

GATHERING

Voluntary: Come, God Creator, Holy Spirit.....BWV 631 J. S. Bach
Prelude on Nicaea.....Randall Buckley Farlee

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: Lord Jesus Christ.....17th Century German

† Processional Hymn No. 64: Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty....Nicaea

† Call to Worship.....Brandon Baxter
Liturgist: *Let us take delight in the love of God.*
People: **The love of our Creator refreshes and restores.**
Liturgist: *Let the comfort of God wash over our suffering.*
People: **The compassion of our Redeemer soothes our deepest pain.**
Liturgist: *Let us find peace in the presence of God.*
People: **The presence of the Holy Spirit drives out all fear.**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)
Eternal Divine,
you take delight in all that you have created.
You reach out to us in love and relationship,
yet we convince ourselves that you are our critic.
We assume that you are our judge but not our hope.
We harbor selfishness, judgment, and enmity
instead of accepting compassion, forgiveness, and love.
Teach us to embrace your healing
and to be open to your grace in our lives.
Help us to believe that you truly do delight in us and in all people.
Let us learn to welcome your love for us
so that we may understand how to extend that love to others.
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 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 him with a community of love and forgiveness, that he may grow in his service to others. We will pray for him, that he 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 Edward Bailey to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase his faith, confirm his hope, and perfect him in love.*

† People: **We give thanks for all that God has already given you, Edward Bailey, 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.....Laura Creekmore
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 Old Testament: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31...(pew Bible, page 515)

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: God's Delight.....Carol Cavin-Dillon

† Affirmation of Faith.....No. 881

Joys & Concerns of the Church.....Maggie Jarrell

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: Lord, Thou Has Searched Me.....Reginald Unterseher
Lord, Thou has searched me and dost know where e'er I rest, where e'er I go, thou knowest all that I have planned, and all my ways are in Thy hand. My words from Thee I cannot hide; I feel Thy pow'r on ev'ry side; O wondrous knowledge, awful might, unfathomed depth, unmeasured height! Where can I go apart from Thee, or whither from Thy presence flee? In heav'n? It is Thy dwelling fair; in death's abode? Lo, Thou art there. If I the wings of morning take, and far away my dwelling make, the hand that leadeth me is Thine, and my support Thy pow'r divine. If deepest darkness cover me, the darkness hideth not from Thee, to Thee both night and day are bright! The darkness shineth as the light! (*Psalms 139:1-12*)

† Doxology.....No. 95

SENDING FORTH

† Recessional Hymn No. 85: We Believe in One True God.....Ratisbon

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: Amen.....Danish

Voluntary: Toccata in D Minor "Dorian" BWV 538.....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, from the wedding of Carly Bowen and James Anbouba, are given to the glory of God in loving memory of the groom's mother, Kimberly Goss Anbouba, and grandparents, Margaux and Khair-Allah Anbouba and Mertie and James W. Goss.

Edward Bailey Munderloh, son of Alexander Edward Munderloh and Emma Magee Munderloh, is presented for baptism today.

Thomas Edward Barnes, son of James Thomas Barnes and Elizabeth Rust Barnes, 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.

*August-April

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.

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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: In 325 AD, Church leaders convened in the town of Nicaea in Bithynia to formulate a consensus of belief and practice amongst Christians. What resulted was the Nicene Creed, a document passed on through the ages as one of the pillars of church doctrine. The primary function of this creed was to establish a firm belief in the Trinity, countering the heresy of Arius, who believed that Jesus was not fully divine. It was this creed that inspired Reginald Heber to write “Holy, Holy, Holy,” with the intent that the hymn be sung before or after the creed was recited in a service, and on Trinity Sunday – eight weeks after Easter. The tune, composed by John B. Dykes for Heber’s text, is also titled NICAIA in recognition of Heber’s text. The words evoke a sense of awe at the majesty of God and call on all of creation – humans, saints and angels, and all living things – to praise the Godhead three-in-one.

West End United Methodist Church

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- Members of West End United Methodist Church..... Ministers
- Carol Cavin-Dillon.....Senior Pastor
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- 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

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- Andrew Risinger..... Associate Minister of Music
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- Shelley Kuhlmeier.....Communications Director
- Don Marler.....Minister of Music Emeritus

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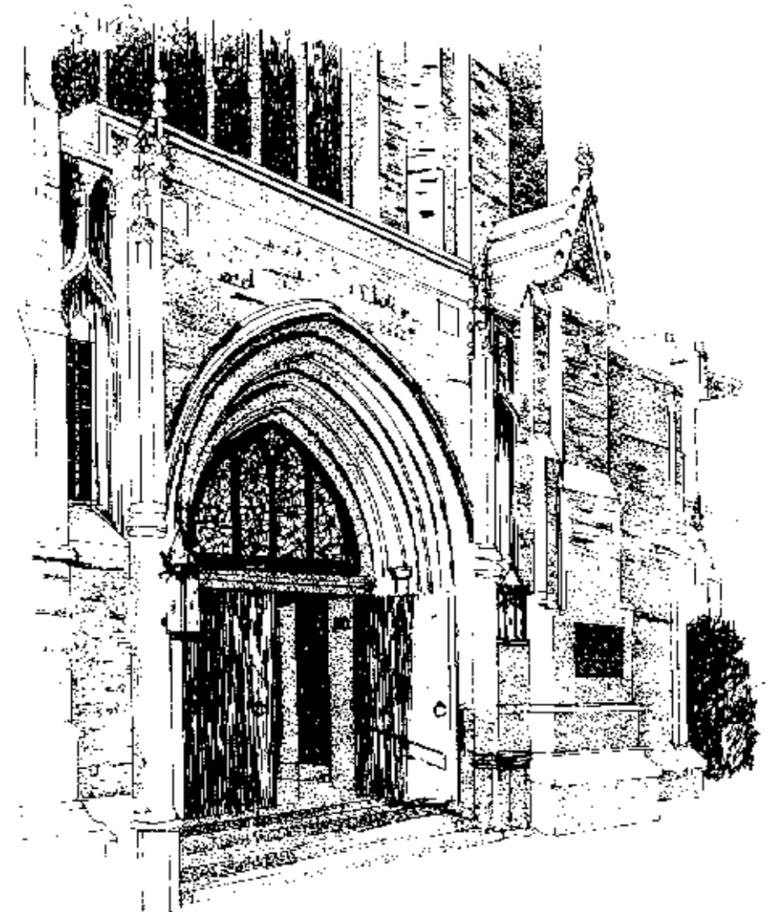
- Lynn McClary.....Executive Director
- Candyee Goode.....Executive Director (incoming)

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- Katie Minnis.....Young Adult & Spiritual Formation
- Scott Brons.....Music
- Rachel Ternes.....Youth
- Heather Helton.....Congregational Care

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