

## 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: Come, and Let Us Sweetly Join ..... Orlando Gibbons

† 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.**

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 Jeffrey McClellan 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, Jeffrey McClellan, 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

Blessing of the Bins

Prayer for Illumination .....Henry Howerton

**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.**

Children's Moment

Sermon: Go and Do.....Carol 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: Cause Us, O Lord.....Ronald Nelson

Cause us, O Lord our God, to lie down each night in peace, and to awaken to renewed life and strength. Hear our prayer, O Lord. Lord, help us to order our lives by thy council, lead us in the paths of righteousness. Lord, be Thou a shield about us, protect us. Save our world from sorrow, from hate, and from war. Curb Thou within us the will to do evil. Shelter us beneath the shadow of Thy wings.  
*(The Book of Prayer)*

† 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: 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 Clarke Snyder, is presented for baptism.

*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](http://ministrymatters.com) written by Nancy Townley.

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

Music Participants: The Sanctuary Choir. Andrew Risinger is organist-director. Matthew Phelps is assisting at the organ.

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.



# WEST END

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### 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](http://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](http://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](http://westendumc.org/enews).

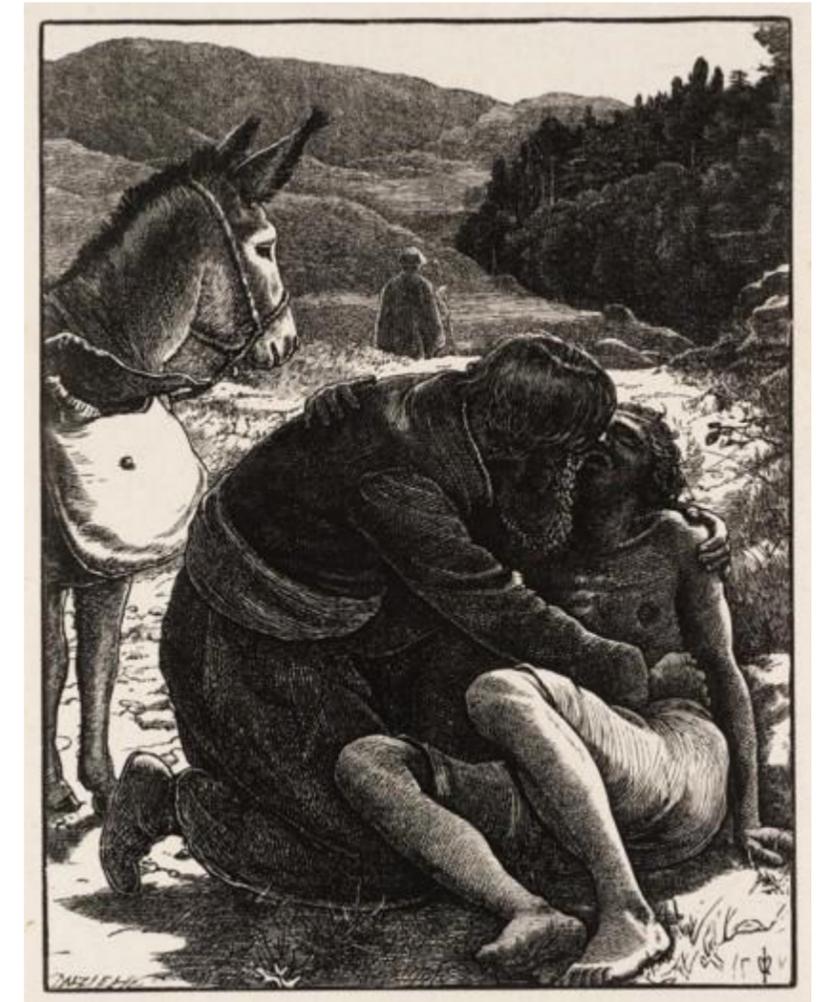
### WAYS TO GIVE

- Give online at [westendumc.org/give](http://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



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