

WEST END

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP June 21, 2020 at Eight Forty-five Third Sunday after Pentecost

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GATHERING

Voluntary: Duo and Trio Louis Nicholas Clérambault

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 Ye That Love the Lord Alice Parker
Come ye that love the Lord, and let your love be known.
Join in a song of sweet accord and thus surround the throne.

† Processional Hymn No. 96: Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above... Amsterdam

† Call to Worship Brandon Baxter
Liturgist: *Almighty God, fill the bodies of your cherished ones; overwhelm us with your presence here.*
People: **Justice comes from you; open our eyes to see what is right.**
Liturgist: *We cry out to you, our Redeemer, because you answer us.*
People: **Hear us in our distress, Lord; listen to our cries.**
Liturgist: *Savior of those who take refuge in you, manifest your love in amazing ways.*
People: **Examine our hearts; may we be found faithful!**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)
**God Who Hears,
We confess we have not heard the cries of our neighbors.
Whether through inattention, ignorance, or malignancy,
harm has occurred, lives have been lost,
and we did not prevent it.**
**Loving and Merciful God, forgive us for our sin.
Embolden us to be agents of your healing now.
As the fireflies prick the coming darkness with their light,
may we also do our part to infuse your light and love
into all the spaces we inhabit. 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*)..... Kay Gabbert
**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 Old Testament: Genesis 21:8-21

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

Children's Moment

Sermon: The God of Hagar Carol Cavin-Dillon

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

Joys & Concerns of the Church Erin Racine

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: May the Spirit Rest Upon Us Quirino Gasparini
May Thy spirit rest upon us, and give us grace to follow Thee,
that we in all our ways may serve Thee, and glorify Thy Holy Name,
and at the last deserve Thy peace.

† Doxology.....No. 95
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

SENDING FORTH

† Recessional Hymn No. 2246 (TFWS):..... Kingsfold
Deep in the Shadows of the Past

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: Bind Us Together Lord
Bind us together Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together Lord, bind us together Lord, bind us together in love.

Voluntary: Fugue from Sonata II.....Felix Mendelssohn

† 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 in loving memory of their
parents, Charlotte McKnight (she would have been 92 years old on June 21st),
Robert McKnight and Donald Lambert; and in honor of Neil’s mother, Betty
Lambert, by Ann and Neil Lambert and family.

The rose on the altar celebrates the birth of Charlotte Jamison Walton
who was born June 10th to Amber and Will Walton.



*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 westendmc.org for the latest news and
updates as we continue our ministry.

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Liturgy by Sarah McCain.

Cover Art: “Hagar and Ishmael” by Sefira Ross, a contemporary illustrator,
freelance designer, and mom.

Media Team: Chase Bencin and Mac Pirkle

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

Today’s Music: Dr. Brian Wren wrote the hymn, “Deep in the Shadows of the
Past” in September 1973. He drew upon James Barr’s *The Bible in the Modern
World* (1973), where the author states that “The Bible [is] the ‘classic model’ of
and for the Christian faith.”

The hymn was first published in *New Church Praise* (1975), a hymnal
supplement of the United Reformed Church in England and Wales. Dr. Wren
writes, “Changes were made to this first text with a conscious effort to affirm
inclusive language and to simplify and make stronger different expressions and
words.”

Dr. Wren says the hymn “tells the story of the Bible in a manner acceptable
to different beliefs about its inspiration.” In an address given in 1985 at a
workshop at Chicago Theological Seminary, he said, “A good contemporary
hymn, however, will delight the imagination, express our faith and our seeking,
and be honest enough to express what people *really* know, ask, fear, and
experience – not what we think we ought to feel and say.” (From UMC
Discipleship, *History of Hymns*)

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