

GATHERING

Voluntary: Aria.....Flor Peeters

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: Come, and Let Us Sweetly Join.....Orlando Gibbons

† Processional Hymn No. 157: Jesus Shall Reign.....Duke Street

† Call to Worship.....Brandon Baxter
Liturgist: *Hear the word of the Lord!*
People: **Let us listen to the teaching of our God!**
Liturgist: *God calls for justice for those in need.*
People: **May we learn to do good in Jesus' name.**
Liturgist: *Let us worship the One who calls us!*
People: **Let us worship the One who sends us out!**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)
God of Love,
when your children suffer, are displaced, or persecuted,
your heart is saddened; you cry out for justice.
When apathy dulls our hearts and we do not speak out,
forgive us.
When we are slow to respond
and people are hurt or lives are lost,
forgive us.
Give us a heart for justice and a prophetic voice,
that this world might see your love in action
through our words and through our lives. 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 this child with a community of love and forgiveness, that she may grow in service with others. We will pray for her to 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 Charlotte Isabel to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase her faith, confirm her hope, and perfect her in love.*
† People: **We give thanks for all that God has already given you Charlotte Isabel, 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.....Jenny Charles
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: Isaiah 1:1, 10-20.....(pew Bible, page 548-549)

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

† Gloria Patri.....No. 71
Students are invited to join Maggie at the chancel during the singing of the Gloria Patri for the Blessing of the Backpacks.

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.

Blessing of the Backpacks (*in unison*).....Maggie Jarrell
Gracious God, we lift before you this day these students. We ask that you would bless them as they commit themselves to study and learning in the school year ahead. Sometimes a new school year seems exciting, or scary, or both. Sometimes school is great, and sometimes school is hard. Lord, help them to remember that you are with them always.

We ask your blessing on these backpacks. As students carry these backpacks to and from school, may they be reminded that this congregation loves and supports them.

We pray for the teachers, administrators, and leaders in our schools, in our church, and on our college campuses. May they be sustained by your blessing. May they be reminded that this congregation embraces their call to teaching and learning and surrounds them with love and care. We pray in the name of Jesus whom we seek to follow day by day. Amen.

Sermon: Is God Fed Up?.....Carol Cavin-Dillon

† 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: Cause Us, O Lord.....Ron Nelson
Cause us, O Lord our God, to lie down each night in peace, and to awaken to renewed life and strength. Hear our prayer, O Lord. Lord, help us to order our lives by thy council, lead us in the paths of righteousness. Lord, be Thou a shield about us, protect us. Save our world from sorrow, from hate, and from war. Curb Thou within us the will to do evil. Shelter us beneath the shadow of Thy wings.
(The Book of Prayer)

† Doxology.....No. 95

SENDING FORTH

† Recessional Hymn No. 436: The Voice of God is Calling.....Meirionydd

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: The Peace of God.....John Yarrington

Voluntary: Prelude in C Major, BWV 545.....J. S. Bach
*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 are lovingly given to the glory of God and in honor of
Laurel Frances Short by her grandparents, Teresa and Scotty White
and Cindy and Randy Short.

A rose on the table celebrates the birth of Margaret Woodroof Goodridge on
August 7, 2019 to David and Heather Goodridge, and big brother, Wright.

Charlotte Isabel Malloy, daughter of Michael Clay Malloy and
Kelsey Willen Malloy, is presented for baptism today.

Laurel Frances Short, daughter of Adam Joseph Short and Chelsi White Short,
will be presented for baptism in the late service.



*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.

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. If you prefer to step out of the service, worship is live-streamed in Bishop's Parlor.

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: Byron Burrus
Cover art: Charles Hooper
Liturgy: Erin Racine

The Prayer of Confession is adapted from a resource by John Birch.

Music Participants: The Sanctuary Choir. Associate Minister of Music, Andrew Risinger, organist-director.

The Sanctuary Choir welcomes new members. Rehearsals begin August 21, and no audition is required. If you would like to explore joining this group which sings for the 8:45 a.m. service each week, contact Andrew Risinger at arisinger@westendumc.org or by phone at 615-983-8821.

Today's Music: In 1719, Isaac Watts published a hymnal entitled *The Psalms of David, Imitated*. In this hymnal, he paraphrased many of the Psalms, but in a very different style than many of his predecessors. The order of the day was to keep any paraphrase as close to the text as possible. Watts decided to do otherwise, and his interpretations of the psalms are quite loose, in an effort to write something new while keeping the spirit of the Psalm. "Jesus Shall Reign," his versification of Psalm 72, is no different. He interprets the psalm using a Christological lens. This philosophy attempted to connect the Old and New Testaments into one great story where Jesus is the King referenced in these Old Testament psalms.

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