

**JAZZ MASS  
ORDER OF WORSHIP  
WEST END UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
FEBRUARY 25, 2020  
6:30 PM**

PRELUDE MARTY GRAS BAND

† PROCESSIONAL When the Saints Go Marching In

Oh when the saints go marching in  
Oh when the saints go marching in  
Oh Lord I want to be in that number  
When the saints go marching in.

And when the sun begins to shine  
And when the sun begins to shine  
Oh Lord I want to be in that number  
When the saints go marching in.

Oh when that final trumpet calls  
Oh when that final trumpet calls  
O Lord I want, to be in that number,  
When that final trumpet calls.  
*Repeat Chorus*

† GREETING AND REMOVAL OF THE MASKS Carol Cavin-Dillon

Liturgist: *We were glad when they said unto us,  
Let us come into the House of the Lord!  
We all come, just as we are,  
loved for who we really are by God,  
and called to accept one another.  
Surrounded by love,  
let us remove these masks of pretense,  
and greet one another  
with signs of love and peace.  
The peace of the Lord be with you!*  
**People: And also with you.**  
Liturgist: *Now let us offer that peace to one another!*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

† INVOCATION  
Liturgist: *Clap your hands all ye peoples!*  
**People: Sing to God with loud songs of joy!**  
Liturgist: *God has gone up with a triumphant shout,*  
**People: the Lord with the sound of a trumpet!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

† HYMN NO. 133: Leaning on the Everlasting Arms Showalter

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**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.**

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 Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.  
Glory to God. AMEN.**

RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE Just A Closer Walk With Thee  
Claudia Nygaard, soloist

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*in unison*) Brandon Baxter  
**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of  
the Holy Spirit, that as the scriptures are read and  
the Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what  
you say to us today. AMEN.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 17: 1-8

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

† HYMN NO. 369 Blessed Assurance Assurance

JAZZ MASS MEDITATION Katie Minnis  
Glow Up

† A STATEMENT OF FAITH OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA NO. 883

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Liturgist: *God of feasting,  
we give you thanks for the richness of life.  
As Jesus turned water into wine  
at Cana and feasted with his followers,  
we remember your desire  
for all your people to celebrate life.  
Bless us as we celebrate the joy of being your people.  
Send your Spirit to dance and sing with us.*

*As we enter the Season of Lent,  
may it, too, be a celebration of life:  
of an inward journey of contemplation  
and wondering, of learning and exploring.  
Let us prepare our hearts and minds  
to remember the life of your son,  
the celebration and the suffering.  
And in all of this,  
may we experience the joy and pain of life together  
so that we might grow closer to Jesus,  
to one another, and to you.*

THE GREAT 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.**  
Celebrant: *...with your people on earth and all the company of  
heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:*  
**People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest!  
Blessed is the one who comes in the name  
of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest!**  
Celebrant: *...in union with Christ's offering for us,  
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:*  
**People: Christ has died. Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**  
Celebrant: *...with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,  
all honor and glory is yours, almighty Creator,  
now and forever.*  
**People: AMEN**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION                      Traditional New Orleans Jazz  
Marty Gras Band

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING (*in unison*)

**God of Love,  
your hand is open wide in the care of every living thing:  
make us always thankful for your loving providence and  
grant that we may be faithful stewards of your good gifts,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns,  
one God, now and forever. AMEN**

† HYMN NO. 733:                      Marching to Zion                      *Marching to Zion*

† BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE                                              MARTY GRAS BAND

† *The congregation is invited to rise in body or in spirit.*

**Marty Gras Jazz Band**  
Marty Crum, Banjo  
Joe Getsi, Clarinet  
Bobby Durham, Tuba  
Bill Huber, Trombone  
Bernie Walker, Trumpet

*During Communion an offering will be received  
which will benefit Habitat for Humanity at West End.*

Communion directions: as you come forward to receive communion, go to one of the communion stations, receive the bread and dip it into the chalice, then partake. You may pray at the altar rail as long as you like. Those in the balcony will come forward first, followed by those in the transepts, and then the main body of the sanctuary, beginning with the front rows and working back.

**Upcoming Lenten Opportunities**

Begin your observance of Lent tomorrow, on **Ash Wednesday, February 26**  
Two services of the Imposition of Ashes are available: 12:00 noon and  
6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Childcare is available for the 6:00 service.

**Lenten Noon Series**

During this season of contemplation and renewal, join us for a time of music and reflection at the middle of the day.

- February 27      Wilma Jensen, organ
- March 5            Matthew Phelps, piano
- March 12          Sally Ahner, soprano
- March 19          Elizabeth Smith, organ
- March 26          Nicholas Bergin, organ
- April 2             Andrew Risinger, organ

Each half-hour concert will begin promptly at noon, and admission to all concerts is free. Following the concert, lunch is available at 12:30 p.m. in McWhirter Hall for \$11. Lunch requires reservations. Register online at [westendmc.org/lentenconcerts](http://westendmc.org/lentenconcerts) or call the church at 615.321.8500 by noon on Wednesday, one day prior to each concert.

Sunday March 8, 4:30 PM  
**Lenten Concert**  
**with Chancel Choir and Orchesra**  
**Matthew Phelps, conductor**

Please join us for a concert of classical works and modern choral music by nationally renowned composer Dan Forrest.

**Matthew 17: 1-8**

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.



February 25, 2020  
Six-thirty in the Evening

