

GATHERING

Voluntary: Meditation for Organ Matthew Phelps

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: Make Me a Clean Heart George Thalben-Ball
Make me a clean heart, O God: and renew a right spirit within me.

† Opening Hymn No. 62: Lasst Uns Erfreuen
All Creatures of Our God and King (Vs. 1-3, and 7)

† Call to Worship Brandon Baxter
Liturgist: *You have called us to come to you.*
People: **We are here.**
Liturgist: *You have offered water as the gift of life.*
People: **We are thirsty.**
Liturgist: *You have said, "Surely I am coming soon."*
People: **We reply, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)
Alpha and Omega,
you go before us and come behind us.
You are always near,
and yet we fail to acknowledge your presence.
We try to go our own way.
We ignore your invitation to come.
We reject the grace you offer us, and we withhold grace
from our neighbors and ourselves.
We cause harm with our words and actions
and with what we leave undone.
Forgive us we pray.
Free us from our captivity to sin and death.
Open our hearts to your abundant and unconditional love.
Send us into the world with your message of love, mercy,
and justice for all.

† 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: There's a Wideness in God's Mercy Calvin Hampton
(Text can be found in the hymnal, no. 121)

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination Ella Peacock
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 the New Testament: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

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

† Hymn *TFWS* No. 2175: Together We Serve San Anselmo

Children's Moment

Sermon: An Open Invitation Carol Cavin-Dillon

† An Affirmation of Welcome
Liturgist: *Everyone is welcome at West End!*
People: **We seek to be the loving light of Christ in Nashville**
and beyond.
Liturgist: *We gather as the people of God with a wide range of religious backgrounds, education levels, political and theological perspectives.*
People: **We value that diversity.**
Liturgist: *We welcome and celebrate the gifts God has given to everyone:*
People: **every age,**
Liturgist: *every race,*
People: **every gender identity,**
Liturgist: *every sexual orientation,*
People: **every economic and family status,**
Liturgist: *every ethnicity,*
People: **and every mental and physical ability.**
All: **We believe God loves everyone unconditionally!**

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.

Offertory: Sing We Triumphant Hymns of Praise Michael Praetorius
Sing we triumphant hymns of praise, alleluia! New hymns to heav'n
exulting raise: alleluia! Christ by a road before untrod, alleluia! Ascendeth to
the throne of God. Alleluia! O risen Christ, ascended Lord, alleluia! All
praise to Thee let earth accord, alleluia! Who art, while endless ages run,
alleluia!

† 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

Blessing of Katie Minnis

† Closing Hymn: Your Love, O God Finlandia
Your love, O God, is broad like beach and meadow,
wide as the wind, and our eternal home.
You leave us free to seek you or reject you,
you give us room to answer "yes" or "no"

Refrain: Your love, O God, is broad like beach and meadow,
Wide as the wind, and our eternal home.

We long for freedom where our truest being
is given hope and courage to unfold.
We seek in freedom space and scope for dreaming,
and look for ground where trees and plants can grow.
(Refrain)

But there are walls that keep us all divided;
we fence each other in with hate and war.
Fear is the bricks and mortar of our prison,
Our pride of self, the prison coat we wear.
(Refrain)

O judge us, Lord, and in your judgement free us,
and set our feet in freedom's open space;
take us as far as your compassion wanders
among the children of the human race.
(Refrain)

WEST END

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP
June 12, 2022 at Eleven o'clock
First Sunday after Pentecost

2200 West End Avenue
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All members of the Chancel Choir participating in today’s service have been vaccinated against COVID-19.



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!

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.

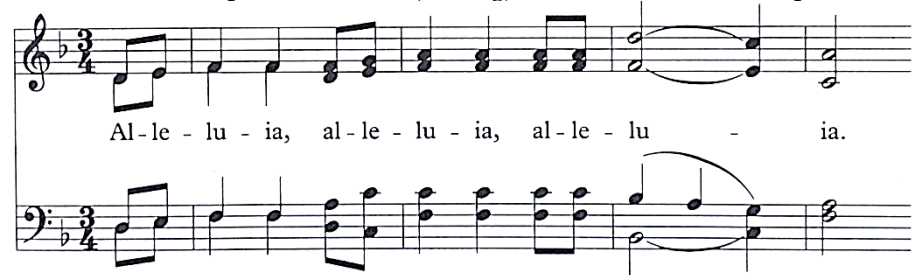
WORSHIP INFORMATION ONLINE

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



† Benediction

† Benediction Response: Alleluia (all sing)..... Jacques Berthier



Voluntary: Toccata in G Major William Walond

† *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.

The altar flowers today are given by Earl and Helen Gaye Brewster in memory of Helen's mother, Martha Helen Lord Ashworth.

The flowers in Reed Hall are given in memory of Martha Likins by her family from her memorial service on Saturday, June 11.

Michael Jeffrey Weiner, son of Jeffrey and Stephanie Weiner, was presented for baptism at the early service today.

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Liturgy by Maggie Jarrell.

Cover Art: Shelley Kuhlmeier

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