

GATHERING

Voluntary: Andante con moto in E-flat op. 58 no 4.....Alexandre Guilmant

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: Lord Jesus Christ Be Present Now 17th Century German
Lord Jesus Christ be present now, our hearts in true devotion bow.
Thy Spirit send with grace divine and let thy truth within us shine.

† Processional Hymn No. 57: O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing.....Azmon

† Call to Worship.....Brandon Baxter

Liturgist: *The Spirit of the Lord is upon us!*
People: **God has anointed us to bring good news to the poor,**
Liturgist: *to proclaim freedom for prisoners,*
People: **and recovery of sight to the blind,**
Liturgist: *to liberate the oppressed and proclaim God's favor.*
People: **Let us worship the God of justice and peace!**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)
God of Justice and Peace,
when we put off until tomorrow our response to your call,
forgive us.
When our good intentions are not followed by good actions,
have patience with us.
When we harden our hearts,
making excuses about why we should not serve you,
have mercy.
This morning, as we hear your voice, O God,
may we rise up and obey,
through the grace of Jesus Christ.
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: I See the Morning Breaking.....Allan Pote
I see the morning breaking through the valley and the hills.
I see the morning breaking as I go.
I see the morning breaking through the valley and the hills.
And I'm going home to Jesus, bless my soul.

I feel the fresh wind blowing through the valley and the hills.
I feel the fresh wind blowing as I go.
I feel the fresh wind blowing through the valley and the hills.
And I'm going home to Jesus, bless my soul.

I hear the people stirrin' through the valley and the hills.
I hear the people stirrin' as they go.
I hear the people stirrin' through the valley and the hills.
And I'm going home to Jesus, bless my soul.
(Traditional Spiritual)

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination (*in unison*).....Frank Clement
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: Luke 4:14-21(pew Bible, page 835)

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

† Hymn No. 340: Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy.....Restoration
The children are invited to join Carol at the chancel during the last stanza of the hymn for the children's moment.

Sermon: *This is the Day*Carol Cavin-Dillon

† Affirmation of Faith.....No. 883

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

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.

Anthem: Sing Unto the Lord.....Orlando Gibbons
Sing unto the Lord all ye saints of his
and give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness
for his anger endures but a moment, in his favour is life.
Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.
And in my prosperity I said, I shall never be moved.
Lord by thy favour thou hast made my mountain to stand strong.
Thou didst hide thy face and I was troubled.
I cried unto thee, O Lord, and unto the Lord I made my supplication.
What profit is there in my blood, when I go down to the pit?
Shall the dust praise thee, shall it declare thy truth?
Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me.
Lord, be thou my helper. (*Psalms 30*)

† Doxology.....No. 95

Commissioning of New Leaders

SENDING FORTH

† Recessional Hymn No. 581.....Beach Spring
Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

† Benediction

† Benediction Response.....Spirit of the Living God
Spirit of the living God fall afresh on me,
Spirit of the living God fall afresh on me,
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me,
Spirit of the living God fall afresh on me.

Voluntary: Processional.....William Mathias
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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Walt Bowen Finger, son of Robert Finger and Kelsey Finger, was presented for baptism today in the early service. The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of his baptism by his parents.



West End United Methodist Church

WEST END UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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: Barbara Cragg

Cover art by Charles Hooper.

Liturgy written by Jayme Yeo.

Music Participants: The Chancel Choir and Youth Vocal Ensemble. Minister of Music, Matthew Phelps, is directing. Associate Minister of Music, Andrew Risinger, is organist/accompanist. Colleen Phelps and Mo Coombs, altos. Patrick Dunnevant and Ben Troxler, basses.

Hymnic Notes: "If I had a thousand tongues, I would praise Christ with them all." So said Peter Böhler to Charles Wesley, inspiring the first line of the classic hymn, "Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing, my great Redeemer's praise" (*Psalter Hymnal Handbook*.) Written to celebrate the one year anniversary of Charles' conversion to Christianity, this declaration of Christ's power and victory in his own life, rich in Biblical imagery of the Kingdom of God, becomes our own hymn of praise. We stand with the angels before the throne of God, lifting our voices as one church to glorify the one who "bids our sorrows cease."

PASTORAL STAFF

- Members of West End United Methodist Church..... Ministers
- Carol Cavin-Dillon.....Senior Pastor
- Erin Racine.....Pastor of Hospitality & Congregational Care
- 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

PROGRAM STAFF

- Matthew Phelps.....Minister of Music
- Andrew Risinger.....Associate Minister of Music
- Allison Williams.....Music Associate
- Emily C. Robbins.....Minister of Youth
- Shelley Kuhlmeier.....Communications Director
- Don Marler.....Minister of Music Emeritus

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

- Sandra Durbin.....Church Financial Officer
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- Cindy Siemer.....Senior Administrative Assistant & Membership
- Julie Catterton.....Assistant to Senior Pastor, Youth & Children
- Charity Van De Griek.....Receptionist & Administrative Assistant
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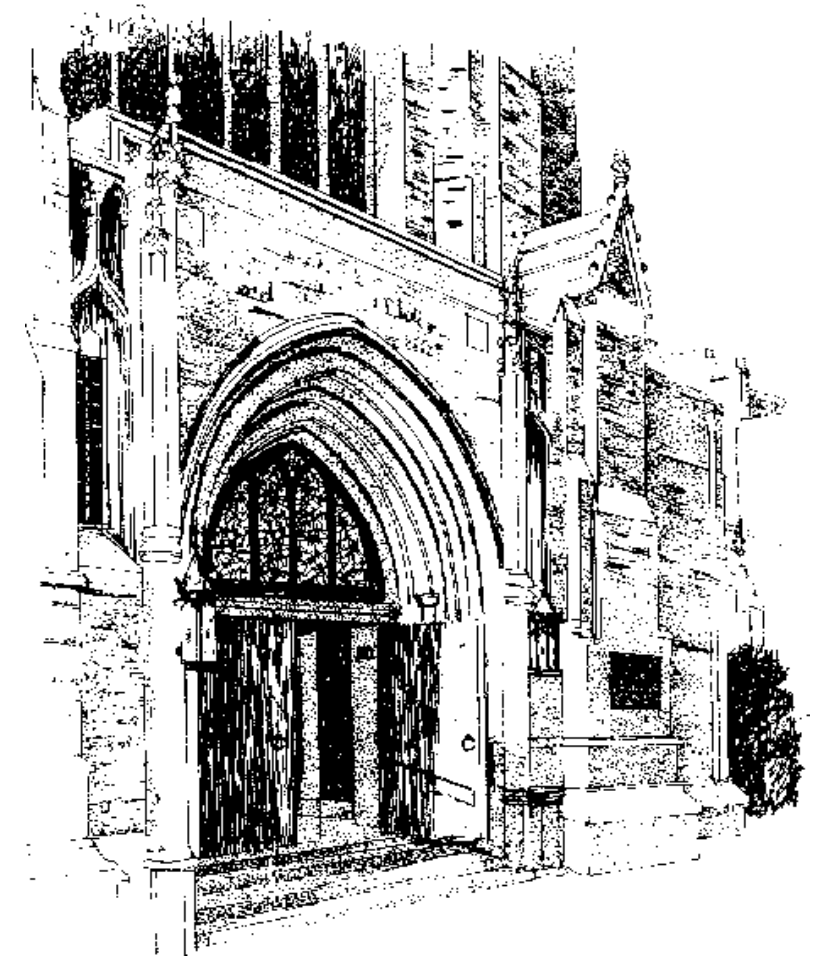
WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL MINISTRIES

- Lynn McClary.....Executive Director
- Charity Van De Griek.....Receptionist & Administrative Assistant

INTERNS

- Caroline Archer, Merry-Reid Sheffer.....Congregational Care
- Katie Minnis.....Young Adult & Spiritual Formation
- Scott Brons.....Music
- Rachel Ternes.....Youth

To reach a member of the staff by email, use their first initial with their last name at westendumc.org, except for Bob Hilton and Don Marler.



ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP
January 27, 2019 at Eleven o'clock
Third Sunday after Epiphany