

GATHERING

Voluntary:Georg Böhm
Chorale Prelude on "Our Father Who Art in Heaven"

WelcomeCarol Cavin-Dillon

Introit: Never Further Than Thy CrossOrlando Gibbons

† Hymn No. 559: Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation Westminster Abbey

† Call to Worship..... Maggie Jarrell

Liturgist: *Jesus has given us a new commandment:*

People: **we are commanded to love one another.**

Liturgist: *Just as Christ has loved us,*

People: **so we ought to have love for one another.**

Liturgist: *By this, everyone will know we are Christ's disciples:*

People: **by our love for one another.**

Liturgist: *Come, may we join our hearts in worship:*

People: **worship God by loving one another.**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

Merciful God, we confess

that we have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have failed to be an obedient church.

We have not done your will,

we have broken your law,

we have rebelled against your love,

we have not loved our neighbors,

and we have not heard the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray.

Free us for joyful obedience,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

† 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, we will now exchange signs of reconciliation and love. The peace of Christ be with you.*

People: **And also with you.**

† An Act of Praise

Antiphon



PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination (*in unison*) Robb Bigelow
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.

Lesson from the Gospel: John 13:1-5, 12-14, 34-35

Response to the Lesson

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Moment

Communion Meditation: Nurture and Include..... Carol Cavin-Dillon

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

Joys & Concerns of the Church.....Nancy Parker

The Offering

Offertory Anthem: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross..... Bob Chilcott
Text can be found at No. 298 in the UM hymnal

† 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.**

† Thanksgiving

Celebrant: *The Lord be with you.*

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: *Lift up your hearts.*

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Celebrant: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

People: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

† Prayer of Praise and Thanksgiving

† Sanctus and Benedictus



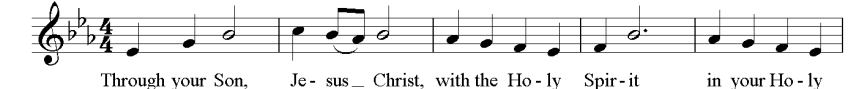
Prayer of Remembrance

People:



Prayer of Consecration

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.

The Breaking of Bread and Taking of the Cup

The congregation is invited to join the choir in singing the following hymns during communion: 287, 292, and 295

Prayer after Receiving

Celebrant: *You have given yourself to us, Lord.*

People: **Now we give ourselves for others.**

Celebrant: *Your love has made us a new people;*

People: **as a people of love we will serve you with joy.**

Celebrant: *Your glory has filled our hearts;*

People: **help us to glorify you in all things. Amen.**

SENDING FORTH

† Closing Hymn No. 562: Jesus, Lord, We Look to TheeSavannah

† Benediction

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

Voluntary: Toccata in A minorJ. P. Sweelinck

The postlude is the final Alleluia of our worship. All are invited to remain for a time of joyful prayer.

† *The congregation is invited to rise in body or in spirit.*

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Today's flowers were purchased with donations made to the Flower Fund. Members and friends of the Church make donations to the Flower Fund to provide for the altar flowers on Sundays when there is not a specific donor. If you would like to donate to this fund, please leave a check in one of the collection boxes and mark the envelope "Flower Fund". Donations may also be made online or by mailing in a check with "Flower Fund" noted. The flowers will be enjoyed by the residents of Richland Place following the 11:00 service.

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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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Call to Worship by Rev. Mindi Welton-Mitchell from <http://rev-o-lution.org>.

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

Today's Music: "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation" is based on a seventh century Latin hymn, translated by John Mason Neale in 1851. The tune derives from a section of Henry Purcell's anthem, "O God, thou art my God." The tune is named Westminster Abbey, remembering the church where Purcell served as organist. (Carlton Young)

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" 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.



FINAL LENTEN NOON CONCERT - THURSDAY, APRIL 7

Our own Andrew Risinger will conclude our 2022 Lenten Concerts on April 7. The concert will begin promptly at noon, and admission 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 615.321.8500 by noon on Wednesday, April 6.

DON'T MISS OUR EARTH MONTH ART SHOW OPENING TODAY

This afternoon from 4 - 6 PM in the Theater Lobby of the 4th Story Theater. Light refreshments will be available. Masks optional. The theme of the art show is "And God Saw That It Was Good: Protecting God's Good Creation." Come enjoy works of pencil, fiber, paint, ceramics and more as we think about the earth creatively and our call to protect God's Good Creation.

The Earth Month Art show will be open most Sundays during the Sunday School hour and Mondays in April - April 4, 11, 18, and 25th from 12:30 - 4:30 PM. If you'd like to arrange a visit another time, please contact Rev. Stacey at sharwelldye@westendumc.org.

QUIET SPACE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are recruiting once more for Quiet Space volunteers. Our new hours are Monday through Thursday, 10:30 AM - 2:30 PM and we need folks to offer hospitality to our neighbors experiencing homelessness. If you can 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 (sharwelldye@westendumc.org).

CALLING ALL SEWING ENTHUSIASTS

We need people who would like to sew stoles for our upcoming confirmation class. The fabric, pattern and dimensions will be supplied. All you have to do is sew! We need one dozen stoles by April 20. The more people who volunteer, the fewer each person will need to make. What a great way to support our confirmation class by helping them along their journey. Email Julie at jcatterton@westendumc.org by April 4 if you are willing to help out.

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.

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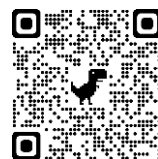
One of the ways to find out what's going on in our church is to sign up for our Friday eNews at westendumc.org/enews.

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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