GATHERING

Voluntary: Folk Tune……Percy Whitlock

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: Alleluia, Praise the Lord……...Traditional Nigerian Folk Song
Alleluia praise the Lord. Praises, high praises, now bring to the Lord
Songs of joy sing to the Lord. Dancing and singing your praises to God.

† Processional Hymn No. 660: God Is Here.....Abbot's Leigh

† Call to Worship…….....Maggie Jarrell

Liturgist: *Around the world people gather to break bread and pour wine.*
People: **We gather with them in heart and mind.**
Liturgist: *Around the world the broken body is made whole.*
People: **As part of that body we join in its unity.**
Liturgist: *Around the world the Banquet of God is prepared.*
People: **We come eagerly to be fed.**
Liturgist: *Let us worship together!*
People: **Let us share God's bounty!**

† 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

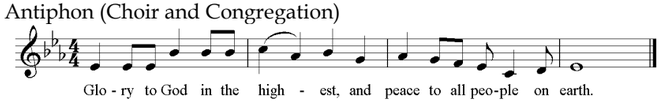
Liturgist: *Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven!*
People: **In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven!**
All: **Glory to God. Amen.**

† 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.**

† An Act of Praise

Antiphon (Choir and Congregation)



Choir: *Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.*
All: **(Antiphon)**
Choir: *Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.*
All: **(Antiphon)**
Choir: *You are seated at the right hand of the Father, receive our prayer.*
All: **(Antiphon)**
Choir: *For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord. You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ.*
All: **(Antiphon)**
Choir: *With the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*
All: **(Antiphon)**

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination *(in unison)*.....Frank Clement

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 Psalms: Psalm 137:1-7 ……..……(pew Bible, page 502)

Response to the Lesson

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

Communion Meditation: Remembering the Exile …….Carol Cavin-Dillon

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

The Offering

Offertory: O Love……...Elaine Hagenberg

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee; I give thee back the life I owe, that in thine ocean depths is flow may richer, fuller be.

O joy that seeks me through the pain, I cannot close my heart to thee; I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vant, that morn shall tearless be.

† Presentation of the Offering and the Elements

† Doxology…….No. 94

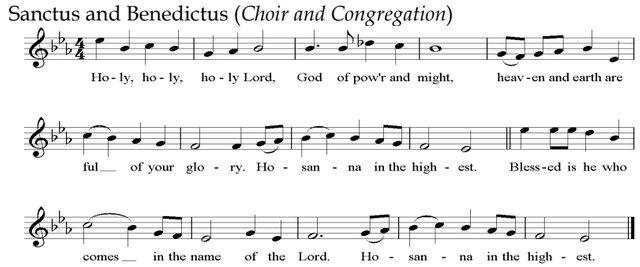
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

† 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*)



Prayer of Remembrance

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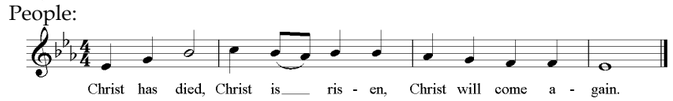

Prayer of Consecration

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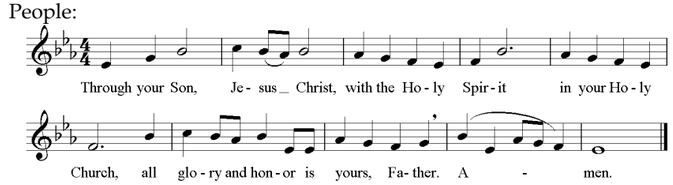


The Lord's Prayer (*in unison*)

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: 618, 2011 TFWS, & 678.

† Prayer after Receiving

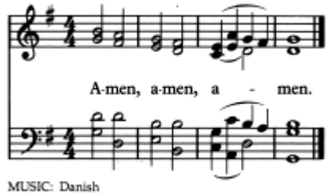
Celebrant: *You have given yourself to us, Lord.*
People: **Now we give ourselves for others.**
Celebrant: *Your love has made us a new people;*
People: **as a people of love we will serve you with joy.**
Celebrant: *Your glory has filled our hearts;*
People: **help us to glorify you in all things. Amen.**

SENDING FORTH

† Recessional Hymn No. 557: Blest Be the Tie that Binds……....Dennis

† Benediction

† Benediction Response No. 898: Amen.....Danish



Voluntary: Postlude on the hymn tune "Santo Domingo"……...James Biery

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 given to the glory of God in memory of our grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Earthman Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Gordon O. Swint Jr., Mr. Frank C Brooks, and the Honorable and Mrs. John R. Tucker Jr. from the wedding of Kara Gordon Earthman and Carter Harrison Tucker, Jr.

"O Love" was given by the Staff Parish Relations Committee to the glory of God in honor of Rev. Carol Cavin-Dillon upon the completion of her Doctor of Ministry degree.

WEST END
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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 and Youth Handbell Rehearsals……..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…….....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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Music Participants: The Chancel Choir. Minister of Music, Matthew Phelps, conducting and assisting at the organ. Associate Minister of Music, Andrew Risinger, organist/accompanist.

Today's Music: Today's music spans different cultures as we reflect on World Communion Sunday. Our Introit is a traditional Nigerian folksong; the processional hymn is English and anthem is American; our communion hymns: African American, Latin American, and Asian respectively; and the recessional hymn is Swiss. As we sing music of other cultures, we are reminded of our unity with Christians all over the world.

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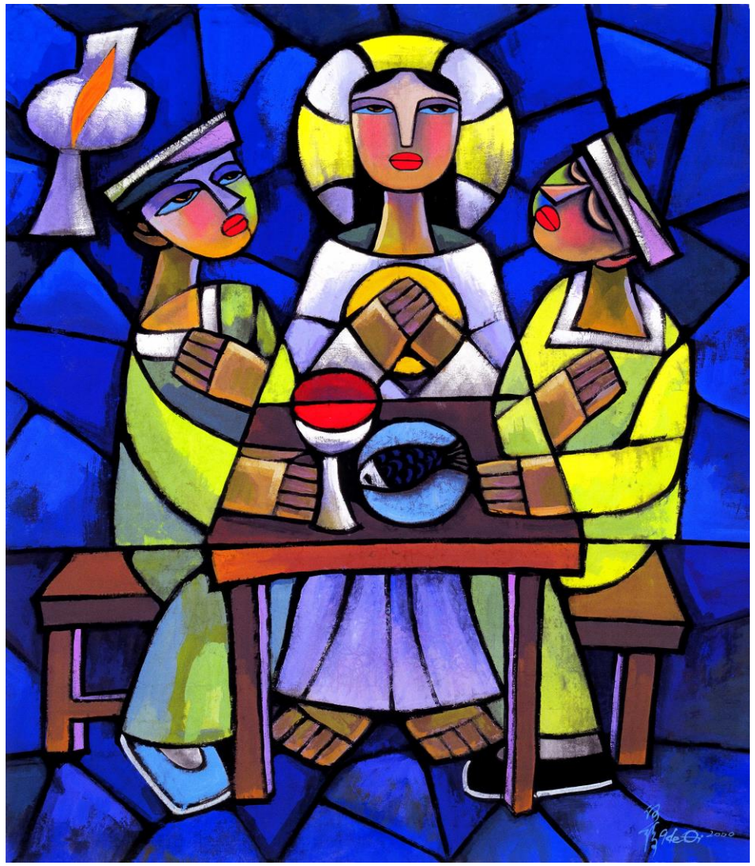

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