

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.

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

† 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.**

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 Emma Lins and Zoe Elizabeth 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 Emma Lins and Zoe Elizabeth, 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.....Beth Howard
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.**

† 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: 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.

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

Offertory: Sicut Cervus.....G. P. Palestrina
As the hart desires the water springs, so longs my soul for Thee, O God!
(*Psalm 42:1*)

† Doxology.....No. 94

SENDING FORTH

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

† Benediction

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

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, are presented for baptism today.

Margaret Sullivan Giovino, daughter of Nikko Giovino and Margaret Giovino, will be presented for baptism today in the late service.



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: Byron Burrus

Cover art: Charles Hooper

Liturgy: Jayme Yeo

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

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 Catholische 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.

West End United Methodist Church

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- Maggie Jarrell Pastor of Children & Family Ministries
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