

WEST END

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

GATHERING

Voluntary: Adagio from *Sonata I* Felix Mendelssohn

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: Day by Day Harold Friedell

† Opening Hymn No. 88: Maker, in Whom We Live..... Diademata

† Call to Worship Katie Minnis
 Liturgist: *Lord, you call us to follow you,*
 People: **and we have come.**
 Liturgist: *Lord, you tell us the path will not be easy,*
 People: **and we trust that you will lead us.**
 Liturgist: *Lord, you call us to give,*
 People: **and we offer ourselves for the sake of the good news.**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)
God of the last and the first,
we come before you this morning acknowledging that we are
sometimes confused by your teaching.
We want to answer the call to discipleship
but ignore the cost of following you.
We look for you in the wrong places.
We refuse to let go of that which would hold us back.
We cling to possessions, to pride, to greed, and to power.
For placing material things before your people, forgive us.
For doubting your presence among us, forgive us.
For ignoring people who are hurting, forgive us.
Be near to us, O God.
Help us to offer good news to a hurting world in your name.

† 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 she may grow in service with others. We will pray for her 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 Merritt Meadows to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase her faith, confirm her hope, and perfect her in love.*

† People: **We give thanks for all that God has already given you, Merritt Meadows, 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 Anna Bigelow
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 10:17-31

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

Children's Moment

Sermon: A Loving Warning.....Carol Cavin-Dillon

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

Joys & Concerns of the ChurchNancy Parker

Salutation

Liturgist: *The Lord be with you.*
 People: **And also with you.**
 Liturgist: *Let us pray.*



ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP
 October 10, 2021 at Eight Forty-five
 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

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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.

Ministry Moment.....Kindall Deitmen

Offertory: Loving Shepherd of Thy Sheep.....John Rutter

Loving shepherd of thy sheep, keep thy lamb, in safety keep;
nothing can thy power withstand; none can pluck me from thy hand.
I would praise thee ev’ry day, gladly all thy will obey,
like thy blessed ones above, happy in thy perfect love.
Loving shepherd, ever near, teach thy lamb thy voice to hear;
suffer not my steps to stray from the straight and narrow way.
Where thou leadest I would go, walking in thy steps below,
till before my father’s throne I shall know as I am known.
(Jane Leeson)

† 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. 399: Take My Life, and Let It Be..... Messiah

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: Spirit of the Living God (all sing) Daniel Iverson

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Voluntary: Toccata.....David Hegarty

† 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.

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The altar flowers today are given in celebration of the wedding of Lee White
and Alexandra Speros and in memory of the groom’s grandfather Frederick R.
Webber, Jr and his great grandparents Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Webber, Sr.

Merritt Meadows McAnally, daughter of Scott and Elizabeth McAnally, is
presented for baptism today.

Maxwell Louis Eason, son of John and Meredith Eason, will be presented for
baptism later 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 identity,
race, sexual orientation, economic or family status, ethnicity, or mental or physical
ability. We believe God loves everyone unconditionally!

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Liturgy written by Maggie Jarrell.

Cover Art: “Jesus and the Rich Young Ruler,” by an unknown artist in Beijing,
1879.

Music Participants: The Sanctuary Choir. Andrew Risinger is organist-director.
Matthew Phelps is organist. Patricia Cullum, soprano.

Today’s Music: Francis Havergal, author of “Take My Life and Let it Be,” once
wrote of the inspiration for this hymn: “I went for a little visit of five days.
There were ten persons in the house, some unconverted and long prayed for;
some converted, but not rejoicing Christians. He gave me the prayer: ‘Lord,
give me all in this house.’ And He just DID! Before I left the house everyone
had got a blessing. The last night of my visit, after I had retired, the governess
asked me to go to the two daughters. They were crying, etc. Then and there
both of them trusted and rejoiced. It was nearly midnight. I was too happy to
sleep, and passed most of the night in praise and renewal of my own
consecration; and these little couplets formed themselves and chimed in my
heart one after another till they finished with ‘ever, only, all for Thee’”
(Lutheran Hymnal Handbook, 486).



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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Table listing church staff members and their roles, including Carol Cavin-Dillon (Senior Pastor), Erin Racine (Pastor of Hospitality & Congregational Care), Brandon Baxter (Pastor & Coordinator of Spiritual Formation), Maggie Jarrell (Pastor of Children & Family Ministries), Stacey Harwell-Dye (Pastor of Missions & Outreach), Nancy Parker (Pastor of Young Adults & Vandy Wesley), Katie Minnis (Pastoral Fellow), Matthew Phelps (Minister of Music), Andrew Risinger (Associate Minister of Music), Emily C. Robbins (Minister of Youth), Shelley Kuhlmeier (Communications Director), Sandra Durbin (Church Financial Officer), Melanie Paulson (Director, HR & Operations), Jim Raver (Property Operations Manager), Cindy Siemer (Senior Administrative Assistant & Membership), Julie Catterton (Assistant to Senior Pastor), Natalee Nave (Administrative Assistant with Music and Worship), Ken Nelson (Receptionist and Administrative Assistant), Josh Richardson (Receptionist and Administrative Assistant), Chase Bencin (Media Coordinator), Zachary Helton (Multi-Media Associate), Karina Gurgenidze (Childcare Coordinator), Christopher Harris (Youth Intern), Sarah McCain (Congregational Care Intern).

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