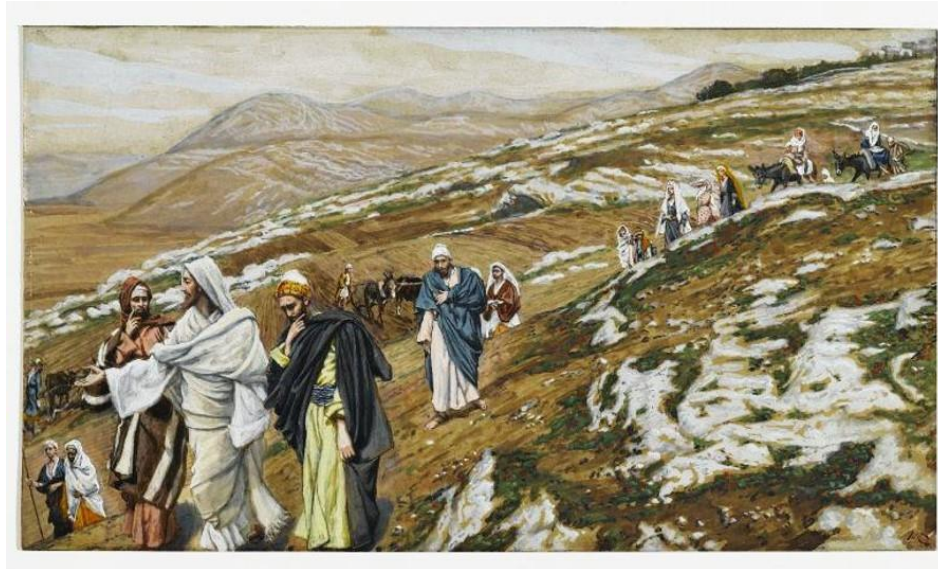


WEST END

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP
February 7, 2021 at Eight Forty-five
Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

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GATHERING

Voluntary: Choral Dorian Jehan Alain

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: Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread Day's Psalter

Be known to us in breaking bread but do not then depart.
Savior, abide with us and spread thy table in our heart.

† Opening Hymn No. 152: I Sing the Almighty Power of God Forest Green

† Call to Worship Brandon Baxter

Liturgist: *God comes into a world filled with uncertainties and struggle.*

People: God seeks out the voids of belief and conviction.

Liturgist: *Jesus embraces the wounded and broken.*

People: Jesus knocks down the walls of division and strife.

Liturgist: *The Holy Spirit is at work among us, making all things new.*

People: Praise be to God, now and forevermore!

† 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



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

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination Brandon Rich

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: Mark 1:29-39

Response to the Lesson

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Children's Moment

Communion Meditation: When Jesus Moved On Carol Cavin-Dillon

† Affirmation of Faith No. 883

A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada

Joys & Concerns of the Church Nancy Parker

The Offering

Offertory Anthem: O Salutaris Jehan Alain

O saving victim, opening wide the gate of heaven to us below;

Our foes press hard on every side, your aid our strength below.

To thy great name be endless praise, immortal Godhead three,

Grant us endless length of days, eternally with thee.

(sung in Latin)

† 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!

† 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. 2128 (TFWS): Beach Spring
Come and Find the Quiet Center

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. 496: Sweet Hour of Prayer Sweet Hour

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: Alleluia..... Jacques Berthier

Voluntary:.....Maurice Duruflé
Fugue on the Carillon Theme from the Cathedral of Soissons

† *The congregation is invited 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 today are given to the glory of God in honor of
Gibeault Cooper Creson, Jr. on his 1st birthday by his parents, Beau and
Caroline Creson.

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Andrew Risinger is organist.

Today's Music: The author of "Sweet Hour of Prayer," is not known for certain.
The text is often attributed to a man named W.W. Walford due to an account in
the *New York Observer* by Thomas Salmon in 1845, where the text was first
published. Walford was a blind, uneducated English preacher who had
committed huge portions of the Bible to memory. Salmon would have met him
between 1838 and 1842 while serving as pastor of a church in Coleshill,
England. However, hymnologists have encountered problems in substantiating
Walford's identity through church records, and some attribute the hymn to
William Walford of Homerton, England, an educated Congregational minister,
who was not blind.



*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!*

Note: activities at the church are on a modified schedule 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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