

# WEST END

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP  
October 17, 2021 at Eight Forty-five  
Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

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## GATHERING

Voluntary: Folk Tune .....Percy Whitlock

Welcome ..... Brandon Baxter  
*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: Come, Ye That Love the Lord .....arr. Alice Parker

† Opening Hymn No. 100:.....Lauda Anima  
God, Whose Love Is Reigning o'er Us

† Call to Worship .....Erin Racine  
Liturgist: *Our minds are held captive by the concerns of our lives.*  
People: **God breaks all bonds and offers us freedom.**  
Liturgist: *Our spirits are distracted by scarcity and competition.*  
People: **God quiets the din and calls us to new life.**  
Liturgist: *God invites us to transformation through worship and service.*  
People: **Let us worship the God of abundant grace!**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)  
**Merciful and gentle God,**  
**we confess that we have wanted reward without sacrifice.**  
**We have been unwilling to serve and have not humbled ourselves to follow you.**  
**Forgive our arrogance, gracious God.**  
**Amend our hearts that we might change our ways.**  
**Help us to know your glory through servanthood,**  
**and guide us to be true followers of your way,**  
**through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

† 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.....Tiffany Davis  
**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 10:35-45

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

Presentation of Bibles ..... Maggie Jarrell  
*The 3- and 4-year-olds and a parent receiving Bibles are invited to come to join Maggie at the rail following the scripture reading.*

Blessing  
**Holy God,**  
**we thank you for each of these children before us. We love them and we ask your blessing on them and the adults who care for them. Lord, may they all experience your love as they discover together the stories of scripture. We pray that the stories will light up their paths and help them grow to be the people you created them to be. We ask that your word would live in their hearts all their days. Amen.**

Children's Moment

Sermon: Good Posture .....Brandon Baxter

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

Joys & Concerns of the Church .....Christopher 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: Dear Lord, Creator of Us All..... C. Hubert H. Parry  
 Dear Lord, creator of us all, forgive our foolish ways;  
 Reclothe us in our rightful mind; in purer lives, thy service find,  
 in deeper rev'ence, praise. In simple trust like theirs who heard,  
 beside the Syrian sea, the gracious calling of the Lord, let us, like  
 them, without a word, rise up and follow Thee. Drop thy still dews  
 of quietness, till all our strivings cease; take from our souls the strain  
 and stress, and let our ordered lives confess the beauty of thy peace.  
 Breathe thro' the heats of our desire thy coolness and thy balm;  
 let sense be dumb, let flesh retire; speak thro' the earthquake,  
 wind, and fire, O still small voice of calm! (John Greenleaf Whittier)

† 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. 430: O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee .....Maryton

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: .....Tallis Canon

Go With Us Lord and Guide Our Way (All Sing)

**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: Tuba Tune in D Major..... C.S. Lang

† *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 are given to the glory of God from the wedding of Victoria  
 Dixie Vest and Michael Walter Wasyliw.

These preschoolers will receive their story Bibles in worship today:  
 Leo Anderson, Caroline Chambers, Isla Darling, Vera Flick, Wright Goodridge,  
 Millie Kate Hollett, Amos Matheny, Charlie Moore, Callie Myer, Jack Prince,  
 Carolyn Riley, Mary Margaret Roberts, Riley Tatum, Maggie Walker, and  
 Suzanne Ward.

*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 Call to Worship is adapted from a prayer by Margaret Gay MacKinnon  
 Godfrey in "Touch Holiness: Resources for Worship." The Prayer of Confession  
 is adapted from a prayer in the "Feasting on the Word Worship Companion."

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Music Participants: The Sanctuary Choir. Andrew Risinger is organist-director.  
 Matthew Phelps is organist.

Today's Music: The tune for "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee" was  
 composed by H. Percy Smith for the text, "Sun of My Soul" by John Keble. It  
 appeared in the *Church Hymns with Tunes*, 1874, edited by Arthur Sullivan. The  
 tune entered Methodist hymnals in 1905 where it was used four times. Robert  
 G. McCutchen states that Maryton is "a farm or manor name."



**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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:jcatterton@westendumc.org) to find out more.

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