

# WEST END

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



## ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

March 21, 2021 at Eight Forty-five  
Fifth Sunday in Lent

2200 West End Avenue  
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

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### GATHERING

Voluntary: Prelude on Erhalt Uns Err..... Anton Wilhelm Leupold

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:.....French, arr. Young

Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands Doing Good to All  
Jesus' hands were kind hands doing good to all,  
healing pain and sickness, blessing children small,  
washing tired feet and saving those who fall;  
Jesus' hands were kind hands doing good to all.

† Opening Hymn No. 101:.....Duke Street  
From All That Dwell Below the Skies

† Call to Worship .....Nancy Parker

Liturgist: *Lazarus, though dead, was called to life by Jesus.*

**People: May we be called to the light of grace.**

Liturgist: *Let us praise God who has given us Jesus.*

**People: We give thanks to Jesus who has given us life.**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

**Creator God,**  
**you are the one who gives us life.**  
**You made us in your image, and you created us to be caretakers.**  
**We confess this day that we have turned away from the gift of life at times.**  
**We have acted in ways that have wounded ourselves or our neighbors.**  
**We have turned away from those who cried out for help.**  
**We have hoarded resources for ourselves.**  
**We have caused harm and death in your beautiful creation.**  
**Have mercy on us, O God of Love.**  
**Help us hear your words of hope and courage and healing.**  
**Fill us with your abundant life.**  
**Empower us to act in ways that bring abundant life to our neighbors and our world. 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.**

The Sacrament of Baptism

Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith

Liturgist: *Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include this child now before you in your care?*

**People: With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround this child with a community of love and forgiveness, that he may grow in service with others. We will pray for him to be a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life.**

Thanksgiving Over the Water

Commendation and Welcome

† Liturgist: *Members of the household of God, I commend James Michael to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase his faith, confirm his hope, and perfect him in love.*

† **People: We give thanks for all that God has already given you, James Michael, and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant to participate faithfully in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

† Musical Response .. No. 611, st. 1

**Child of blessing, child of promise,  
baptized with the Spirit's sign:  
with this water God has sealed you  
unto love and grace divine.**

### PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination ..... Davis Turner

**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: John 11:1-3, 17, 38-44

Response to the Lesson

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Children's Moment

Sermon: Unbinding and Letting Go .....Carol Cavin-Dillon

† Affirmation of Faith ..... No. 883  
A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada

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

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: Confitemini Domino.....G.P. Palestrina  
Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures forever.  
(*from Psalm 118, sung in Latin*)

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

**SENDING FORTH**

† Closing Hymn No. 265: O Christ, the Healer .....Erhalt Uns Herr

† Benediction

† Lenten Benediction Response: .....Tallis Canon  
Throughout these Lenten days and nights we turn and walk the inward way,  
where meeting Christ our guide and light, we live in hope till Easter Day.

Voluntary: Toccata in E Minor.....Johann Pachelbel

† *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 are given today to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
Elsie Stiles Dubree by Marilyn Dubree.

Madeline Eliza Bach was born to Jenny and Kevin Bach on March 8.

James Michael Salato III, son of Kristin and Jay Salato, is presented for baptism  
today.



*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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Liturgy written by Maggie Jarrell.

Cover Art: “The Raising of Lazarus,” a 1970s painting by Jesus Mafa, a  
Christian group in Cameroon, Africa, that staged dramatic interpretations of  
New Testament lectionary reading and took photographs of them. Later,  
members of that community adapted the photographs in paintings.

Media Team: Chase Bencin and Mac Pirkle

Music Participants: Chamber Choir. Matthew Phelps, organist-director.  
Andrew Risinger, organist.

Today’s Music: Rev. F. Pratt Green, who wrote the words for our closing hymn  
today, is one of the best-known of the contemporary school of hymnwriters in  
the British Isles. His name and writings appear in practically every new hymnal  
and “hymn supplement” wherever English is spoken and sung. Green was  
born in Liverpool, England, in 1903. Ordained in the British Methodist  
ministry, he has been pastor and district superintendent in Brighton and York,  
and then served in Norwich. There he continued to write new hymns “that fill  
the gap between the hymns of the first part of this century and the ‘far-out’  
compositions that have crowded into some churches in the last decade or more.



# West End United Methodist Church

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