

## GATHERING

Voluntary: Complaine (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: Come, and Let Us Sweetly Join.....Orlando Gibbons

† Processional Hymn No. 60.....Old 113<sup>th</sup>  
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.**

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination.....Dave Mullendore  
**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.**

† Gloria Patri.....No. 71  
*The children are invited to join Carol at the chancel during the singing of the Gloria Patri for the Children's Moment.*

**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.**

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

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: Rich in Promise.....Mark Sedio  
Rich in promise, rich in present, dry as dust and desert sand,  
buried in the potent land, deep and dark the grain lies dormant:  
Behold, God does a new thing, through death God brings new life.  
Running river in the desert, water meets the wilderness,  
transformation, more from less, swollen seed sends newness skyward:  
Behold, God does a new thing, through death God brings new life.  
Parable of grain and greening, paradox of death and birth,  
story of our wait in earth for the sacramental raining:  
Behold, God does a new thing, through death God brings new life.  
So we move from seed to ripeness, so we move from grain to green,  
letting go of what has been, we embody God's great promise:  
Behold, God does a new thing, through death God brings new life.  
*Susan Palo Cherwien (based on the writings of Hildegard von Bingen)*

† Doxology.....No. 95

Reception of New Members  
Liturgist: *Family of God, these persons are now entrusted to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.*  
People: **We give thanks for all that God has already given you, 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.**

## SENDING FORTH

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

† Benediction

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

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

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Music Participants: The Sanctuary Choir. Associate Minister of Music. Andrew Risinger, organist-director. Minister of Music, Matthew Phelps, assisting at the organ.

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](mailto:arisinger@westendumc.org) or 615-983-8821.

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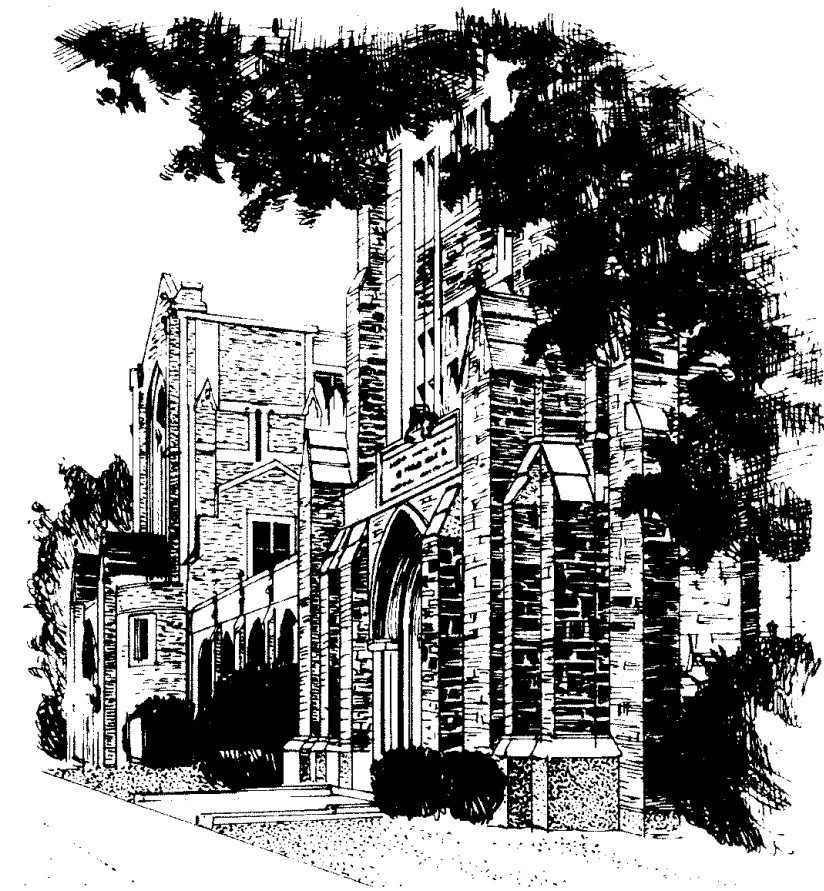
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