

GATHERING

Voluntary: Prelude on “Slane”Dale Wood

Welcome Nancy Parker
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: Where Charity and Love Prevail.....Dundee

† Opening Hymn No. 185: When Morning Gilds the Skies.....Laudes Domini

† Call to Worship Maggie Jarrell
Liturgist: *We gather today to praise God!*
People: **Let us praise the name of the Lord.**
Liturgist: *We gather today to praise God for God's many gifts.*
People: **Let us use our gifts to bring God's healing to the world.**
Liturgist: *We gather today to build community.*
People: **Let us love one another as God has loved us.**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)
God of Peace and Justice,
we confess the many ways we fall short of your love for us.
We turn away from those in need.
We ignore those we marginalize.
We keep busy to protect ourselves from our obligation to others.
We inflict hurt without realizing the harm we have caused.
Open our hearts to receive your grace.
Open our eyes to see your presence in every person
and in all your creation.
Give us the courage to be the loving light of Christ to all we meet.

† 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.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination Claudia Nygaard
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: 38-42

Response to the Lesson

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Moment

Sermon: Yeah, But Who's Making Supper? Nancy Parker

† 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: Lord, Speak to Me.....Jeffrey H. Rickard

Lord, speak to me that I may speak in living echoes of thy tone;
as thou hast sought, so let me seek thy erring children lost and lone.

O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the precious things thou dost
impart; and wing my words, that they may reach the hidden depths of
many a heart. O fill me with thy fullness, Lord, until my very heart
o'erflow in kindling thought and glowing word, thy love to tell, thy
praise to show. Amen.

(Francis Ridley Havergal, 1872)

† 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

Commissioning of Middle School Mission Trip

† Closing Hymn No. 451: Be Thou My VisionSlane

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: Awake, O Sleeper (vs. 5).....Amazing Grace
For us Christ lived, for us he died, and conquered in the strife,
Awake, arise, go forth in faith, and Christ will give you life.

Voluntary: Prelude in C Major, BWV 545:..... J.S. Bach

† *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 in honor of Stephanie Brakefield's birthday by her family.

Eliza Lane VanAusdall, daughter of Jacob and Kara VanAusdall, will be presented for baptism at the late 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!

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Liturgy by Matt Phelps

Cover Art: "Martha and Mary" by contemporary artist He Qi

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

Today's Music: Joseph Barnby wrote 246 hymn tunes, but LAUDES DOMINI, the tune for our opening hymn, is one of only a handful still in use and is without doubt his most popular tune. LAUDES DOMINI was written for this text and was published with it in the 1868 *Appendix to Hymns Ancient and Modern*. The tune name is Latin and means "praise the Lord," which refers to the refrain "May Jesus Christ be praised."

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DON'T MISS OUT! GET YOUR TICKETS TO THE SOUNDS GAME NOW!

Don't miss this fun, intergenerational gathering at the Nashville Sounds baseball game on Tuesday, July 26. Tickets can be purchased at westendumc.org/baseball.

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 (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.

SUMMER TOWN HALL

Sunday, July 31 // 9:45-10:45 a.m. // 4th Story Theater

As the month of July comes to a close, we are excited to be moving into a new season in the life of the church. We hope you'll join us for a Summer Town Hall to look ahead to our future together. We'll hear from our Annual Conference delegates about what's happening in our denomination right now; and our Project Thrive Team will share four "God-Sized Dreams," formulated from all the wonderful conversation and feedback we received over the past two years, to guide our ministries in the months ahead. Come join us as we celebrate the future together!

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.

WORSHIP INFORMATION ONLINE

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



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