

GATHERING

Voluntary: Choral and Variations on “Veni Creator” Maurice Duruflé

Welcome Carol Cavin-Dillon

Introit: Holy Spirit, Truth Divine Canterbury
Holy Spirit, Truth divine, dawn upon this soul of mine;
Word of God and inward light, wake my spirit, clear my sight.

† Hymn No. 475: Come Down, O Love Divine Down Ampney

† Call to Worship Brandon Baxter
Liturgist: *Let us sing a new song of worship!*
People: **Let us sing a new song of praise!**
Liturgist: *God’s Spirit was revealed in flaming glory,*
People: **and God’s Spirit lives on in us.**
Liturgist: *May Pentecost power and comfort flow.*
People: **May Pentecost spark hope and inspiration.**
Liturgist: *Let us sing a new song of worship!*
People: **Let us sing a new song of praise!**

† 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

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to all peo-ple on earth.
Choir: *Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.*
All: **(Antiphon)**
Choir: *Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.*
All: **(Antiphon)**
Choir: *You are seated at the right hand of the Father, receive our prayer.*
All: **(Antiphon)**
Choir: *For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord. You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ.*
All: **(Antiphon)**
Choir: *With the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*
All: **(Antiphon)**

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination (*in unison*) Brandon Rich
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.

Lesson from the New Testament: Acts 2:1-21

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

Children’s Moment

Communion Meditation: Are Your Ears Burning? Carol Cavin-Dillon

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

Joys & Concerns of the Church Stacey Harwell-Dye

The Offering

Offertory Anthem: Come, Holy Ghost Claude Means
Come, Holy Ghost, who ever one art with the Father and the Son,
Come, Holy Ghost, our souls possess with thy full flood of holiness.
Come, Holy Ghost, in will and deed, in heart and tongue, all thy powers,
thy praise be sung; and love light up our mortal frame till others catch
the living flame. Come, Holy Ghost, almighty Father hear our cry, Jesus
Christ our Lord most high, who with the Holy Ghost and thee both live
and reign eternally. (St. Ambrose, translated Newman)

† 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!

† 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.**

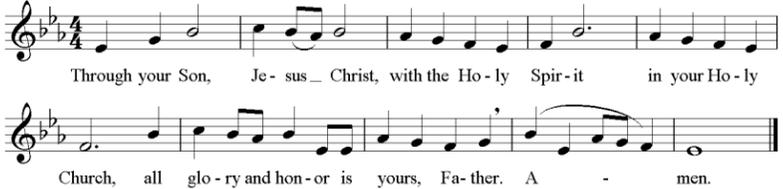
† Prayer of Praise and Thanksgiving

† Sanctus and Benedictus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, heav - en and earth are
ful - of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Prayer of Remembrance
People:

Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain.

Prayer of Consecration
People:

Through your Son, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it in your Ho - ly
Church, all glo - ry and hon - or is yours, Fa - ther. A - men.

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: 617, 404, 543.

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. 500: Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart . Morecambe

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: Spirit of the Living God (all sing).....Living God

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me,

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Voluntary: Fugue on the name "Alain," op. 7..... Maurice Durufle

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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The altar flowers are given in memory of Sue Miller by her husband, Bill, and daughters, Julie Liest and Jennifer Hoffman.

A rose on the table is given in memory of Helen James Long, who would have been 4 years old today, by her parents Emily and Joel Long.

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: Chancel Choir, Minister of Music, Matthew Phelps is director and assisting at the organ. Associate Andrew Risinger is organist and accompanist.



SUNNY DAY RESUMES JUNE 13TH FROM 11AM-2PM

After taking a break from meeting in person over the last couple years, we are so excited to return in person! Our first meeting back will be Monday June 13th from 11am-2pm in McWhirter Hall. We are looking for more people to join our group, both as participants and as volunteers. The mission of The Sunny Day Club is to provide social interaction, stimulation, games, music, singing, and friendship in a caring, safe environment for those experiencing early stages of memory loss, as well as provide respite for the caregivers. It is a wonderful program. We hope you can come join us! Contact Katie Minnis at kminnis@westendumc.org, for more information about joining!

READERS NEEDED FOR PROJECT TRANSFORMATION READING WEEK

Project Transformation mobilizes volunteers to read with children throughout their summer program. Our West End reading week will Monday - Thursday, June 13 - 16, from 9:15 a.m. - 12 p.m. Each day, we will provide 10 volunteers to read with children one-on-one at Ebenezer UMC (the old Barth Vernon UMC building). Ages 13 and up are encouraged to volunteer at westendumc.org/pt.

WEST END AT PRIDE 22

The Nashville Pride Festival is a welcoming place to come together with friends, family, and loved ones to celebrate the progress of the LGBTQ+ community. We are delighted to join with other UMCs in the area to present one booth with individual church tables. PRIDE will take place at Bicentennial Capitol Mall State Park on June 25 and 26.

There are two ways you can be involved:

- Be a part of the Parade - Join us for this fun and exciting parade through Nashville to celebrate LGBTQ+ Pride! Sign up now before we fill up!
• Host our West End Booth - Help us share the light of Christ at our West End Booth! Sign up online at westendumc.org/pride22

VBS 2022

West End UMC is having VBS again this summer June 27-30! We hope you will join us for a fun summer program for children 3 years old by June through rising 5th grade! VBS will be 5-8 p.m. each evening and cost \$40 per child, with a discount for additional children in the same family. Register now at westendumc.org/vbs.

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

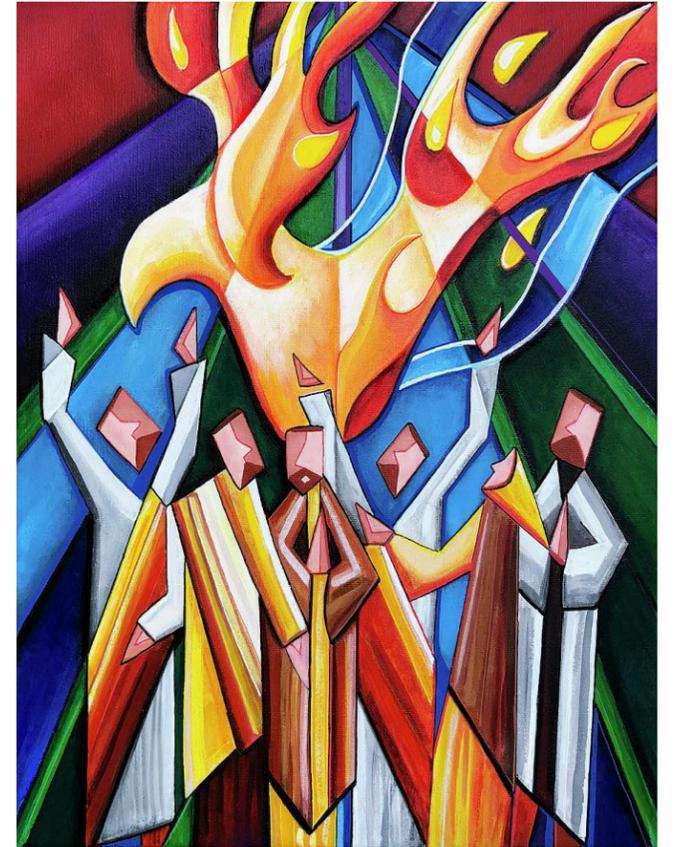
Give online at westendumc.org/give. Here you can make a one-time donation or set up a recurring gift. OR Text To Give. Text "Give" to 615-697-4010, and the prompts will help you set up from there. Once registered, you can use this option easily going forward.

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



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