

GATHERING

Voluntary: Elegy.....George Thalben-Ball

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

Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days;
a world without saints forgets how to praise.
Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer,
their depth of adoring, Lord, help us to share.

† Opening Hymn No. 90.....Lasst Uns Erfreuen
Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

† Call to Worship.....Stacey Harwell-Dye

Liturgist: *With thanksgiving, we praise God—*

People: **for the saints who traveled this path before us.**

Liturgist: *With thanksgiving, we praise God—*

People: **for the saints that sheltered our weary souls.**

Liturgist: *With thanksgiving, we praise God—*

People: **for the saints who told us of God's love.**

Liturgist: *Because we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,*

People: **let us worship our God with thanksgiving and praise!**

† 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.

† 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.**

Prayer for the Whole State of Christ's Church

Choral Response: O How Glorious.....Healey Willan

O how glorious is the kingdom wherein all the saints rejoice with Christ; clothed in white robes they follow the Lamb whithersoever He goeth.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination (*in unison*).....Zak Kelley

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 Psalm 34:1-18, 22

Response to the Lesson

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Communion Meditation: A Song of the Saints.....Carol Cavin-Dillon

† Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed.....No. 881

Joys and Concerns of the Church.....Brandon Baxter

The Offering

Offertory: As When Lightning Streaks the Darkened Sky.....Carlton Young

† Presentation of the Elements and the Offering

† 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



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

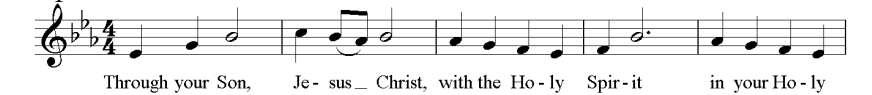
People:



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

Hymn after Communion: No. 712 Grand Isle
I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

† 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

† Closing Hymn No. 711: For All the Saints Sine Nomine

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: Seven-fold Amen.....John Stainer

Voluntary: Toccata on Sine Nomine Denis Bedard

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.*

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The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Richard Phelps Stamps by his family.

Merritt Meadows McAnally was born on October 22 to Scott and Elizabeth McAnally.

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The Call to Worship is adapted from a prayer by Rachel Hackenburg on the *RevGalBlogPals* website.

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

Media Team: Chase Bencin and Mac Pirkle

Today's Music: "As When Lightning Streaks the Darkened Sky" was commissioned for today's service in honor of Rev. Robert McIntyre who passed away this fall at the age of 101. Robert was a weekly attendee of West End with his son Dean, (who worked for the General Board of Discipleship and attends virtually) and his daughter-in-law Karen who brought him faithfully each week. We were honored to have Don Saliers and Carlton Young provide us this wonderful hymn. Carlton has named the hymn tune ANDREW, in honor of Andrew Risinger's 25 years of service to West End United Methodist Church.



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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All Saints Sunday

November 1, 2020 8:45am

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