

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 IlluminationHarrison 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 FaithNo. 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: ConfortaminiOrlando 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 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
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