

GATHERING

Voluntary.....Wilbur Held
Prelude on "When in Our Music God is Glorified"

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: Jubilate Deo.....Laszlo Halmos
Jubilate Deo! Everybody listen! Sing a song of praise all you who love Christ, sing a song of praise!

† Processional Hymn No. 68.....Engelberg
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† Hymns of Praise
No. 57: O For a Thousand Tongues.....Azmon
(Verses 1, 2, and 7)
No. 139: Praise to the Lord.....Lobe Den Herren
(Verses 1 and 5)

† Prayer No. 69.....Erin Racine

† 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.**

Hymns of Faith
No. 133: Leaning on the Everlasting Arms.....Show Alter
(Verses 1 and 3)
No. 374: Standing on the Promises.....Promises
(Verses 1 and 4)
No. 77: How Great Thou Art.....How Great Thou Art
(Verses 1 and 4)

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Sung Prayer for Illumination: Open My Eyes (*Verse 1*).....No. 454

A lesson from the Psalms: Psalm 98.....Anita Schmid
(pew Bible, page 480)

Response to the Lesson
Liturgist: *The Word of God for the people of God.*
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sharing our Faith
No. 156: I Love to Tell the Story.....Hankey
(Verses 1-2)

Testimony: Sarah McCain
(Verse 3)

Testimony: Lauren Pickens
(Verse 4)

Joys & Concerns of the Church.....Carol Cavin-Dillon
The refrain for the prayer can be found in TFWS No. 2200, "Oh Lord, Hear My Prayer."

The Offering

Offertory: Christ is the Cornerstone.....Noel Rawsthorne
Christ is our cornerstone on him alone we build; with his true saints alone the courts of heaven are filled; on his great love our hopes we place of present grace and joy above. Here, gracious God, do thou for evermore draw nigh; accept each faithful vow, and mark each suppliant sigh; in copious shower on all who pray each holy day thy blessing s pour. O then with hymns of praise these hallowed courts shall ring; our voices will we raise the Three in One to sing; and thus proclaim in joyful song, both loud and long that glorious name.

† Presentation of the Offering and the Elements

† Doxology.....No. 95

† Thanksgiving
Celebrant: *The Lord be with you.*
People: **And also with you.**
Celebrant: *Lift up your hearts.*
People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Celebrant: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*
People: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

† Prayer of Praise and Thanksgiving

† Sanctus and Benedictus (*Choir and Congregation*)

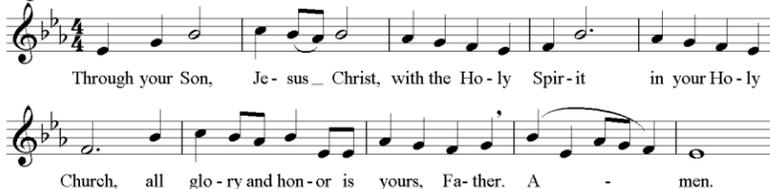

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, heav-en and earth are
ful of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Prayer of Remembrance

People:


Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain.

Prayer of Consecration

People:


Through your Son, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it in your Ho - ly
Church, all glo - ry and hon - or is yours, Fa - ther. A - men.

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.

The Breaking of Bread and Taking of the Cup
The congregation is invited to join the choir in singing the following hymns during communion: 369, 2238 TFWS, and 357.

† Prayer after Receiving
Celebrant: *You have given yourself to us, Lord.*
People: **Now we give ourselves for others.**
Celebrant: *Your love has made us a new people;*
People: **as a people of love we will serve you with joy.**
Celebrant: *Your glory has filled our hearts;*
People: **help us to glorify you in all things. Amen.**

SENDING FORTH

† Recessional Hymn No. 568: Christ for the World We Sing.....Italian Hymn

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: Bind Us Together (Refrain)
Bind us together Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together Lord, bind us together Lord, bind us together in love.

Voluntary: Fantasia on Italian Hymn.....Phillip Moore
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 to the glory of God in loving memory of Virginia and Percy Wilkins by their family.



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 or see the bulletin insert.

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Head Usher: Barbara Cragg

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Music Participants: The Chancel Choir. Minister of Music, Matthew Phelps, organist-director. Emma Jackson, cantor.

Today’s Music: Today we celebrate a day of music. The liturgy consists of a variety of hymns that express different parts of our faith and tradition. There are older hymns, newer hymns, Taize, and a contemporary chorus to remind us that we are in connection with multiple facets of our denomination and that through music we are unified in prayer, praise, and worship.

West End United Methodist Church

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- Members of West End United Methodist Church..... Ministers
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- Maggie Jarrell.....Pastor of Children & Family Ministries
- Stacey Harwell-Dye.....Pastor of Missions & Outreach
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- Heather Helton.....Congregational Care

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