

## GATHERING

Voluntary: Adagio in A Minor .....J. S. Bach

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 W. Friedell

† Opening Hymn No. 158: Come Christians Join to Sing .....Spanish Hymn

† Call to Worship ..... Maggie Jarrell

Liturgist: *God calls into our darkness, offering comfort and solace.*

People: **May we embrace the light of God.**

Liturgist: *The light of God inspires justice and peace.*

People: **May we walk paths of justice and peace.**

Liturgist: *The light of God calls us into love and service.*

People: **May we enact God's love in this world, offering comfort, healing, and warmth to all.**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

**God, you feed and sustain us,  
but we often crave more.**

**You envelop us in abundance,  
but we see only what we lack.**

**May we instead bear witness to the need that surrounds us.**

**Teach us to respond to the suffering of others,  
to see the people waiting at our gates,  
and to offer them what we have.**

**In doing so, may we discover your economy,  
where generosity multiplies and returns,  
and what we give away pours into us again,  
“pressed down, shaken together, and running over.”**

† 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:..... Ancient Hebrew folk melody/arr. Hal Hopson  
Dance and Sing, for the Lord Will be With Us

Dance and sing, for the Lord will be with us. Glory, hallelujah.

Peace and justice soon will be with us. Glory, hallelujah.

Clap your hands and sing: Glory, hallelujah. Joyful voices ring.

Glory, hallelujah. Soon a son will come through Jesse. His delight shall be the Lord.

He shall reign with truth and justice. Come, O Savior, come.

Wolf and lamb shall rest together, calf and lion shall join as friends.

Peace shall come to all the nations. Come, O Savior, come.

(*Isaiah 11:1-7*)

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination..... David Beers

**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 16:19-31

Response to the Lesson

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Rejoice Ballet

Children's Moment

Sermon: He Has a Name ..... 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: The Heavens are Telling..... L. V. Beethoven

The heavens are telling the Lord's endless glory, through all the earth his praise is found. The seas reecho the marvelous story: O man repeat the glorious sound! The starry hosts He doth order and number, he fills the morning's golden springs. He wakes the sun from his night-curtained slumber, O man, adore the King of Kings.

The heavens are His and the earth knows His favor, His power in all things thou dost see. The Lord of hosts who forever and ever Thy God and Father still shall be. He is thy Maker whose love shall not waver, a God of wisdom ever kind. Praise Him and love Him with all thy endeavor, in Him salvation shall thou find. (from Psalm 19)

† 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. 436: The Voice of God Is Calling..... Meirionydd

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: Together Met, Together Bound..... Land of Rest

**Together met, together bound, we go our different ways,  
And as his people in the world we live and speak his praise.**

Voluntary: Closing Voluntary in F ..... Thomas Pattison

*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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*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 Jayme Yeo. Quote from Luke 6:38.

The altar flowers are given today to the glory of God and in loving memory of Marie and Buck Cowan, by their son Tommy Cowan.

Cover Art: The drawings are of Lazarus and Dives (the rich man) by Eugène Burnand, a prolific Swiss artist who was born in 1850 and died in 1921.

Music Participants: The Chancel Choir. Matthew Phelps is organist-director. Andrew Risinger is organist/accompanist. Chapel Choir (3<sup>rd</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> graders), Sarah Sharp, conducting; Ben Troxler, pianist.

Today's Music: Today we welcome dancers from Rejoice Ballet. Motivated by Christ's love, Rejoice School of Ballet empowers youth to realize their potential by training, nurturing and celebrating dancers from diverse racial, socioeconomic, and cultural backgrounds.



### TODAY - JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

4601 Charlotte Pike // TODAY, Sunday, September 25 // 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
Bring a picnic dinner and join other West End friends for a fun evening at Richland Park! We've reserved the picnic shelter, but you may want to bring chairs or a blanket. We'll have 9 Square, Corn Hole, Can Jam, and more available for pick-up games. Even if games aren't your thing, we hope you'll come enjoy fellowship with other West End friends. See you there!

### WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT WEST END

Wednesday Nights at West End are back! 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](http://westendumc.org/Wednesday).

### BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Sunday, October 2 // 3 p.m. // West Lawn

Join us as we bless our animals and thank God for God's good creation. Please make sure that any animals you bring are on a leash or in a cage. Do not bring aggressive pets. You are responsible for your pet while you are on campus, including cleaning up any messes made. West End cannot be held responsible for the behavior of animals, so come at your own risk and help us mitigate the risk of your own pet.

### CREATION CARE RECYCLING DAY

Saturday, October 15 // 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Our annual Creation Care Recycling Day is approaching on Saturday, October 15. Visit [westendumc.org/recycle](http://westendumc.org/recycle) to see what will be accepted and start gathering your things.

### 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](http://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](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.

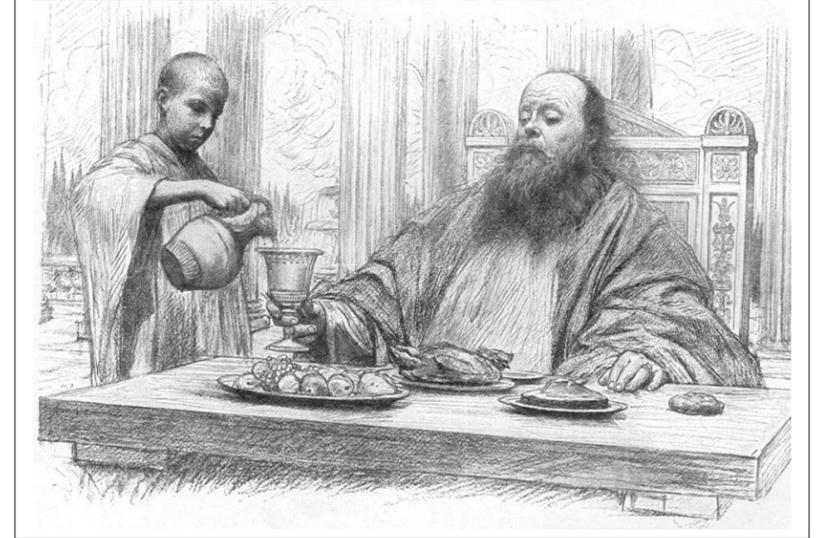


### WORSHIP INFORMATION ONLINE

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

# WEST END

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP  
September 25, 2022 at Eleven o'clock  
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost