

GATHERING

Voluntary..... Alexandre Guilmant
March upon Handel's "Lift Up Your Heads"

Welcome Carol 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: Hosanna, Loud Hosanna Ellacombe

† Opening Hymn No. 280: All Glory, Laud, and Honor St. Theodolph

† Call to Worship Erin Racine

Liturgist: *Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!*

People: **Hosanna! Rejoice, for the Lord is in our midst.**

Liturgist: *He comes with joy and hope.*

People: **He comes to set us free from fear.**

Liturgist: *Hosanna!*

People: **Hosanna! Glory to God in the Highest Heaven!**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

Lord Jesus,
we are a fickle people, quick to turn away.
We flock to you when all is well, but we are prone to scatter
when there is opposition or criticism.
Too often we have kept silent before you,
afraid to proclaim your praise.
It is easy to join the crowd as you ride triumphantly into Jerusalem –
singing our joys and expectations,
dancing our hopes and dreams.
It is far more difficult to stand by you
as the crowd cries for your crucifixion.
Forgive our weakness when we turn away.
Strengthen us for the journey ahead as we relive your
suffering and death,
that we might stay beside you to the end.
Give us the courage to shout our hosannas, not only today,
but each and every day.

† 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 he
may grow in service with others. We will pray for him 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 Martin Tripp
to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase his
faith, confirm his hope, and perfect him in love.*

† People: **We give thanks for all that God has already given you,
Martin Tripp, 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 (*in unison*) Beth Howard

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 New Testament: Philippians 2:5-11

Response to the Lesson

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

Children's Moment

Sermon: The Shape of Discipleship Autura Eason-Williams

† Affirmation of Faith No. 883

A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada

Joys & Concerns of the Church Carol Cavin-Dillon

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: Adoramus Te Christe Giuseppe Corsi

We adore thee, O Christ, and we bless thee,
because by thy holy cross thou hast redeemed
the world. O Lord, have mercy upon us.
(Sung in Latin)

† 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. 285: To Mock Your Reign, O Dearest Lord Kingsfold

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: When Jesus Wept William Billings

*You are encouraged to leave in silence, meditating on the story of Holy Week
and the passion of our Lord.*

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

*Livestream and video recording happen during our church services
and worship events.*

Today's palms 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.

A rose on the table celebrates the birth of Cosmo Coker England to Sarah and Matt England on March 31st. He is welcomed also by his siblings, Bing and Birdie England.

Martin Tripp Wiegand III, son of Martin and Jane Wiegand and brother to Francie, is presented for baptism today.

Florence Kandis Smith, daughter of Gentry and Brennen Smith, will be presented for baptism later today.

Megan Lena Pullen will present herself for baptism later today.

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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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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: "All Glory, Laud, and Honor," was written by St. Theodulph of Orleans in 1820 while he was imprisoned in Angers, France, for conspiring against the King, with whom he had fallen out of favor. The text acts as a retelling of the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. The medieval church actually re-enacted this story on Palm Sunday using a standard liturgy that featured this hymn. The priests and inhabitants of a city would process from the fields to the gate of the city, following a living representation of Jesus seated on a donkey. When they reached the city gates, a choir of children would sing the hymn, then in Latin: *Gloria, laus et honor*, and the refrain was taken up by the crowd. At this point the gates were opened and the crowd made its way through the streets to the cathedral.



HOLY WEEK at WEST END UMC

- Maundy Thursday Service - 7 p.m. - Sanctuary and Livestream
A service of Holy Communion as we remember the Last Supper Jesus shared with His disciples in The Upper Room.
- Good Friday Service - 12 p.m. - Sanctuary and Livestream
A service of readings and reflection.

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES - SUNDAY, APRIL 17

- Sunrise Easter Service - 6:30 a.m. - Cloister Garden
- Traditional Easter Services - 8:45 and 11 a.m. - Sanctuary and Livestream

We will celebrate the day with an outdoor sunrise service at 6:30 a.m. and two indoor services with the Chancel Choir and Joy Ringers leading in worship.

EASTER BRUNCH at 9:45 in the West End UMC McWhirter Hall

Join us for fellowship and brunch on Easter Sunday! Donations will be accepted to cover the cost of the refreshments. Join us as we celebrate Easter together!

JUNIOR INTERNSHIP PROGRAM - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We will partner with Bethlehem Centers this summer to provide a Junior Internship opportunity to students in high school at their very first jobs. We need YOU to be a mentor this summer. We need 10 mentors to serve for 1 hour a week (Thursdays mid-day) in person at Bethlehem Centers Nashville on Charlotte Ave. Total commitment includes training, an orientation (May 31), and six mentoring sessions starting the first week of June, and a closing celebration. If you are interested, please email Rev. Stacey at sharwelldye@westendumc.org.

QUIET SPACE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are recruiting 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. Please email Stacey Harwell-Dye (sharwelldye@westendumc.org).

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.

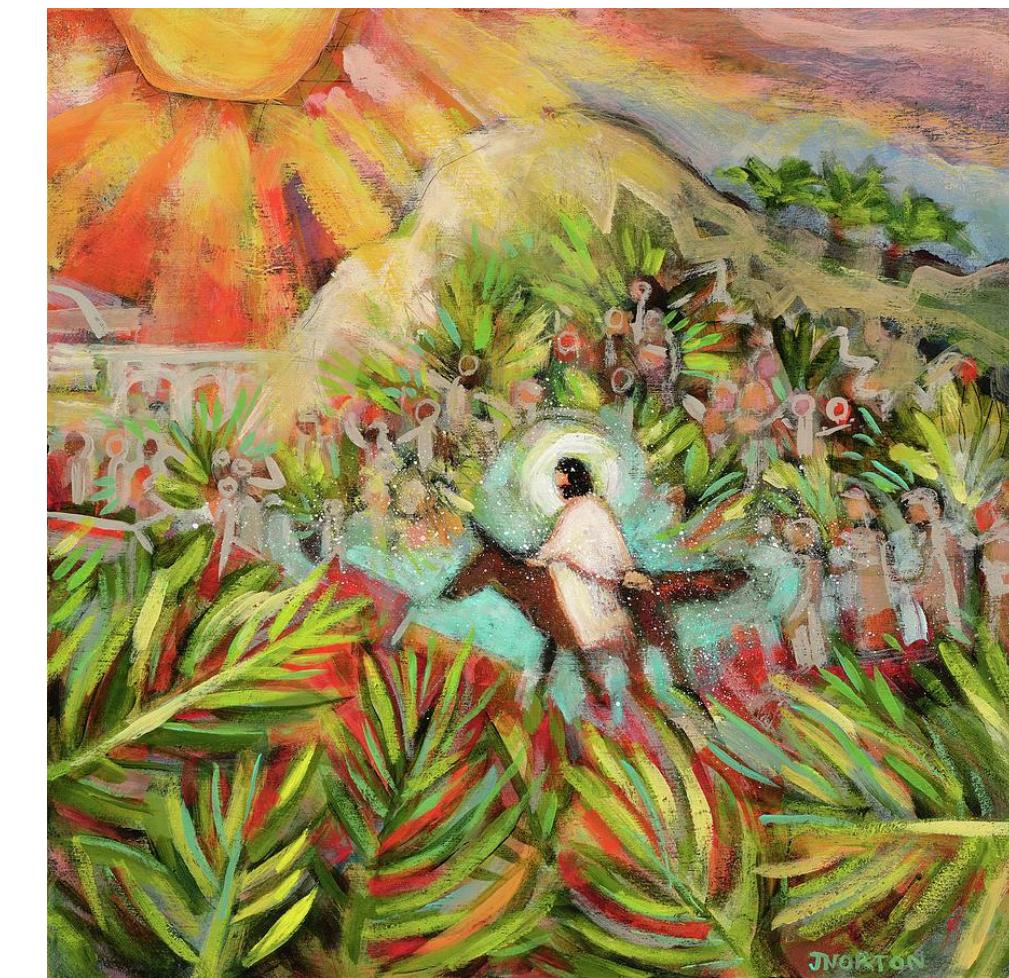
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