

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: O Light Everlasting.....Jean Pasquet

† 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!**

Anthem: Sing Together! Psallite!.....J.S. Bach/arr. Patrick Liebergen

† 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.**

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 he may grow in his service to others. We will pray for him, that he 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 Walt Bowen to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase his faith, confirm his hope, and perfect him in love.*

† People: **We give thanks for all that God has already given you, Walt Bowen, 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*).....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: 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.**

† Gloria Patri.....No. 71
The children are invited to join Carol at the chancel during the singing of the Gloria Patri 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.

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

† Affirmation of Faith.....No. 883

Commissioning of New Leaders

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

Salutation
Liturgist: *The Lord be with you.*
People: **And also with you.**

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: I Was GladDavid Hurd
I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord." Now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem. Jerusalem is built as a city that is at unity with itself; to which the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, the assembly of Israel to praise the Name of the Lord. For there are the thrones of judgment, the thrones of the house of David. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May they prosper who love you. Peace be within your walls and quietness within your tow'rs. For my brethren and companion's sake, I pray for your prosperity. Because of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek to do you good."
(Psalm 122)

† Doxology.....No. 95

Reception of New Members

Liturgist: *Brothers and Sisters in Christ, this person is now entrusted to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.*
People: **We give thanks for all that God has already given you, 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.**

SENDING FORTH

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

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: For Your Light Has Come.....Ronald A. Nelson

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 and Kelsey Finger, is presented for baptism today. 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.

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, is organist. Music Intern, Scott Brons, is assisting director. Minister of Music, Matthew Phelps, is assisting at the organ. Carla Swank and Emma Jackson, flutes. Today, we welcome the Chapel Choir from Belmont United Methodist Church, Nashville as they combine with West End's Chapel Choirs; Music Associate, Allison Williams, directing. Later this morning, the combined groups will sing at Belmont UMC's 10:30 a.m. service. We give thanks for Belmont leaders Amy Cooper and Sara Getsay and all the parents who helped make this morning's combined worship experiences possible.

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

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- 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

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- Sandra Durbin.....Church Financial Officer
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WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL MINISTRIES

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INTERNS

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

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