

GATHERING

Voluntary: Lied..... Louis Vierne

WelcomeCarol 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: O Let Us Praise Thee.....Richard Farrant

† Opening Hymn TFWS No. 2009: O God Beyond All Praising..... Thaxted

† Call to Worship.....Christopher Harris

Liturgist: *As we gather for worship, may we learn to pray,*

People: **that we might awaken to the wonder of God’s presence.**

Liturgist: *As we gather for worship, may we learn to pray,*

People: **that we might forgive those who have wronged us.**

Liturgist: *As we gather for worship, may we learn to pray,*

People: **that we might lay our burdens down before God.**

Liturgist: *As we gather for worship, let us seek the one who hears our prayers.*

People: **Let us worship our holy God!**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

Gracious God,

we confess that we do not always know how to pray.

We are hesitant to trust in you.

We are impatient as we wait on you.

We seek transaction rather than relationship with you.

Forgive us, Holy One.

Remind us that when we knock,

you open wide the door to your heart.

Help us to respond by opening our hearts to you

that we might receive the Holy Spirit

through the grace of Jesus Christ.

† 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 she may grow in service with others. We will pray for her 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 Skylar Tenney to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase her faith, confirm her hope, and perfect her in love.*

† People: **We give thanks for all that God has already given you, Skylar Tenney, 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

Prayer for Illumination.....Mary Mitchell

**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 11:1-13

Response to the Lesson

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Children’s Moment

Sermon: How Much More?Carol Cavin-Dillon

Anthem: The Lord’s Prayer (Deliver Us)Jason Kyle Saetveit

† Affirmation of FaithNo. 883

A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada

Joys & Concerns of the ChurchBrandon 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: If Ye Love Me Thomas Tallis

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another comforter, that he may abide with you forever, ev’n the spirit of truth.
(John 14:15, 16, 17)

† 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. 407: Close to Thee..... Close to Thee

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: God Be With You Till We Meet Again.....Randolph
**God be with you till we meet again, by his counsels guide, uphold you,
with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.**

Voluntary: Toccata in F, BuxWV 157Dietrich Buxtehude

† *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 are given to the glory of God in celebration of the baptism of Skylar Tenney Mason by her loving family.

Skylar Tenney Mason, daughter of John Mason and Alex May, is presented for baptism today.

Eleanor Mae Fox, daughter of David and Carla Fox, will be presented for baptism at the late service today.

Leo Enrique Love was born in Nashville on July 5th to Leslie Gutierrez and Nicholas Love. He is welcomed also by his great grandmother, Barbara Love.

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 is adapted from a litany by Chuck Fromm and Jeremy Armstrong on the Re: Worship blog. The Prayer of Confession is adapted from a prayer by Ruth C. Duck in the book, *Flames of the Spirit*.

Music Participants: The Sanctuary Choir. Andrew Risinger is organist-director. Matthew Phelps is assisting at the organ. Rebecca Collier, soprano. Kyle Collier, tenor and piano.

Cover Art: "The Importunate Neighbour" painted in 1895 by the English artist, William Holman Hunt.



PLASTIC FREE JULY SHOPPING EVENT TODAY

Don't forget that this afternoon is our Plastic Free July shopping time from 1-3 PM at Sage Refill. West Enders get 15% off at check out and there will be information about composting available.

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.

JOIN US FOR TABLE TALK AT 9:45 AM IN 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!

INTERRELIGIOUS BOOK CHAT WITH HADASSAH NASHVILLE CHAPTER, RABBI JOSHUA KULLOCK, AND WEST END UMC

Wednesday, August 17, 6:30 PM in McWhirter Hall

Join members of West End UMC, Hadassah Jewish Women's Zionist Organization, and Rabbi Joshua Kullock of West End Synagogue for a discussion of the prevalent problem of antisemitism in our culture. Participants are asked to read the book *Antisemitism: Here and Now* by Deborah E. Lipstadt in preparation for our conversation. Rabbi Kullock will facilitate our dialogue as we discuss insights from the book. Registration is required. Following registration, you will be contacted by Pastor Brandon to come pick up a free copy of the book. If you would like to join us for this exciting and enriching opportunity for growth and connection with our Jewish siblings in Nashville, please register at westendumc.org/bookchat.

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.

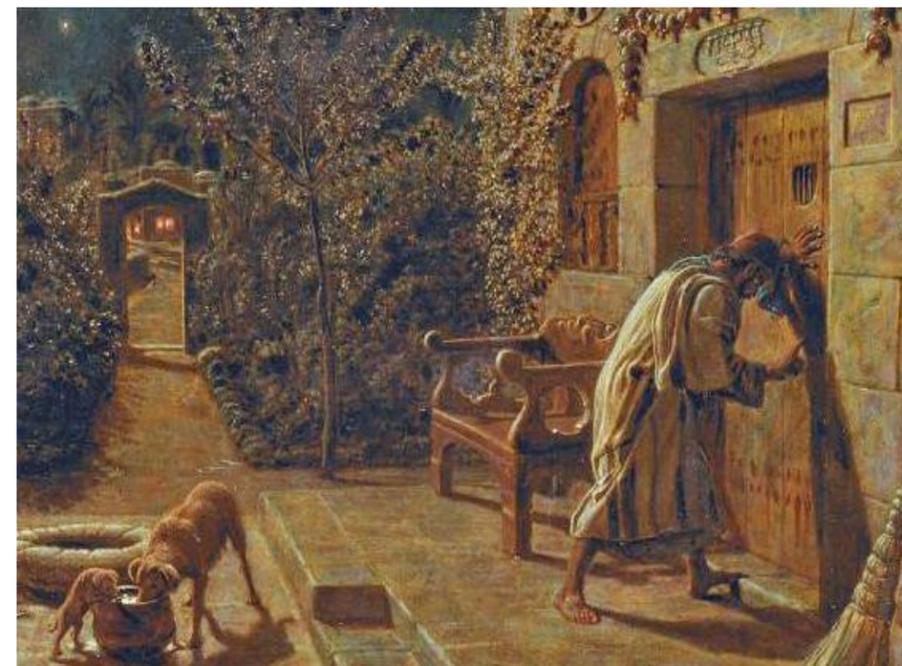
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