

## GATHERING

Voluntary: Ave Maria .....Acradelt  
Luzzaschi..... Canzone

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

† Opening Hymn No. 545: The Church’s One Foundation .....Aurelia

† Call to Worship..... Frances Merritt  
Liturgist: *God our creator calls us to hospitality,*  
People: **for there are angels among us.**  
Liturgist: *Let us give generously to others as God has given to us.*  
People: **May the compassion we show one another give God glory.**  
Liturgist: *May our lives be a sacrifice of praise.*  
People: **May our worship bring joy to our God!**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)  
**God Our Helper,**  
**we confess that we have praised you with our lips,**  
**but not with our lives.**  
**We have not welcomed others as you have welcomed us.**  
**We have avoided strangers and forgotten the plight**  
**of those who suffer.**  
**We have not honored our relationships,**  
**and we have allowed money to steal our hearts.**  
**Forgive us, Steadfast God, and guide us to amend our ways.**  
**Help us follow your example of compassion and generosity,**  
**that we might build one another up,**  
**and in so doing,**  
**bring you honor and praise.**

† 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 William Jackson 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, William Jackson, 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.....Brant Phillips  
**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: Hebrews 13:1-6, 15-16

Response to the Lesson

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

Children’s Moment

Sermon: Let Mutual Love Continue.....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: O How Amiable .....Ralph Vaughan Williams  
O how amiable are thy dwellings: thou Lord of hosts! My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord: my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God. Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young: even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be always praising thee. The glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us: prosper thou the work of our hands upon us. O prosper thou our handywork. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home. (from Psalms 84 & 90)

† 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

† Closing Hymn No. 102: ..... Nun Danket  
Now Thank We All Our God

† 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: Canzone per sonare No. 1, "La Spiritata" .....Gabrieli

† 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 June Currier Birkmeyer.

A rose on the table celebrates the birth of Jack Charles Whipple  
to Matt and Amanda Whipple on August 17.

William Jackson Winczewski, son of Ryan and Katherine Winczewski,  
is presented for baptism today.

June Currier Birkmeyer, daughter of Justin and Jennifer Birkmeyer, 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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The Call to Worship is adapted from a resource by Eliza Buchakjian-Tweedy on  
the Re: Worship Blog. Prayer of Confession by Erin Racine.

Music Participants: The Sanctuary Choir. Minister of Music Matthew Phelps is  
conducting this morning and assisting at the organ. Andrew Risinger is  
organist/accompanist. Brass: Joel Treybig, Pat Kunkee, Nathan Mohnke, and  
Greg Swanson.

Today's Music: In the mid-nineteenth century, Bishop John William Colenso of  
Natal raised a ruckus in the Catholic Church when he challenged the historicity  
and authority of many of the Old Testament books. Bishop Gray of Capetown  
wrote a stirring response in defense, which, in 1866, inspired Samuel Stone to  
write "The Church's One Foundation," basing his text on Article 9 of the  
Apostle's Creed: "The Holy Catholic (Universal) Church; the Communion of  
Saints; He is the Head of this Body."

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#### ENGAGEMENT PARTY HAPPENING IN GYM TODAY

We are having an Engagement Party TODAY in the Gym from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. This is a special chance to find out where you might serve God or how you might connect with some more of the wonderful people in this church (become engaged!). There will be over 25 tables of Ministry Teams, Sunday school classes, or special opportunities describing how you can be involved with them. There will be folks who would LOVE to have your questions or take your name to follow up with you.

#### WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT WEST END

Wednesday Nights at West End started back August 24! Take a moment in the middle of your week to fellowship with other believers and encounter God. It starts with Wednesday Night Dinner at 5:15 p.m. Children Choirs and the new Encounter worship service begin at 6:15 p.m. Find out more and RSVP for dinner at [westendumc.org/Wednesday](https://westendumc.org/Wednesday).

#### SMALL GROUPS AT WEST END UMC

*Connecting With Others · Deepening Relationships · Growing in Faith*  
The Spiritual Formation Team at WEUMC invites you to consider joining small group in fall 2022! Small groups are just what they sound like, a small gathering of people who come together around various topics, interests, or affinities. Rather than one-size fits all Bible studies or activities, small groups choose their own focus, when and how to meet, and duration (if your Group prefers to meet for a few weeks; a few months; or longer). If you have not found a place to connect more deeply with other folks at West End, this is a wonderful opportunity to grow in faithful relationships with one another. To express your interest in Small Groups, fill out our brief interest survey by visiting [westendumc.org/smallgroups](https://westendumc.org/smallgroups)

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

#### WAYS TO GIVE

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