

GATHERING

Voluntary: Complainte (from *24 Pieces in Free Style*).....Louis Vierne

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: Bless the Lord.....Mikail Ippolitof-Ivanov
Bless the Lord, O my soul and all that is within me bless his holy name.

† Processional Hymn No. 60.....Old 113th
I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath

† Call to Worship.....Nancy Parker
Liturgist: *We have come to worship the living God,*
People: **the One who calls prophets and teachers to bear witness.**
Liturgist: *We have come to praise the almighty God,*
People: **the One who answers forces of hatred with the power of grace.**
Liturgist: *We have come to worship the all-gracious God,*
People: **the One who chooses even you and me.**
Liturgist: *Let us receive and carry the Word of life and hope.*
People: **Let us give glory to God!**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)
Holy God, you knew us before we took our first breath.
You gathered us from the dust of the earth and called us your people.
You sent us into the world
to proclaim your mighty and wondrous deeds.
Merciful God, your love never ends.
Yet we confess that we do not always share your love as we should.
Where you have called us to live as one body,
we exist as divided members.
Where you have called us to offer our Spirit-given gifts,
we ignore your call.
Where you have called us to forgive, we have forgotten your mercy.
Lord, in your righteousness, deliver us and set us free.
Strengthen us, that we might be givers of your grace.
Send your Holy Spirit to empower our hands
to clothe the naked, feed the hungry,
and love all people as you have first loved us.
In the name of Christ, we pray. 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: The Heavens are Declaring.....L. V. Beethoven
The heavens are declaring the glory of God, the firmament shows the work of his hands. The sea will praise him, the earth also praises, join in their song and praise the Lord! Who made the stars that fill the heavens? Who guides the sun that lights the sky? The Lord has filled the world with his glory, and gave the world his grace and love!

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination (*in unison*).....Brandon Rich
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: Jeremiah 1:4-10....(pew Bible, pages 609-610)

Response to the Lesson

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

† Hymn No. 2050 TFWS: Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth.....Maryton
The children are invited to join Carol at the chancel during the last stanza of the hymn for the Children's Moment.

Sermon: The Weeping Prophet.....Carol Cavin-Dillon

† Affirmation of Faith.....No. 883

Joys & Concerns of the Church.....Brandon Baxter

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 Anthem: Prevent Us O Lord.....C. H. H. Parry
Prevent us, O Lord, in all our doings with thy most gracious favor, and further us with thy continual help; that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in thee, we may glorify thy holy name, and finally by thy mercy obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
(Traditional English Prayer)

† Doxology.....No. 95

SENDING FORTH

† Recessional Hymn No. 593: Here I Am, Lord.....Here I Am, Lord

† Benediction

† Benediction Response No. 690.....St. Clement
The Day Thou Gavest, Lord, Is Ended (vs. 2)
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 or night.

Voluntary: Toccata in B Minor.....Eugène Gigout

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 today are given to the glory of God from the West End United Methodist Flower Fund. Many thanks to those who have contributed to the fund. Donations designated for this fund are used on Sundays when there are no individual donors.



*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: Barbara Cragg
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The Call to Worship is adapted from a resource in the United Church of Christ’s Worship Ways Archive. The Prayer of Confession is adapted from a prayer by Stephen M. Fearing.

Music Participants: The Chancel Choir. Minister of Music, Matthew Phelps, directing and assisting at the organ. Associate Minister of Music, Andrew Risinger, organist/accompanist.

The Sanctuary Choir welcomes new members. Rehearsals are each Wednesday, 7:30-9pm, no audition 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 615-983-8821.

West End United Methodist Church

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**WEST END
 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**



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 August 25, 2019 at Eleven o’clock
 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

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