

GATHERING

Voluntary: Allegro (*from the Concerto no. 5 in F*).....Michel Corrette

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, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast.....Hursley

† Processional Hymn No. 213.....Truro
Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

† Call to Worship.....Erin Racine

Liturgist: *Come, all who are poor in spirit; come, all who mourn;*

People: **Come, all who are meek, and all who hunger
and thirst for righteousness.**

Liturgist: *Come, all who would be merciful, and all who are pure in heart;*

People: **Come, all who seek to be peacemakers,
and all who are persecuted.**

Liturgist: *Jesus pours out blessings and offers the kingdom of heaven.*

People: **Let us rejoice and be glad!**

† 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)



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to all peo-ple on earth.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination (*in unison*).....Mary Mitchell

**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 Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12.....(pew Bible, pages 785-786)

Response to the Lesson

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Communion Meditation: Unexpected Blessings.....Carol Cavin-Dillon

Joys & Concerns of the Church.....Katie Minnis

The Offering

Offertory: Ego Sum Panis Vivus.....William Byrd

Translation from Latin: I am the living bread, who from heaven descended. Anyone who partakes of this bread, they shall live eternally. Alleluia.

† Presentation of the Offering and the Elements

† Doxology.....No. 95

† 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

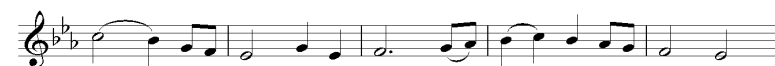
† Sanctus and Benedictus (*Choir and Congregation*)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, heav-en and earth are



ful of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Prayer of Remembrance

People:



Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain.

Prayer of Consecration

People:



Through your Son, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it in your Ho - ly



Church, all glo - ry and hon - or is yours, Fa - ther. A - men.

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: 2155 TFWS, 381, 620, and 629.

† 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. 708: Rejoice in God's Saints.....Hanover

† Benediction

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

Voluntary: Prelude in G Major, BWV 541.....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 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 are given to the glory of God and in memory of
Louise Deery Parker Wills and Bill Rufus Wills by their family.

A rose on the table celebrates the birth of James Michael "Micah" Salato, III
on January 25th to Jay and Kristin Salato. He is also welcomed by his
grandparents, Sue and Mike Salato.



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: Byron Burrus
 Liturgy: Erin Racine

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

Today’s Music: Born in Saginaw, MI, David Haas lives in Eagan, MN, and directs the Emmaus Center for Music, Prayer and Ministry. He also serves as the campus minister and artist-in-residence for Benilde-St. Margaret’s High School in St. Louis Park, Minn., where he also teaches theology and music. He has an international reputation as a composer and performer, and has numerous entries in hymnals across denominations. “Blest Are They” (1985) appears in recent Catholic and Protestant hymnals and is one of the composer’s best-known songs. A paraphrase of the Beatitudes from Matthew 5:3-16, the hymn maintains the two-part structure of Scripture in each blessing in the stanzas—“Blest are they, the poor in spirit; theirs in the kingdom of God”—each of which is followed by an uplifting refrain, “Rejoice and be glad!”

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 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**



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