoonce@gmail.com,

or Laura Riley, riley1b@gmail.com.

Today's flowers were purchased with Flower Fund donations. If you would like to donate to this fund, please leave checks in the collection plate and mark the envelope Flower Fund.

The rose on the table celebrates the birth of William Joseph Marigza-Yeo on December 28, 2018 to Robert Marigza and Jayme Yeo.



*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: Barbara Cragg

Cover art by Charles Hooper.

Music Participants: The Chancel Choir. Minister of Music, Matthew Phelps, is director. Associate Minister of Music, Andrew Risinger, is organist and accompanist. Music Associate, Allison Williams, is assisting at the organ.

Hymnic Notes: The composer Lowell Mason is often referred to as the father of American church music. He was not only known as an organist and a composer of hymns, but also stood on the forefront of music education and publishing in nineteenth century America. His contributions to church music included many hymns that were modeled melodies from classical music, including “Joy to the World,” “Nearer my God to Thee,” and “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” (to the tune of Hamburg.) He held positions in New York City and Boston, including at Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, which at the time was newly constructed. The hymn tune Hendon, originally written by the French composer Henri Malan, is one of the many tunes Mason collected, arranged, and published throughout his varied career.

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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