

WEST END

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP
September 19, 2021 at Eleven o'clock
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

2200 West End Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

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GATHERING

Voluntary: Voluntary in G..... William Boyce

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: O Let Us Praise TheeRichard Farrant
O let us praise thee, thou our God, and so let all our days.
And O let heaven's eternal day be thine eternal praise!

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

† Call to WorshipNancy Parker
Liturgist: *Sing before the Holy One.*
People: **Let every soul sing God's praise!**
Liturgist: *Dance before the Holy One.*
People: **Let every soul dance with joy!**
Liturgist: *Let us give honor and glory to the Holy One!*
People: **May our hearts rejoice as we worship our God!**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)
Lord of the Dance,
creator of whirling winds and shimmering flames,
we confess that too often we fail to be moved by your Spirit.
We are charmed by the comfort of routine,
and we grant too much power to the opinions of others.
Forgive us, Holy One.
Breathe life into our songs of worship,
and set our hearts ablaze with your word.
May we worship you with boundless joy,
and may you delight in our offerings of praise.
In Christ's name we pray, 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 Theodore Russell 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, Theodore Russell, 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 ResponseNo. 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 Patrick Dunnevant
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 Old Testament: 2 Samuel 6:12-22

Response to the Lesson

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

Children's Moment

Sermon: Dance Like No One (But God) Is Watching.....Carol Cavin-Dillon

† Affirmation of Faith 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: A Psalm of Praise Jean Pasquet

I will praise Thee, O Lord, my God, with all my heart.

I will glorify Thy name for evermore.

For great is Thy mercy toward me.

Lord, Thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations.

Before the mountains were brought forth or ever

Thou hadst formed the earth.

From everlasting to everlasting, Thou art God!

(from Psalms 86 and 90)

† 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. 140: Great Is Thy FaithfulnessFaithfulness

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: Vaughan Williams

God Be With You Till We Meet Again (All Sing)

**God be with you till we meet again, by his counsels guide, uphold you,
With his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.**

Voluntary: "The people respond - Amen!" from *Rubrics*..... Dan Locklair

† *The congregation is invited rise in body or in spirit.*

*The postlude is the final Alleluia of our worship.
All are invited to remain for a time of joyful prayer.*

*Livestream and video recording happen during our church services
and worship events.*

*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 identity,
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 to the glory of God from the wedding of Katherine
Trauger, daughter of Byron and Aleta Trauger, to Steven Roussell on
September 17.

A rose on the table celebrates the birth of Wells Patrick Flick to Jamie and Ben
Flick on September 13. He is welcomed also by big sister Vera.

A rose on the table celebrates the birth of Milly Ann Pendergrass to Ann
Stewart and Pearson Pendergrass on September 2 in Charlotte NC. She is
welcomed also by her siblings Liza and Ford and grandparents Jean Ann and
Barry Banker.

Theodore Russell Walker, son of Bill and Allison Walker, is presented for
baptism today.

These 3rd Graders received their Bibles in the early worship service today:
Jameson Bury, Hazel Coldiron, Francesca Fazio, Henry Hardin, Grayson
Hollett, Miles Racine, Sidney Tatum, and Eva Grace Woodall.

The Call to Worship is adapted from a resource by Nancy C. Townley on the
Ministry Matters website. The Prayer of Confession is adapted from a resource
in the *Abingdon Worship Annual*, 2009.

Cover Art: "David brings the ark to Jerusalem," a painting by Darlene Slavujac
Thau created in 1993.

Music Participants: The Chancel Choir. Matthew Phelps is director and
assisting at the organ. Andrew Risinger is organist/accompanist.

All members of the Chancel Choir participating in today's service have been
vaccinated against COVID-19.

Today's Music: "Great is thy Faithfulness" is sung to the tune FAITHFULNESS
by William Runyan, written specifically for this poem and published by Hope
Publishing Company. Runyan wrote: "This particular poem held such an
appeal that I prayed most earnestly that my tune might carry over its message
in a worthy way, and the subsequent history of its use indicates that God
answers prayer."



VOLUNTEER AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

It takes multiple individuals to help us provide a warm and inviting
environment each week at West End UMC, and while in the midst of a
pandemic, more support is needed. To see weekly and special opportunities to
volunteer and serve, visit our website at westendumc.org/volunteer. We've also
highlighted a few needs below:

- **Habitat Volunteers** - The 2021 Habitat Build is happening this Fall. To find out more and see dates available to volunteer, visit westendumc.org/habitat.
- **Children's Sunday School Teachers** - Do you have a heart for children and want to help kids explore their faith in God? We would love to have you join the Children's Sunday School Team! Contact Maggie Jarrell at mjarrell@westendumc.org to find out more.
- **Livestream and Facebook Worship Hosts** - Help create a warm and welcoming community in the chat and comments sections on either Livestream or Facebook during worship each week. Training is provided. Contact Julie Catterton at jcatterton@westendumc.org to find out more.

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