

GATHERING

Voluntary: Aria.....Charles Callahan

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: O Let Us Praise Thee.....Richard Farrant
O let us praise thee, thou our God, and so let all our days;
and O let heaven's eternal day be thine eternal praise!

† Processional Hymn No. 698: God of the Ages.....National Hymn

† Call to Worship.....Nancy Parker
Liturgist: *God's healing love is offered to us this day!*
People: **God's mercy is graciously given to us.**
Liturgist: *Let us rejoice in all that God is doing.*
People: **Let us open our hearts and be led by God's Spirit.**
Liturgist: *Hallelujah!*
People: **Amen!**

† 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)

† Benediction

† Benediction Response No. 898: Amen.....Danish



MUSIC: Danish

Voluntary: Grand Choeur in C.....Charles Alexis-Chauvet

*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 today by Stephanie and Marcus Fulbright in loving memory of Stephanie's godmother, Peggy Caples, in honor of her birthday.



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

The Call to Worship is adapted from a resource by Nancy C. Townley.

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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 and accompanist. Mo Coombs, alto.

Hymnic Notes: The year 1876 was the centennial of the United States' Declaration of Independence, which was the occasion for which "God of the Ages" was written. Daniel C. Roberts, an Episcopalian rector in Vermont, was the author. It was first sung in St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Brandon, Vermont, to the tune RUSSIAN HYMN. Roberts submitted his text to the revision of the hymnal of the Protestant Episcopal Church in 1892, where it was first published. This hymn has four stanzas. The only notable alteration made to this text is that sometimes the opening line is changed from "God of Our Fathers" to "God of the Ages" for gender inclusivity. NATIONAL HYMN, the tune to which this text is sung, was written by George W. Warren in 1892. It was first published in Arthur H. Messiter's *The Hymnal Revised and Enlarged* in 1893. One popular feature of this tune is the trumpet fanfare at the beginning of each short phrase.

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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