

GATHERING

Voluntary: Aria.....Flor Peeters

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: Day by Day.....Harold Friedell
Day by day, dear Lord, of thee three things I pray: to see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, follow thee more nearly, day by day.

† Opening Hymn No. 57: O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing.....Azmon
(vs. 1-5, and 7)

† Call to Worship.....Stacey Harwell-Dye
Liturgist: *The world cries to us in its distress. How shall we answer?*
People: **We cannot pass by as though nothing is wrong.**
Liturgist: *How shall we answer?*
People: **We cannot become so focused on ourselves that others mean nothing to us.**
Liturgist: *How shall we answer?*
People: **We shall be the neighbor in service, reconciliation, and compassion wherever we can.**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)
Lord of Lovingkindness,
we confess that we feel overwhelmed.
We hear bad news continually shouted on every platform.
The whole world seems to be crying out in pain.
Disease and violence reign supreme in too many parts of the world.
The innocent suffer. The oppressed are silenced. The hurting are ignored.
Sometimes we turn an indifferent ear to the cries of others
because we are so overwhelmed by their needs.
We close our eyes, we walk away,
and we are afraid to become involved.
Forgive us, Lord, forgive us.
Help us, O Lord. Heal our spirits and our wills.
Open our hearts and our hands to serve.
Make us ready to share your compassionate love with our neighbors,
wherever we encounter them.

† 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: How Shall I Come Before the LordIrish Folk Tune

Blessing of the Bins

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for IlluminationFrancesca Fazio
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 Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

Response to the Lesson

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

† Hymn 454: Open My Eyes, That I May See.....Open My Eyes

Children's Moment

Sermon: Go and DoCarol Cavin-Dillon

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

Joys & Concerns of the Church.....Brandon Baxter

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: Hymn.....Charles Villiers Stanford

Let us with a gladsome mind, praise the Lord for he is kind.

For his mercies shall endure, ever faithful, ever sure.

Let us blaze his Name abroad, for of gods he is our God.

For his mercies shall endure, ever faithful, ever sure.

† 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. 378: Amazing Grace.....Amazing Grace

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: Spirit of the Living God Daniel Iverson
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: Chorale Prelude on "Azmon" Paul Manz

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

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

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

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The altar flowers are given by the Sunny Day Club in honor of our present members and volunteers as well as those who have gone before us. The Sunny Day Club is beginning its ninth year of providing respite care and is seeking new members and volunteers.

Jeffrey McClellan Snyder Jr., son of Jeff and Anne Clark Snyder, was presented for baptism today at the early service.

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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The Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession are adapted from the Worship Connection blog on ministrymatters.com written by Nancy Townley.

Cover Art: "The Good Samaritan" by John Everett Millais, 1864.

Music Participants: The Chancel Choir. Matthew Phelps is organist-director. Andrew Risinger is organist/accompanist. Sarah Dunnevant, soprano.

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

Today's Music: John Newton was ordained for ministry in the Church of England in the early 1760s, and in 1779, collaborated with William Cowper to publish the *Olney Hymns*, one of which was the now famous "Amazing Grace." Originally titled "Faith's Review and Expectations," Newton's hymn included six stanzas. Most hymnals today use the first four stanzas from Newton's text, as well as a fifth anonymous stanza first found in *A Collection of Sacred Ballads* (1790) and sung along with Newton's text ever since.



NEW RECYCLING BINS ARE HERE

Now that the repairs to our building are largely completed, we are delighted to start our congregation's recycling program. We received a grant from the trustees to purchase new recycling bins to expand our recycling. With our new bins, we will now be able to recycle plastic drink bottles and metal in addition to the paper and cardboard we were already recycling. A team of volunteers will pick up these recyclables. Please rinse out any cans or bottles before putting them in these bins so that these bins will stay clean and usable for many years to come.

JOIN US FOR TABLE TALK

Sunday Mornings in July (10,17,24) at 9:45 AM // McWhirter Hall
The past two years have kept many of us separated and disconnected from one another. As we begin to live back into rhythms of worship, prayer, and fellowship, one of the most important things we will do as a church over the next year is reconnect with old friends and establish relationships with new siblings in Christ. We invite you to join us on three Sunday mornings in July where we will gather for guided, but casual, conversations around the table with coffee and light snacks. Each week, lay facilitators will guide us as we talk, share, grow, and laugh together. Everyone is welcome to join. Our sessions will be centered around three major topics of discussion: Faith & Spirituality, Life in the Church, and Our Witness in the World.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME

Get your tickets now for our church-wide visit to the Nashville Sounds game on Tuesday, July 26. Tickets can be purchased at westendumc.org/baseball.

LAUNCHING NEW ACOLYTE MINISTRY

We are launching a new ministry for children and youth to lead in worship beginning this fall. We will have acolytes at both services who will carry the light of Christ into the sanctuary and back out into the world. Kids who are entering 3rd grade in fall of 2022 and older are invited to participate. We will have training sessions on July 24th and July 31st (you need only attend 1). Register at westendumc.org/acolyte.

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.

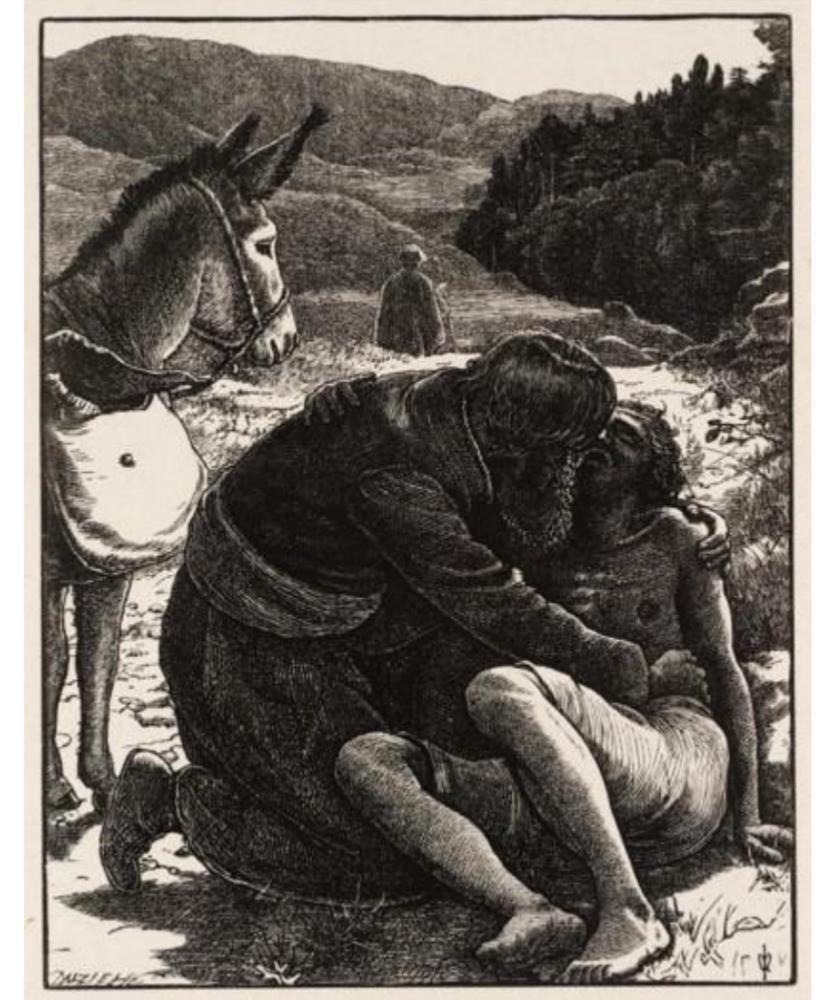


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WEST END

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

July 10, 2022 at Eleven o'clock
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost