

GATHERING

Voluntary: Prelude on “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” Karl Osterlund

Welcome Stacey Harwell-Dye
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: Christ We all Do Adore Thee..... Theodore Dubois
Christ we all do adore thee, and we do praise thee forever.
For the holy cross thou hast the world from sin redeemed.

† Opening Hymn No. 117: O God Our Help in Ages Past St. Anne

† Call to Worship Emily Robbins
Liturgist: *God, you call us to freedom in Christ.*
People: **We freely gather to worship you.**
Liturgist: *God, you empower us through the Holy Spirit.*
People: **We will empower others with your help.**
Liturgist: *God, you lead us on the path of justice.*
People: **We will follow you.**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)
God of Justice,
the scripture today invites us to wonder:
are we more like Jesus, flipping over tables
and calling out unjust actions,
or are we more like the religious leaders,
using our resources and spaces to meet our own needs
but maybe not honoring God fully?
When we question authority, are we willing to examine our own?
Forgive us, Lord, for the ways we use our freedom, power, and
authority to cause harm and uphold systems
of injustice and oppression.
Help us instead to live into the vow we make at baptism
to accept the freedom and power you give us to resist evil,
injustice, and oppression wherever we encounter it.

† 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.

Anthem: Drop, Drop, Slow Tears Bob Chilcott
Drop, drop slow tears, and bathe those beauteous feet,
which brough from heaven the news and Prince of Peace.
Cease not, wet eyes, his mercies to entreat;
to cry for vengeance sin doth never cease.
In your deep floods drown all my faults and fears;
Nor let his eye see sin, but through my tears.
(Phineas Fletcher)

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination Davis Turner
God, through Christ you give us the water of life: Make us thirsty for
your word that we may give witness to your great love, poured into
our hearts through the Holy Spirit. In the name of Jesus Christ.
Amen.

A lesson from: Luke 19:45-20:8

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

† Hymn No. 452: My Faith Looks Up to Thee..... Olivet

Children’s Moment

Sermon: Who’s the Boss?..... Stacey Harwell-Dye

† 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: Lord Pour Mercy Jeffrey Honore
Lord Pour Mercy, tender mercy, pour out your mercy and love on us.
Show your face, Lord, show your face, Lord and heal us.
Bend your ear, O Lord, have mercy.

† 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.

Welcoming of New Members
Commendation and Welcome
Liturgist: *Family of God, these persons are now entrusted to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.*
People: **We give thanks for all that God has already given you**
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.

SENDING FORTH

† Closing Hymn No. 166: Sine Nomine
All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine

† Benediction

† Lenten Benediction Response: (All Sing) Tallis Canon
Throughout these Lenten days and nights, we turn and walk the inward
way. That meeting Christ our guide and light, we live in hope till Easter
day.

Voluntary: Prélude from *Trois Pièces* Gabriel Pierné

† *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 by Irwin and Jeff Fisher to the glory of God and in memory of Frances, Tommy, and Ed Edwards and in honor of Francie and Tom Corcoran and Carolyn and Ben Eisemann.

Austin Elizabeth Merritt, daughter of Thomas and Jessie Merritt, was presented for baptism earlier 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 by Shelley Kuhlmeier.

Music Participants: Chancel Choir. Matthew Phelps is organist-director. Andrew Risinger is assisting at the organ.

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

Today's Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams (PHH 316) composed the tune, SINE NOMINE, for this text of our closing hymn, "All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine," and published it in the English Hymnal in 1906. Vaughan Williams wrote two harmonizations - one for unison stanzas and one for choral stanzas. The tune's title means "without name" and follows the Renaissance tradition of naming certain compositions "Sine Nomine" if they were not settings for preexisting tunes.

"Drop, Drop, Slow Tears" is included in the collection, *Five Passion Hymns*, which was donated to the Glory of God and in honor of Heath Jones by the Cornerstone Sunday School Class.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Interested in joining West End? Our next Membership Class will be held online each Wednesday in April from 6-7pm. This will be the last Membership Class before the fall. Visit westendumc.org/membership to sign up. If you have questions, contact Erin Racine at eracine@westendumc.org.



JOIN US FOR A CONCERT TODAY AT 3 P.M.

The University of Cincinnati Choruses will perform a concert in the sanctuary at 3 PM, Sunday, March 13. The concert is free and will feature music by local Cincinnati artists. Come enjoy beautiful music and bring a friend!

QUIET SPACE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are recruiting once more for Quiet Space volunteers. Our new hours are Monday through Thursday, 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., and we need folks to offer hospitality to our neighbors experiencing homelessness. If you are able to sit, offer a cup of coffee and a listening ear to help them navigate the community's resources, we need you! Please email Stacey Harwell-Dye at sharwelldye@westendumc.org.

LENTEN NOON CONCERT - THURSDAY, MARCH 17

Joel Treybig, Trumpet and Robin Hasenpflug, Cello

Our third Lenten Concert will feature Joel Treybig on the trumpet and Robin Hasenpflug playing the cello. The two will play the music of Haydn, Schumann, and Viviani. Each half-hour concert will begin promptly at noon, and admission to all concerts is free. Following the concert, lunch is available in McWhirter Hall at 12:30 p.m. for \$12. Lunch requires reservations. Register at westendumc.org/lentenconcerts or call our receptionist at 615.321.8500 by noon on Wednesday, one day prior to each concert.

TOY SWAP on SATURDAY, APRIL 2

Bring gently used toys and swap with other parents. This eco-friendly event can also take broken toys from certain manufacturers and old batteries to be terracycled. Sponsored by the Creation Care Committee.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE

The West End Scholarship Committee is now accepting applications for the 2022 - 2023 academic year. Visit westendumc.org/scholarships to find out more.

DO YOU RECEIVE OUR FRIDAY EMAIL?

One of the ways to find out what's going on in our church is to sign up for our Friday eNews at westendumc.org/enews.

WAYS TO GIVE

- Give online at westendumc.org/give. Here you can make a one-time donation or set up a recurring gift.
- Text To Give. Text "Give" to 615-697-4010, and the prompts will help you set up from there. Once registered, you can use this option easily going forward.

WORSHIP INFORMATION ONLINE

Use this QR code and your phone's camera to access today's worship information online.



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