

## GATHERING

Voluntary: Andante (from Sonata no. 4 in D minor).....Alexandre Guilmant

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: Small Things from “Table for Five...Thousand!”.....Allen Pote

We are small the world is wide, yet we stand tall with God inside.

Small things, small things, small things done with great love can change the world. Those who seem to be the weakest are the greatest in God’s eyes. Little hands we lift in service can touch the skies. When we give away our treasure, when we sacrifice our lives, when we lose our hearts to Jesus, love multiplies. *(Tom S. Long)*

† Processional Hymn No. 545: The Church’s One Foundation.....Aurelia

† Call to Worship.....Brandon Baxter

Liturgist: *Christ is in our midst! How will we welcome him?*

People: **We will throw open the doors of our hearts and delight in his presence!**

Liturgist: *When God shows up, surprising things can happen.*

People: **We will lay down our burdens and set aside our distractions.**

Liturgist: *Let us laugh and sing, rest and listen, dance and praise –*

All: **Let us worship God!**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession *(in unison)*

**God of the everyday,  
we confess that we survive on anxiety and worry.**

**We fill our to-do lists and swim in distractions,  
afraid of what happens when our tasks are completed  
and we face you without our accomplishments to hold.**

**Merciful God, in the stillness, overwhelm us with your love for us.**

**May we be like Martha:**

**servicing, helping, and taking action when people are in need.**

**And may we have the courage to be like Mary:**

**knowing when to place our busyness aside  
and find our fill in the stillness with you. 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.**

Anthem: Peace in the Valley.....Thomas Dorsey

Well I’m tired and so weary, but I must go along, till the Lord comes and calls me away. Well the morning is bright, and the Lamb is the Light, and the night is as fair as the day. There will be peace in the valley for me someday; There will be peace in the valley for me, oh Lord; There’ll be no sadness, no sorrow, no trouble I’ll see; There will be peace in the valley for me. There the flowers will be blooming, and the grass will be green, and the skies will be clear and serene. Well the sun ever beams, in this valley of dreams, and no clouds there will ever be seen.

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 this child 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 Remington Wade 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, Remington Wade, 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)*.....Beth Howard

**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 Gospel: Luke 10:38-42 .....(pew Bible, page 845)

Response to the Lesson

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

† Hymn No. 2128 TFWS: Come and Find the Quiet Center.....Beach Spring

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

Sermon: Martha’s Distraction.....Carol Cavin-Dillon

† Affirmation of Faith.....No. 883

Joys & Concerns of the Church.....Nancy Parker

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: Father of Heaven, Whose Love Profound.....Healey Willan

Father of heaven, whose love profound a ransom for our souls hath found,

Before Thy Throne we sinners bend; to us Thy pardoning love extend.

Almighty Son, Incarnate Word, our Prophet, Priest, Redeemer Lord,

Before Thy Throne we sinners bend; to us Thy pardoning love extend.

Eternal Spirit, by whose breath the soul is raised from sin and death,

Before Thy Throne we sinners bend; to us Thy pardoning love extend.

Thrice holy Father, Spirit, Son, Mysterious Godhead, Three in One,

Before Thy Throne we sinners bend; to us Thy pardoning love extend.

† Doxology.....No. 95

## SENDING FORTH

† Recessional Hymn No. 430: O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee.....Maryton

† Benediction

† Benediction Response No. 393.....Spirit of the Living God  
**Spirit of the living God fall afresh on me,  
 Spirit of the living God fall afresh on me,  
 Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me,  
 Spirit of the living God fall afresh on me.**

Voluntary: Tuba Tune in D Major.....C.S. Lang  
*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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Remington Wade Lesley, son of Taylor Carlton Lesley and Julie Boehland  
 Lesley, is presented for baptism today. The altar flowers are given in  
 celebration of his baptism by his parents, who joined the church in June.



*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.

An accessible, all-gender restroom is available in Bishop’s Parlor. This single stall restroom includes a diaper changing station and assistance railing.

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](http://www.westendumc.org) or see the bulletin insert.

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*The Call to Worship is adapted from a resource by Rev. Heather A. Moody. The Prayer of Confession was written by Sarah McCain.*

Music Participants: The Chancel Choir. Minister of Music, Matthew Phelps, organist-director. Associate Minister of Music, Andrew Risinger, organist/accompanist. Sara Bauer, soprano. Andrew Campbell, tenor. Children of Music Camp 2019.

Today’s Music: In the mid-nineteenth century, Bishop John William Colenso of Natal raised a ruckus in the Catholic Church when he challenged the historicity and authority of many of the Old Testament books. Bishop Gray of Capetown wrote a stirring response of defense, which, in 1866, inspired Samuel Stone, to write “The Church’s One Foundation,” basing his text on Article 9 of the Apostle’s Creed: “The Holy Catholic (Universal) Church; the Communion of Saints; He is the Head of this Body.” Now an affirmation of Christ as the foundation of our faith, we sing this hymn with those who have gone before us and with Christians around the world, declaring that beyond any theological differences, cultural divides, and variances in practice, we are all part of the same body, the body of Christ.

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 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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