

## GATHERING

Voluntary: Allegretto from *Sonata IV*.....Felix Mendelssohn

Welcome.....Carol Cavin-Dillon

Introit: Christ is Arisen.....Hans Leo Hassler

† Processional Hymn No. 2114 TFWS.....Lauda Anima  
At The Font We Start Our Journey

† Call to Worship.....Maggie Jarrell  
Liturgist: *God, you have called us by name;*  
People: **We are yours.**  
Liturgist: *You sent Jesus to show the way;*  
People: **We will follow.**  
Liturgist: *You sent the Holy Spirit to empower us;*  
All: **We will proclaim your glory and your great love for us.**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)  
**God of grace and glory,**  
**we thank you that you judge us**  
**not by the perfection of our actions,**  
**but by our readiness to live boldly by faith.**  
**Help us, as individuals and as a congregation,**  
**to trust you and follow where you lead,**  
**that in Christ your name may be glorified in all the earth.**  
**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 these children 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 them with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their service to others. We will pray for them that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.**

Thanksgiving Over the Water

Commendation and Welcome  
† Liturgist: *Members of the household of God, I commend Laura Elizabeth and Olivia Foster 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, Laura Elizabeth and Olivia Foster, 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.....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: Acts 9:36-43 .....(pew Bible, page 894)

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 for the Children's Moment during the singing of the Gloria Patri.*

**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 Seamstress of Joppa.....Carol Cavin-Dillon

† Affirmation of Faith.....2019 Confirmation Class Creed  
**We believe God creates everything, and God made us in God's image.**  
**We believe Jesus taught us about God's never-ending love,**  
**and he died on the cross because he loves us unconditionally.**  
**We believe the Holy Spirit helps and guides us to fulfill the will of God.**  
**We believe discipleship is trusting and following Jesus.**  
**We believe serving others helps us connect with the church**  
**and the community, and it is a way to give back.**  
**We believe that sin is going against God's will, and although we do sin,**  
**through grace, God will forgive us**  
**and help us forgive ourselves and others.**  
**We believe God's grace reaches out to us**  
**and invites us to show gratitude in response.**  
**We believe the Sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion**  
**are important because they demonstrate God**  
**working in our lives.**  
**We believe that we come together as the body of Christ to worship**  
**and praise God for all of the good God has done for us.**  
**We believe that in reading Scripture we connect with God, Jesus,**  
**and the Holy Spirit.**  
**We believe the church is a loving place of worship**  
**where you can respect and worship God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit,**  
**ourselves, and others.**  
**We believe love connects us to God because God is love,**  
**and we are called to love and care for others in God's name.**

Joys & Concerns of the Church.....Brandon Baxter

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: How Firm A Foundation.....arr. Dan Forrest  
How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in his excellent word! What more can he say than to you he hath said to you, who for refuge to Jesus have fled? "Fear not, I am with thee O be not dismayed, for I am thy God, I will still give thee aid; I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand. When through the deep waters I call thee to go, the river of woe shall not thee overflow; for I will be with thee thy trials to bless, and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress. When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie, my grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply; the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine. The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose, I will not, I will not desert to his foes; that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake!"  
*("K" in Rippon's Selection of Hymns, 1787)*

† Doxology.....No. 94

## SENDING FORTH

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

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: Alleluia! Alleluia!.....Hans Leo Hassler

Voluntary: Prelude in G major BWV 541.....J.S. Bach  
*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.*

The altar flowers this morning are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Meredith Was and Alexander Kocher, and in loving memory of their grandparents, Cicely and Leonard Beach, Natalie and Francois Was, Margaret and Thomas Martin, Marguerite and Karl Kocher, and Dorothy Miller.



# WEST END

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A rose on the table celebrates the birth of Carlisle Townsend Wren born on May 7, 2019 to Mollie and Joel Wren.

Laura Elizabeth Dzwonkowski, daughter of Taylor Morrissette Dzwonkowski and Jennifer Neill Dzwonkowski, is presented for baptism today.

Olivia Foster Murray, daughter of Michael and Sarah Murray, is presented for baptism today.

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*The Rite of Confirmation will be held this morning at the 11 o'clock service.*

**2019**

### Confirmation Class Members

- Lily Catherine Bury**
- Connor James Harris**
- Margaret Mae Jenkins**
- Elsbeth McAbee Keefer**
- Henry McAbee Keefer**
- Nathan Michael Lindseth**
- Adelle Isabella Medovich**
- Margaret Burrows Nelson**
- Cailin Margaret Rork**
- Vivian Margaret Sanders**

*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.
- Youth Choir Rehearsal\*.....12:15 - 1 p.m.
- Adult Handbells\*.....1:30 - 2:30 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 and Youth Handbell Rehearsals\*.....Wednesdays, 6 - 7 p.m.
- Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal\*.....Wednesdays, 7:30 - 9 p.m.
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal\*.....Thursdays, 7:15pm - 9:15 p.m.

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.

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 [www.westendumc.org](http://www.westendumc.org) or see the bulletin insert.

\*August-April

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Head Usher: Byron Burrus

Cover art: Charles Hooper

Liturgy: Maggie Jarrell

Music Participants: The Sanctuary Choir. Associate Minister of Music, Andrew Risinger, director. Assistant Organist, Michael Gebhart, assisting at the organ.

Hymnic Notes: The recessional hymn tune, Beach Spring, first appeared in *The Sacred Harp*, 1844, and was attributed to its co-compiler, Major Benjamin Franklin White. The harmonization and setting for unison voices was made for the *Lutheran Book of Worship*, 1978. The text, "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service," was written by Albert F. Bayly in response to an invitation by the Hymn Society of America for hymns on social concerns. It was published in the society's *Seven New Social Welfare Hymns* in 1961.



**ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP**  
**May 12, 2019 at Eight Forty-five**  
**Confirmation Sunday**

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