

GATHERING

Voluntary: Sarabande and Gigue (*from Partita in A*).....G. F. Handel

Welcome.....Brandon Baxter

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

† Processional Hymn No. 96: Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above...Amsterdam

† Call to Worship.....Nancy Parker

Liturgist: *We seek God in the great and powerful.*

People: **We look for God in the roaring wind and fire.**

Liturgist: *Yet, sometimes we find God in a whisper.*

People: **Sometimes God is in the silence.**

Liturgist: *As we seek, and as we listen,*

People: **let us worship the God of Hosts!**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

Holy One, Most High God,

**we confess that there are barren places in our lives
where we have wandered far from you.**

We have listened to voices that distracted us from your call.

We have submitted to powers competing for our loyalty to you.

We have not taken the hand you offer to lead us into your holy ways.

God our Savior, forgive us.

Let us enter into your kingdom;

**then send us out to serve you by the power of the Holy Spirit,
in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. 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 Jack David 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,
Jack David, 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.....Martha Ann Pilcher

**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.....(pew Bible, pages 284-285)
1 Kings 19: 1-15a

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 Brandon 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: The Sound of Silence.....Brandon Baxter

† Affirmation of Faith.....No. 883

Joys & Concerns of the Church.....Erin Racine

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: Give Us A Pure Heart.....Christopher Willcock

Give us a pure heart that we may see you; give us a humble heart that
we may hear you; give us a heart of love that we may serve you; give us
a heart of faith that we may live in you.

† Doxology.....No. 95

Reception of New Members

Liturgist: *Family of God, these persons are now entrusted
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,
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.**

Ministry Moment.....Lily Wilson

SENDING FORTH

† Recessional Hymn No. 160: Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart.....Marion

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: Amen.....Danish

Voluntary: Trumpet Tune.....Craig Phillips

*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 flowers on the altar are given by Mark O'Bryan and Monty Smith
in honor of Rev. Robert McIntyre on his 100th birthday, May 17, 2019.
Rev. McIntyre served United Methodist Congregations in New York and
Virginia from the 1950's until his retirement in the 1980's. At 100,
he sets the bar for service daily by living out Wesley's Covenant Prayer
and through his continued church attendance and joyful spirit.

Jack David Wade, son of Benjamin MacArthur Wade and Margaret Workman
Wade, is presented for baptism today.



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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The Call to Worship is adapted from a resource used by First Presbyterian Church of Honeoye Falls. The Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession are adapted from Feasting on the Word Worship Companion.

Music Participants: The Sanctuary Choir. Minister of Music, Matthew Phelps, organist-director.

Hymnic Notes: Edward H. Plumptre is the author of “Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart.” It was written as a processional for the 1865 Peterborough Choir Festival at the Peterborough Cathedral in England. Plumptre published it in his *Lazarus and Other Poems* in 1865 or 1868. Its first inclusion in a hymnal was in the Appendix to *Hymns Ancient and Modern* in 1868.

The text originally had eleven stanzas. Typically, four or five stanzas are included in a modern hymnal, but there is little agreement between hymnals on which to include, and there is also a good deal of variation in the wording. All hymnals include the first stanza and omit the original third (“Yes, onward, onward still”), and most include the original seventh (“Yes, on through life’s long path”). The first line of the hymn is usually given as “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart,” but a few hymnals give it as “Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng.” The themes of the text are rejoicing and pilgrimage. It was based on Philippians 4:4.

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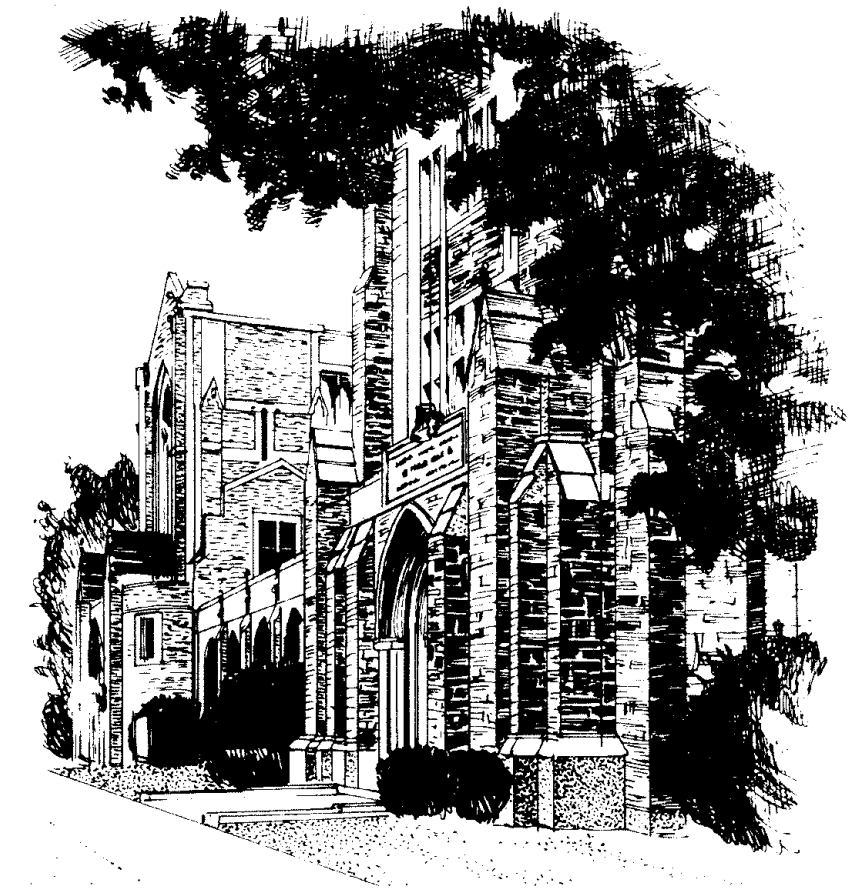
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