

GATHERING

Voluntary: Chorale Prelude on “Nun bitten wir”Dietrich Buxtehude

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: All that Hath Life and BreathRené Clausen
All that hath life and breath praise ye the Lord, shout to the Lord alleluia! Praise the Lord with joyful song, alleluia!

† Opening Hymn No. 75: All People That on Earth Do DwellOld 100th

† Call to Worship Nancy Parker

Liturgist: *Awake! Rise up!*,

People: **There is much to be done in God’s name today.**

Liturgist: *Let us prepare to worship and serve God.*

People: **Let us hear God’s word and respond in action and love.**

Liturgist: *May we open our hearts to God’s transformative power.*

People: **Praise be to God who walks with us and guides us!**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

God Who Calls Us,

we confess that we do not always believe in your ability to bring life out of death.

The needs of the world can seem so immense and complicated that we hardly know where to begin.

It is easier to ignore the cries of the needy than to turn toward the messiness of hunger, poverty, and oppression.

It is easier to accept scarcity and place blame, than to look for abundance among your gifted people.

Call us out of our complacency, O God.

Help us to rise up in faithfulness, compassion, and love,

that we might serve you by serving others, and in so doing, bear witness to the power of the resurrection in our midst.

† 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.**

Anthem: If Thou Shalt ConfessC. V. Stanford

If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed. For the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him. For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.
(Romans 10:9, 11-13)

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 Hazel Scott to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase hers faith, confirm her hope, and perfect her in love.*

† People: **We give thanks for all that God has already given you, Hazel Scott, 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 ResponseNo. 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 IlluminationKathi Whalen

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and the Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

A lesson from Acts 9:36-43

Response to the Lesson

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

† Hymn No. 175: Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee.....St. Agnes

Children’s Moment

Sermon: Healing Community Katie Minnis

† Affirmation of FaithNo. 883
A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada

Joys & Concerns of the ChurchCarol 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: Now the Peace of GodGerald Knight

Now the God of peace that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will; working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight; through the same Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever, Amen.
(Hebrews 13:20-21)

† Doxology.....No. 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

SENDING FORTH

Welcoming of New Members

Commendation and Welcome

Liturgist: *Family of God, these persons are now entrusted to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.*

People: **We give thanks for all that God has already given you 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.**

† Closing Hymn *TFWS* No. 2130: The Summons..... Kelvingrove

† Benediction

† Benediction Response No. 673.....God Be With You Till We Meet Again
God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.

Voluntary: Fugue on Old 100th Psalm TuneJohn Knowles Paine

† *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 baptism of Wells Patrick Flick by his
grandparents, Donna and Steve McGinness and Gina and Terry Flick.

A rose on the table celebrates the birth of Edward Wylie Gray, who was born
on December 24, 2021 to Raleigh Anne and John Gray. He is welcomed also by
his grandmother, Peaches Gunter Blank.

Hazel Scott Short, daughter of Adam and Chelsi Short,
is presented for baptism today.

Wells Patrick Flick, son of Ben and Jamie Flick,
was presented for baptism at the early 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!*

The Call to Worship is adapted from a resource by Nancy C. Townley on the
Ministry Matters website.

Music Participants: Chancel Choir. Minister of Music, Matthew Phelps is
directing and assisting at the organ. Associate Minister of Music, Andrew
Risinger is organist/accompanist. Patrick Dunnevant, baritone soloist.

Today's Music: According to the *Handbook to the Baptist Hymnal* (1992) Old
100th, the tune for our opening hymn today, first appeared in the *Genevan
Psalter*, and "the first half of the tune contains phrases which may have existed
in plainsong and folk song for centuries. The latter part of the tune and its
overall form is the work of Louis Bourgeois, John Calvin's musical collaborator
in the formation of the *Genevan Psalter*." (p. 88)

All members of the Chancel Choir participating in today's service have been
vaccinated against COVID-19.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT WEST END UMC

The Lay Leadership committee is proud to put a brand-new volunteer booklet
directly into your hands. In it you will find several ways to live out your
baptismal vows in the life of our church. You can get your copy at the Welcome
Center on the First Floor or in the information racks on the Second Floor. The
information can also be found on our website at westendumc.org/volunteer-at-west-end.

DO YOU RECEIVE OUR FRIDAY EMAIL?

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- 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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information online.



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