

GATHERING

Voluntary: Prelude on Morecambe.....Pamela Decker

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 Be Present Now17th Century German

† Processional Hymn No. 117: O God, Our Help in Ages PastSt. Anne

† Call to Worship.....Maggie Jarrell

Liturgist: *As we gather to worship, let us bear good fruit:*

People: **love, joy, and peace;**

Liturgist: *patience, kindness, and generosity;*

People: **faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.**

Liturgist: *As those who belong to Christ, let us live by the Spirit!*

People: **As we worship, may the Spirit be our guide!**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

Loving God,

we struggle to live by the Spirit,

seeking instead to indulge our human desires.

We know that you call us to love our neighbor as ourselves.

Yet we create fences to keep our neighbors out,

telling ourselves that we have no responsibility.

Forgive us, Great Redeemer.

Call us back to your kingdom,

and help us to be guided by your Spirit.

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.

Solo: For the Mountains Shall Depart (from Elijah).....Felix Mendelssohn

For the mountains shall depart and the hills be removed, but Thy kindness shall not depart from me; neither shall the covenant of Thy peace.

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 Anne Blair and Richard Hart 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, Anne Blair and Richard Hart, 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*).....J.L. Nave

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.....(pew Bible, page 948)
Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Response to the Lesson

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

† Hymn No. 500: Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart.....Morecambe

The children are invited to join Carol at the chancel during the last stanza of the hymn for the Children's Moment.

Sermon: Called to Freedom.....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: Arise O Ye Servants of God.....John E. Floreen

Arise, oh ye servants of God, ye who watch to serve our God and laud His name; singing praise to Him night and day. Oh praise ye His name evermore. (*Adapted from Psalm 134*)

† Doxology.....No. 95

Youth LOVE WELL Mission Team Commissioning

SENDING FORTH

† Recessional Hymn No. 421: Make Me a Captive, Lord.....Diademata

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: The Day Thou Givest (vs. 2).....No. 690

**We thank thee that thy church, unsleeping while earth rolls onward into light,
Through all the world her watch is keeping, and rests not now by day of night.**

Voluntary: Finale from *Symphony IV*.....Charles Marie Widor

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 to the glory of God and in memory of Colonel Jose Alvarez, beloved father and grandfather of Lisa, Wright, and Louise Brooks.

The rose on the table celebrates the birth of Sawyer Peter Snow on June 5th in Los Angeles, California to Steven and Aissa Snow. He is welcomed also by his grandparents, Steve and Martha Snow, and uncles, Thomas and Michael Snow.

Anne Blair Snyder, daughter of Jeff and Anne Clarke Snyder, and Richard Hart Snyder, son of Andy and Elizabeth Snyder, are 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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Head Usher: Barbara Cragg
 Cover art: Charles Hooper

The Prayer of Confession is adapted from a prayer by Rev. Catherine Rolling on behalf of the United Church of Christ.

Music Participants: The Chancel Choir. Minister of Music, Matthew Phelps, directing and assisting at the organ. Associate Minister of Music, Andrew Risinger, accompanist. Ben Troxler, bass. Adam Troxler, flute.

Hymnic Notes: “O God Our Help in Ages Past” was written by Isaac Watts in 1714, shortly before the death of Queen Anne of England. This was a time of great crises and turmoil, as the successor of Queen Anne was as yet undetermined, and the fear of a monarch who would reinstate the persecution of Protestants was great. King George I prevented such persecution, but the fear before Anne’s death was great. This was the context in which Watts wrote his powerful text, now lauded as “one of the grandest in the whole realm of English Hymnody” (Bailey, *The Gospel in Hymns*, 54).

Watts’ text was published in *The Psalms of David Imitated*, 1719, in nine stanzas. Now, the original first, second, third, fifth, seventh, and ninth stanza are commonly sung. In 1738, John Wesley changed “Our God, our help” to “O God, our help” for *Collection of Psalms and Hymns*.

West End United Methodist Church

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 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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