

WEST END

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

May 31, 2020 at Eight Forty-five
Pentecost Sunday

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GATHERING

Voluntary: Theme and Variations on "Veni Creator"Maurice Duruflé

Welcome.....Carol Cavin-Dillon

Please take a moment to record your online attendance in the link provided in the comment section. First-time guests and other visitors 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 Holy Ghost, Our Souls InspirePlainsong

Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire and lighten them with celestial fire; thou the anointing spirit art, who dost thy sevenfold gifts impart.

† Processional Hymn No. 539: O Spirit of the Living God.....Forest Green

† Call to Worship.....Brandon Baxter

Liturgist: *Come, Holy Spirit,*

People: Wind of God and Breath of Life.

Liturgist: *Come, Holy Spirit,*

People: Advocate and Counselor.

Liturgist: *Come, Holy Spirit,*

People: Teacher of Wisdom, Giver of Peace.

Liturgist: *May the Spirit's flame enliven our worship.*

People: May we receive the Holy Spirit this day!

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

Almighty God,

**You poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples,
creating bold tongues, open ears,
and a new community of faith.**

**We confess that in these times when we cannot gather
we have diminished your power to create,
dwelling upon what was,
rather than imagining what might be.**

**We have forgotten that your Spirit dwells in us
and empowers us for ministry in new ways.**

Have mercy on us, O God.

Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit.

**Fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people,
that we might proclaim your love with boldness
wherever, and however, you lead. 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.**

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination (*in unison*).....Brant Phillips

**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.**

Lesson from the New Testament: Acts 2:1-21

Read by members of the West End family

Response to the Lesson

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

† Hymn No. 475: Come Down, O Love Divine.....Down Ampney

Children's Moment

Sermon: The Church Has Left the BuildingCarol Cavin-Dillon

† Affirmation of Faith (*in unison*) No. 883
A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada

Joys & Concerns of the Church Maggie Jarrell

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 Anthem: Veni Sancte Spiritus..... W. A. Mozart
Come Holy Spirit: fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle your love in them. You have gathered the nations together in the unity of faith.
Alleluia. (Sung in Latin)



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 everyone: every age, race, gender identity, sexual orientation, economic and family status, ethnicity, and mental and physical ability. We believe God loves everyone unconditionally!

Note all activities are postponed as we practice social distancing to slow the spread of COVID-19. Please visit westendumc.org for the latest news and updates as we continue our ministry.

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The Call to Worship was adapted from a prayer by Joana Harader on the website, "Spacious Faith." The Prayer of Confession was adapted from a prayer on the PCUSA website.

Music Participants: Chamber Choir. Matthew Phelps is conductor and assisting on the organ. Andrew Risinger organist/accompanist..

Today's Music: Mozart wrote the Latin anthem, *Veni Sancte Spiritus*, at the age of 12. It was likely a compositional exercise in preparation for the *Missa Brevis in G major*. The text was a sequence hymn of the Catholic Church, meaning that it would be sung on a feast day after the reading of the Gospel. However, Mozart titled the work "offertory," so it is unclear when it would have been used and what his intentions were. The piece was originally scored for orchestra, soloists and chorus. The piece shows that even at twelve years old, Mozart already had a firm grasp on melody and harmony. It also displays a creative spirit that would be cherished for generations.

† 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!

SENDING FORTH

† Recessional Hymn No. 500:Morecambe
Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: Spirit of the Living God.....Daniel Iverson

Voluntary: March-Sortie (from Seven Pieces)..... Theodore Dubois

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

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