

## 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: Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days..... Richard Redhead

† 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.**

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 Austin Elizabeth*  
*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,**  
**Austin Elizabeth, 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 .....Harrison Wilson  
**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 the Gospel: Luke 19:45-20:8

Response to the Lesson

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

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: Confortamini .....Orlando di Lasso

Be ye comforted for there is no need of fearing.  
Surely will our God be with us to wisely judge our ev’ry sin;  
God’s own self will come to save us all evermore.

† 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.**

## 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, is presented  
for baptism 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: The Sanctuary Choir. Andrew Risinger, organist-director.  
Matthew Phelps is assisting at the organ.

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.

#### 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](http://westendumc.org/membership) to sign up. If you have  
questions, contact Erin Racine at [eracine@westendumc.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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  
recycled. 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](http://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](http://westendumc.org/enews).

#### WAYS TO GIVE

- Give online at [westendumc.org/give](http://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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