

GATHERING

Voluntary: Slow Air for Organ.....Herbert Howells

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.

Ministry Moment.....Marc Rowland

Introit: O Come Let Us Sing to the Lord.....Hal Hopson

O Come let us sing to the Lord, let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. Sing to the Lord! Rejoice!

† Processional Hymn No. 117: God, our Help in Ages Past.....St. Anne

† Call to Worship.....Maggie Jarrell

Liturgist: *All that we have is a gift from God.*

People: **The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it.**

Liturgist: *All that we are is a gift from God.*

People: **The world, and those who live in it.**

Liturgist: *Let us praise God, the giver of all good things!*

People: **Let us rejoice in God's generosity and love!**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

O God, Giver of Life,

we confess that we struggle to make you the first priority in our lives.

We seek fulfilment through material possessions, and we give to others only after we have satisfied our own desires.

Forgive us, we pray.

Teach us to respond to your love with generosity, so that we might work with you to build your Kingdom on earth as it is in heaven.

We ask this in Jesus' name. 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: O Come Let us Sing Unto the Lord.....Anthony Piccolo

O come, let us sing unto the Lord; let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and show ourselves glad in him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God; and a great king above all gods. In his hand are all the corners of the earth; and the strength of the hills is his also. The sea is his and he made it; his hands prepared the dry land. The sea is his and he made it; his hands prepared the dry land. O come, let us worship and fall down and come, let us kneel before the Lord, our maker. For he is the Lord our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. 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. (*Psalms 95:1-7*)

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 Sadie Vaughan 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 Sadie Vaughan, 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.....Ella Peacock

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 New Testament: Luke 18:18-30.....(pew Bible, page 853)

Response to the Lesson

Liturgist: *The Word of God for the people of God.*

People: **Thanks be to God.**

† Hymn No. 399: Take My Life, and Let It Be.....Messiah

The children are invited to join Carol at the chancel during the last stanza of the hymn for the Children's Moment.

Sermon: Give Everything.....Carol Cavin-Dillon

† Affirmation of Faith.....No. 883

Joys & Concerns of the Church.....Nancy Parker

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: Beati Quorum Via.....Charles Villiers Stanford

Blessed are the undefiled who walk in the law of the Lord. (*Psalms 119, vs. 1, Sung in Latin*)

† Doxology.....No. 95

SENDING FORTH

† Recessional Hymn No. 664: Sent Forth by God's Blessing.....The Ash Grove

† Benediction

† Benediction Response No. 2014 TFWS.....Taize Alleluia

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

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Voluntary: Musique Royale.....Michel Richard DeLalande arr. Wolff

*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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Kathryn Harding Landry and Hudson Keller Landry, daughter and son of Jason Landry and Amanda Landry, were presented for baptism today in the early service. The altar flowers are given by their parents in honor of their baptism.

Sadie Vaughan Graepel, daughter of Kevin Graepel and Selby Graepel, is presented for baptism today.

The rose on the table celebrates the birth of John Russell "Jack" McWhirter, Jr. on November 1 to Noel and Russell McWhirter. Grandparents are Laura and Peter Strianse, and aunt, Anabel Strianse.



*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 Handbell Rehearsals.....4:15 - 5:00 p.m.
Youth Small Groups.....5 - 7 p.m.

Weekly Activities

Meal.....Wednesdays, 5:15 - 6:15 p.m.
Class Offerings.....Wednesdays, 6:15 - 7:15 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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Head Usher: Barbara Cragg
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The Call to Worship was adapted from a resource by Christian Smith on the Ministry Council of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church website. The Prayer of Confession was adapted from a prayer by Holly W. Whitcomb in "Touch Holiness: Resources for Worship."

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

Today's Music: Isaiah 41:9-10 says, "I took you from the ends of the earth, from its farthest corners I called you. I said, 'You are my servant'; I have chosen you and have not rejected you. So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." No matter our situation, no matter our struggles and fears, no matter doubts, we are told to have courage, for the Lord is our God. And as Isaac Watts writes so powerfully in our processional hymn, our God is everlasting, and will be our help through all of our years. The first verse gives us every assurance we need: God is our help, our hope, and our home. This does not blithely dismiss our fears and troubles. They are, and always will be, very real. But it does assure us that even if we cannot feel the immediate comfort, or even when all we can do is lament, we have a God that withstands the storms of the life and the tests of time, and who protects us and hears our cries.

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