

GATHERING

Voluntary: Vespers Voluntary no. 8 in D.....Edward Elgar

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: My God, Thy Table Now is Spread.....Rockingham Old

My God, thy table now is spread, thy cup with love doth overflow;
Be all thy children thither led, and let them thy sweet mercies flow.

† Processional Hymn No. 154.....Coronation
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

† Call to Worship.....Emily C. Robbins

Liturgist: *In the midst of trouble,*
People: **God is present with us.**
Liturgist: *In the midst of uncertainty and doubt,*
People: **Christ shows us the way.**
Liturgist: *When we feel powerless,*
People: **the Holy Spirit upsets the status quo.**
All: **Let us rejoice in the One who saves us!**

† 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)



Choir: *Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.*

All: **(Antiphon)**

Choir: *Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.*

All: **(Antiphon)**

Choir: *You are seated at the right hand of the Father, receive our prayer.*

All: **(Antiphon)**

Choir: *For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord.*

You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ.

All: **(Antiphon)**

Choir: *With the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

All: **(Antiphon)**

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination (*in unison*).....Brandon Rich

**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 16:16-34...(pew Bible, pages 900-901)

Response to the Lesson

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Communion Meditation: Trouble in the Marketplace.....Carol Cavin-Dillon

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

The Offering

Offertory: Ave Verum Corpus.....Edward Elgar

Hail, true body, born of the Virgin Mary, who has truly suffered, was sacrificed on the cross for mortals, whose side was pierced, whence flowed water and blood: be for us a foretaste of heaven during our final examining. O Jesus, O blessed, hear us O sweet son of Mary. (*Sung in Latin*)

† 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*)



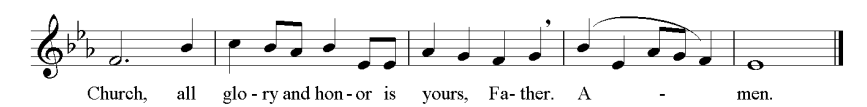
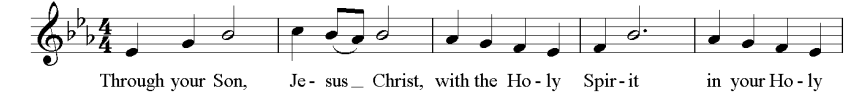
Prayer of Remembrance

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: 614, 620, 2196 TFWS, and 617.

† 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. 610: We Know that Christ is Raised.....Engelberg

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: Awake, O Sleeper (vs. 5).....Amazing Grace
**For us Christ lived, for us he died, and conquered in the strife.
Awake, arise, go forth in faith, and Christ shall give you life.**

Voluntary: Allegro Marziale.....Frank Bridge
*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 are given in memory of their mother,
Jane Lawrence Stone (May 24, 1923 - June 2, 2018)
by Ellen Bland, Janie Stone, Mimi Milward, and Mac Stone.

The flowers on the table are in loving memory of Helen James Long,
daughter of Emily and Joel Long, who was born and passed away
on June 5, 2018.

A rose on the table celebrates the birth of Preston Mark Meadows
on May 8 to Taylor and Eric Meadows.

A rose on the table celebrates the birth of Jasper Lundin Prest. Grandparents,
Linda Lundin and Ed VanVoorhees, happily announce his birth on May 8 to
Jessica and Christopher Prest. He is also welcomed by his big brother, Roger.

A rose on the table celebrates the birth of Hudson Keller Landry
on April 17 to Amanda and Jason Landry. He is also welcomed by
his big sister, Kate.



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

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Music Participants: The Chancel Choir. Minister of Music, Matthew Phelps, director and assisting at the organ. Associate Minister of Music, Andrew Risinger, organist/accompanist. Margy Bredemann, soprano.

Hymnic Notes: "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," is a declaration of praise, but it's also much more than that. The words both declare the majesty of Christ and task us with making that majesty known to all. Like many hymns describing the glory of God and the hope that one day all people will see that glory, this hymn alludes to Philippians 2:9-11: "at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

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