

WEST END

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

May 30, 2021 at Eight Forty-five
Trinity Sunday

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GATHERING

Voluntary: Aria Charles Callahan

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: Lord Jesus Christ Be Present Now 17th Century German
Lord Jesus Christ be present now, our hearts in true devotion bow.
Thy Spirit send with grace divine and let thy truth within us shine.

† Opening Hymn No. 64: Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God AlmightyNicaea

† Call to WorshipStacey Harwell-Dye

Liturgist: *Let us shape a space for God the Three-in-One.*

People: **Let us welcome our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.**

Liturgist: *Let us shape a space that weaves the Three through our life and our worship.*

People: **Let us welcome Love in Relationship, Bread of Heaven, and Breath of Life.**

Liturgist: *Let us shape a space for the many faces of God revealed in each of us.*

People: **Let us welcome God among us as we worship together!**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

**We confess that we are too easily distracted
by our own temporary concerns.**

**We embrace pleasures that do not satisfy
and nurture helplessness amid our anxieties.**

**In so doing, we miss the signs of your presence:
your joy in the gift of love,
your hope in the midst of suffering.**

**Teach us to awaken to your arrival in our lives.
Transform our frailty by your power,
our afflictions by your healing,
our failings by your grace.**

† 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..... 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.**

A lesson from the Gospel: John 3:1-17

Response to the Lesson

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Moment

Sermon: Being Born Again and AgainCarol Cavin-Dillon

† Affirmation of FaithNo. 883

A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada

Joys & Concerns of the ChurchChristopher Harris

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..... David Charles Walker, arr. Robert Brewer
King of Glory, King of Peace

King of glory, King of peace, I will love thee; And that love may never
cease I will move thee. Thou hast granted my request, Thou hast heard
me; Thou didst note my working breast, Thou hast spared me.

Wherefore with my utmost art I will sing thee; And the cream of all my
heart I will bring thee. Though my sins against me cried, Thou didst
clear me; And alone when they replied, Thou didst hear me.

Sev'n whole days not one in sev'n, I will praise thee; In my heart,
though not in heav'n, I can raise thee. Small it is in this poor sort to
enroll thee; E'en eternity's too short to extoll thee. (George Herbert)

† 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

† Closing Hymn No. 2046: Womb of Life Beach Spring
**Womb of life, and source of being, home of every restless heart,
in your arms the worlds awakened; you have loved us from the start.
We, your children, gather 'round you, at the table you prepare.
Sharing stories, tears, and laughter, we are nurtured by your care.**

**Word in flesh, our brother Jesus, born to bring us second birth,
you have come to stand beside us, knowing weakness, knowing earth.
Priest who shares our human struggles, Life of Life, and Death of Death,
Risen Christ, come stand among us, send the Spirit by your breath.**

**Brooding Spirit, move among us; be our partner, be our friend.
When our memory fails, remind us whose we are, what we intend.
Labor with us, aid the birthing of the new world yet to be,
free of servant, lord, and master, free for love and unity.**

**Mother, Brother, Holy Partner; Father, Spirit, Only Son:
We would praise your name forever, One in three, and Three in one.
We would share your life, your passion, share your word of world made
new. Ever singing, ever praising, one with all, and one with you.**

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: Go With us Lord and Guide Our Way Tallis Canon
**Go with us Lord, and guide our way through this and every coming day,
that in your spirit strong and true, our lives may be our gift to you.**

Voluntary: Toccata all Offertorio in C major Domenico Zipoli

† *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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*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!*

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The altar flowers are given by the family of Neil and Ann Lambert to the glory
of God and in loving memory of their parents, Don Lambert whose birthday
was May 29th, in memory of Robert and Charlotte McKnight, and in honor of
Betty Lambert.

Liturgy by Jayme Yeo. The Call to Worship is adapted from a resource by
Roddy Hamilton on the New Kilpatrick Parish Church website.

Cover Art: The image on the bulletin is a study done in preparation for the final
painting entitled "Jesus and Nicodemus," by Henry Ossawa Tanner. Henry
Ossawa Tanner (1859-1937) was an American artist and the first African-
American painter to gain international acclaim.

Music Participants: Members of Chancel and Sanctuary Choir. Matthew Phelps
is organist-director. Andrew Risinger is organist.

Today's Music: "Womb of Life" was written by Ruth Duck, an ordained
minister in the Church of Christ, a liturgical theologian, and hymn writer. She
taught for 27 years at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary in Evanston, IL.
During her career, she has been at the forefront in the effort to use gender
inclusive language in the context of Christian worship. "Womb of Life" is in
our supplement, *The Faith We Sing*; however, we have printed the words so that
we can use the tune Beach Spring, which is more familiar to our congregation.



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