GATHERING

Prelude: I Was Glad……..Larry Vissar
The Morning Trumpet……...Daniel Kallman

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……..George Thalben-Ball

† Processional Hymn No. 101…….Duke Street
From All That Dwell Below the Skies

† Call to Worship.....Brandon Baxter
Liturgist: *Come, let us celebrate the forgiving, reconciling love of God.*
People: **For once we were lost and felt so far away;**
now we have been found and welcomed home.
Liturgist: *Know that God's love is lavished upon us forever.*
People: **We rejoice at the news of forgiveness and hope!**
Liturgist: *Come, let us celebrate and praise the God of Love.*
All: **Amen!**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)
Somehow, O God,
our virtues can separate us from you as surely as our vices.
Our dutifulness can do as much damage as our dereliction.
Have mercy on us.
Overwhelm our disordered hearts with your peace.
Win us by your grace to the joy of your kingdom.
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.**

Anthem: Give Me Jesus……...……...…Larry Fleming

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination…….Elijah Bakker, Peter Bigelow, Zach Fonnesbeck, Samuel Wilson
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 15:1-3, 11b-32…...(pew Bible, pages 850-851)

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: The Prodigal Son: The Third Dimension……...Will Willimon

† Affirmation of Faith ……..……No. 883

Joys & Concerns of the Church.....Carol Cavin-Dillon

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: Hear My Prayer, O Lord……...Henry Purcell
Hear my prayer, O Lord, and let my crying come unto thee.

† Doxology…….No. 95

SENDING FORTH

† Recessional Hymn No. 384: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling……..…Beecher

† Benediction

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

Voluntary: Toccata no. 3 in G…….……...Girolamo Frescobaldi
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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John Roscoe Morrison, son of Mark and Sara Morrison, will be presented for baptism in the late service today. The altar flowers are given in celebration of his baptism by his grandparents, John and Virginia Heyburn and John and Terry Morrison.

Last Sunday's flower donation listing was incorrect. The lovely sunflowers were donated in memory of David Hensarling of Tyler, TX and Bird City, KS by his daughter and son-in-law, Rebecca and Stan Burcham, both West End members. Mr. Hensarling passed away on February 23, 2019 and a memorial service celebrating his life will be held in Hattiesburg, MS on April 7, 2019.

Mason Lynn Hartley was born March 24th to Sara and Keven Hartley. He is welcomed also by his grandparents, Laurie and Bart Ashley.

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: Clark Kelley Price

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

Today's Music: Today we welcome the Candler Singers under the direction of David Daniel. Members of the Candler Singers are all students at Candler School of Theology, Emory University, who are preparing for ministry in the church, the academy, and the world. They come from a variety of Christian denominations across the United States and around the world. In addition to leading weekly worship on campus at Cannon Chapel, the Candler Singers perform at churches, regional events, and denominational gatherings across the Southeast. They have been a featured choir at each of the quadrennial General Conferences of The United Methodist Church since 2004.

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