

GATHERING

Voluntary The Peace May Be Exchanged.....Dan Locklair

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: Make Me a Clean Heart.....G. Thalben-Ball

† Processional Hymn No. 185.....Laudes Domini
When Morning Gilds the Skies

† Worship.....Stacey Harwell-Dye

Liturgist: *Come, and worship the God of Glory!*

People: **We seek the One who is clothed in light.**

Liturgist: *Come, and listen to God's chosen Son!*

People: **We will listen and follow where Christ leads.**

Liturgist: *Come, and proclaim the greatness of God!*

People: **We praise our God whose love shines bright!**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

Merciful God, we confess

that we have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have failed to be an obedient church.

We have not done your will,

we have broken your law,

we have rebelled against your love,

we have not loved our neighbors,

and we have not heard the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray.

Free us for joyful obedience,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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,*

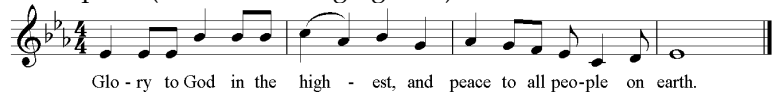
let us exchange signs of reconciliation and love.

The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

† An Act of Praise

Antiphon (Choir and Congregation)



PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination (*in unison*).....Brant Phillips

**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 9:28-43a.....(pew Bible, page 843)

Response to the Lesson

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Communion Meditation: Coming Down the Mountain...Carol Cavin-Dillon

Joys & Concerns of the Church.....Nancy Parker

The Offering

Offertory: O Sing Unto the Lord A New Song.....Peter Aston

O sing unto the Lord, sing a new song; sing, O sing, sing unto the Lord,
all the earth. O sing unto the Lord, bless his name; show forth his
salvation from day to day. For the Lord is great, and greatly to be
praised. Declare his glory among the heathen; declare his wonders
among all the people. (*Psalms 96:1-4*)

† Presentation of the Offering and the Elements

† Doxology.....No. 95

† Thanksgiving

Celebrant: *The Lord be with you.*

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: *Lift up your hearts.*

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Celebrant: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

People: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

† Prayer of Praise and Thanksgiving

† Sanctus and Benedictus (*Choir and Congregation*)



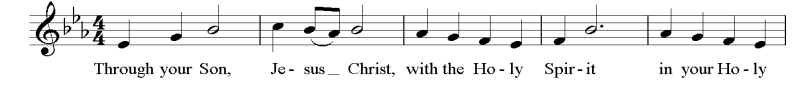
Prayer of Remembrance

People:



Prayer of Consecration

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.

The Breaking of Bread and Taking of the Cup

The congregation is invited to join the choir in singing the following hymns during communion: 114, 630, 636, and 635.

† Prayer after Receiving

Celebrant: *You have given yourself to us, Lord.*

People: **Now we give ourselves for others.**

Celebrant: *Your love has made us a new people;*

People: **as a people of love we will serve you with joy.**

Celebrant: *Your glory has filled our hearts;*

People: **help us to glorify you in all things. Amen.**

SENDING FORTH

† Recessional Hymn No. 188: Christ Is the World's Light....Christe Sanctorum

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: Amen.....Peter C. Lutkin

Voluntary: Toccata.....Theodore Dubois

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 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 were donated by West End's Serendipity Circle in honor of their continued friendship, their families, and their many friends at WEUMC, and in memory of Laura Trent, one of their dear founders whose birthday was March 1st.

The rose on the table celebrates the birth of George Walter Durst on February 4 to Ryan and Elizabeth Durst. He is also welcomed by his siblings, William and Caroline.



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

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Music Participants: The Sanctuary Choir. Associate Minister of Music, Andrew Risinger, organist-director. Minister of Music, Matthew Phelps, assisting at the organ. Scott Brons, conductor.

Hymnic Notes: During the month of March, we will feature music by composers who have identified openly as members of the LGBTQ community. We will feature this music to stand in solidarity with our brothers and sisters, to recognize the gifts they bring to the global church, and to affirm our belief that God loves everyone unconditionally. This week's selection is "Many Gifts, One Spirit" by composer Al Carmines. Carmines was a minister at Judson Street Baptist Church in New York City. He was instrumental in the creation of Off Off Broadway Theater, writing over 90 musicals that were produced in the sanctuary of the church. He was also well known in the city for his advocacy for the poor, marginalized, and members of the LGBTQ community with whom he identified. His hymn, "Many Gifts One Spirit," speaks perfectly to how diversity blesses our church in all forms, and how God's love shines through all of us, regardless of our identity and background.

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