

GATHERING

Voluntary: Voluntary in C.....William Croft

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.

Ministry Moment.....Ray Sells, Junior Internship Program

Introit: O Come Let Us Worship.....Vincent Persichetti
O Come let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our maker. O Lord, hear and save us. Amen.

† Processional Hymn No. 62:.....Lasst Uns Erfreuen
All Creatures of Our God and King (Vs. 1-3, 7)

† Call to Worship.....Brandon Baxter
Liturgist: *We gather together as one to call on Christ, the redeemer of the world.*

People: **May the forgiveness of Christ enliven our hearts.**

Liturgist: *Together we turn to Christ, the sacrifice for the world.*

People: **May the love of Christ enfold our souls.**

Liturgist: *Together we rest in Christ, the comforter of the world.*

All: **May the peace of Christ sustain our lives.**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

God, our comforter, we confess that we have failed to extend your love to those who suffer.

Instead, we have cultivated loneliness in the world, forgetting your deep sympathy with all humankind.

Let us be reborn as peace-bearers, and teach us how to accept for ourselves and extend to others, your consolation in our grief, your love in our weakness, your healing in our brokenness. 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: Rejoice in the Lord Always.....John Redford

Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say rejoice. Let your softness be known unto all men: the Lord is even at e'en at hand. Be careful for nothing: but in all prayer and supplication let your petitions manifest unto God with giving of thanks. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Amen.

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 her with a community of love and forgiveness, that she may grow in her service to others. We will pray for her that she 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 Margaret Sullivan to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase her faith, confirm her hope, and perfect her in love.*

† People: **We give thanks for all that God has already given you Margaret Sullivan, 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*)..... Kyle Southern

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 New Testament: Acts 11:1-18.....(pew Bible, page 895)

Response to the Lesson

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

† Hymn No. 549: Where Charity and Love Prevail.....St. Peter
The children are invited to join Carol at the chancel for the Children's Moment during the last stanza of the hymn.

Sermon: Even the Gentiles.....Carol Cavin-Dillon

† Affirmation of Faith.....No. 883

Joys & Concerns of the Church.....Stacey Harwell-Dye

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: Let Thy Hand be Strengthened.....John Blow

Let Thy hand be strengthened, and Thy right hand be exalted.

Let justice and judgement be the habitation of Thy seat.

Let mercy and truth go before Thy face. Hallelujah.

† Doxology.....No. 94

SENDING FORTH

† Recessional Hymn No. 2008 TFWS.....The Ash Grove
Let All Things Now Living

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: Together Met Together Bound.....Land of Rest
Together met, together bound we go our different ways, And as his people in the world we live and speak his praise.

Voluntary: Prelude in C Major, BWV 547.....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.

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The altar flowers this morning are given in celebration of the marriage of Jamie Elizabeth Aid and Matthew Joseph Kwasek, III, to the glory of God and in loving memory of James Scott Graham, grandfather of the bride, from the Aid family.

Emma Lins Meador and Zoe Elizabeth Meador, twin daughters of Ben and Gretchen Meador, were presented for baptism at the early service.

Margaret Sullivan Giovino, daughter of Nikko Giovino and Margaret Giovino, is presented for baptism today.



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.
- 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 or see the bulletin insert.

*August-April

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Head Usher: Barbara Cragg

Cover art by Charles Hooper.

Liturgy: Jayme Yeo

Music Participants: The Chancel Choir. Minister of Music, Matthew Phelps, director. Associate Minister of Music, Andrew Risinger, organist and accompanist.

Today’s Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN derives its opening line and several other melodic ideas from GENEVAN 68 (68). The tune was first published with the Easter text "Lasst uns erfreuen herzlich sehr" in the Jesuit hymnal *Ausserlesene Catwulische Geistliche Kirchengesänge* (Cologne, 1623). LASST UNS ERFREUEN appeared in later hymnals with variations in the "alleluia" phrases. The setting is by Ralph Vaughan Williams (PHH 316); first published in *The English Hymnal* (1906), it has become the most popular version of LASST UNS ERFREUEN. In that hymnal the tune was set to Athelstan Riley's "Ye watchers and ye holy ones" (thus it is sometimes known as VIGILES ET SANCTI). "All Creatures of Our God and King" is a translation and paraphrase of a text written by St. Francis of Assisi in 1225 known as the "Canticle of the Sun" or "Song of All Creatures." This specific translation was done by William H. Draper around 1910 for a children’s Pentecost festival.

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
- Michael Gebhart.....Assistant Organist
- 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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- Julie Catterton.....Assistant to Senior Pastor, Youth & Children
- Karina Gurgenzidze.....Childcare Coordinator
- Charity Van De Griek.....Receptionist & Administrative Assistant
- Annie Traver.....Receptionist & Administrative Assistant
- Chase Bencin.....Media Coordinator
- Bob Hilton.....Building Engineer
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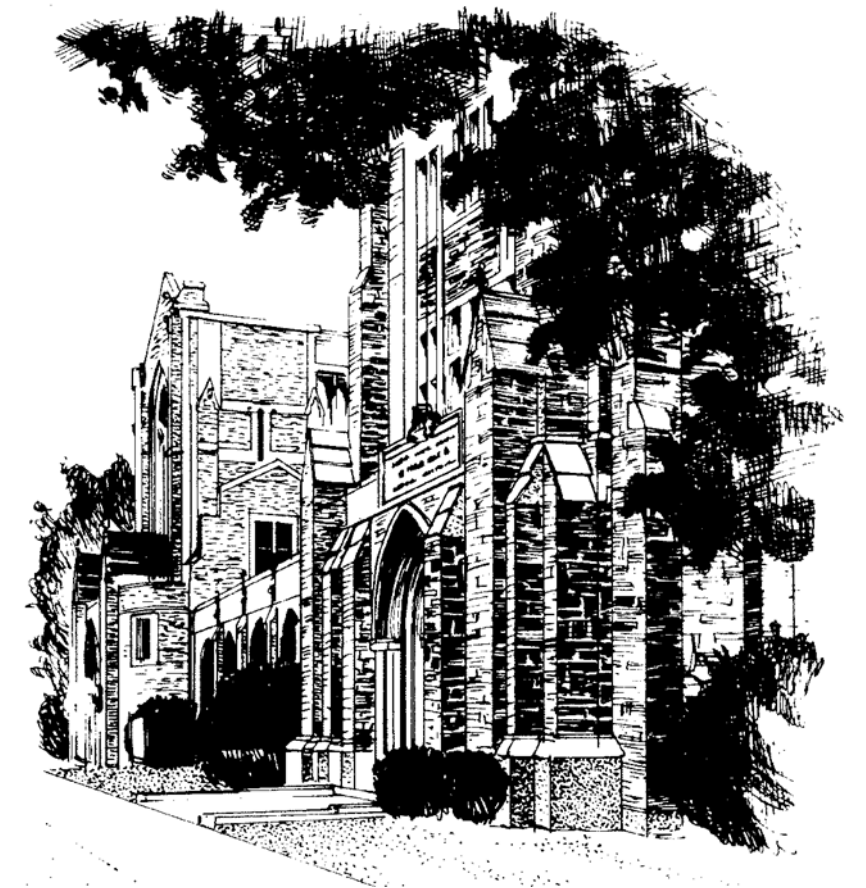
WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL MINISTRIES

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

INTERNS

- Katie Minnis.....Young Adult & Spiritual Formation
- Scott Brons.....Music
- Rachel Ternes.....Youth

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