

GATHERING

Voluntary: If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee, BWV647J. S. Bach

WelcomeCarol 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: If Thou But Suffer God to Guide TheeGeorg Neumark

† Opening Hymn No. 421: Make Me a Captive Lord.....Diademata

† Call to WorshipChristopher Harris

Liturgist: *Jesus came to seek and save the lost.*

People: **We confess that Jesus Christ is our Savior.**

Liturgist: *Jesus calls us into relationship.*

People: **Let us put our whole trust in his grace.**

Liturgist: *Our response to Christ's grace is to serve him as Lord.*

People: **Let us confess! Let us trust! Let us serve! Let us worship!**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

God who sees us,

**we confess that we often fail to acknowledge
your presence in our lives.**

We would rather run and hide than go public with our faith.

**We seek comfort and assurance in things that do not last,
forgetting all the while that your love is unconditional
and your grace is steadfast.**

We cling tightly to our possessions

instead of placing them in your service.

Forgive us, Loving God.

Help us to welcome you into our homes and our hearts.

Teach us to share boldly all that you have done for us.

**Gently open our hands, that we may share with others
and receive the blessing of serving you as 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 Jeff Fisher

**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 19:1-10

Response to the Lesson

Liturgist: *The Word of God for the people of God.*

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Moment

Sermon: Confess, Trust, and Serve.....Carol Cavin-Dillon

† Affirmation of Faith.....No. 883

A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada

Joys & Concerns of the Church.....Katie Minnis

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.

Ministry Moment: The Village at Glencliff.....Julia Sutherland

Offertory: The Best of Rooms.....Randall Thompson

Christ, he requires still, whereso'er he comes,

to feed or lodge, to have the best of rooms.

Give him the choice; grant him the nobler part

of all the house; the best of all's the heart.

(Robert Herrick, 'Christ's Part,' 1647)

† 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. 419: I am Thine, O Lord.....I Am Thine

† 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: Toccata in G minorJohann Pachelbel

† *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 in celebration of the wedding of

Patrick and Ellie Rand and in loving memory of the bride's grandparents,

Luthur and Mary Beazley and Ned and Frances Lentz, the groom's
grandparents, Odell and Edna Hawkins and Nicholas and Patricia Rand, and
Maggie McGlother, a cherished member of the Lentz family.

Clay Douglas Malloy, son of Mike and Kelsey Malloy will be presented for
baptism at the 11 a.m. worship service 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 Erin Racine.

Cover Art by Shelley Kuhlmeier.

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

Today's Music: With over 8000 titles attributed to her, Fanny Crosby was a prolific hymn and gospel songwriter. Her most famous songs include, "Blessed Assurance," "To Thine Be the Glory," and today's recessional hymn "I am Thine, O Lord." In her later years, she retreated from writing in favor of running and rescue missions and taking part in speaking tours. She died at the age of 94 in Bridgeport, CT.



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.

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 24

Peter Rogahn, Organist of First Presbyterian Church of Nashville performs works of Bach, Smyth, Demessieux, and Sowerby. 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.

LENTEN CHORAL CONCERT

Join us Sunday, March 27 at 4:30 p.m. for our Lenten Choral Concert featuring our Chancel Choir, Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra.

TOY SWAP ♦ 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.

RECYCLED ART EVENT

As part of our Earth Day Art Show, we would like to feature art made by kids out of recycled materials. Our friends at Turnip Green Creative Reuse will be here Saturday, April 2nd from 10 a.m. - Noon in the Theater Lobby. You and your children can drop in to create an art piece (or two!) that you can take home or that we can show in the Theater space through the month of April. Questions? Email Stacey at sharwelldye@westendumc.org

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.

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.

WORSHIP INFORMATION ONLINE



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

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