

GATHERING

Voluntary: Partita on Lobe den Herren.....Craig Phillips
Allegro Maestoso
Sostenuto, warmly

Hear Our Prayer, O LordWhelpton, arr. Berry and Van Valey
Come Thou Fount Traditional, arr. Berry and Van Valey

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: In Thee Is GladnessGiovanni Gastoldi

† Hymn No. 139: Praise to the Lord, the AlmightyLobe den Herren

† Call to Worship.....Erin Racine
Liturgist: *Let us turn toward God this day.*
People: **Let us open our hearts to the love of God!**
Liturgist: *May we come before God in humility and repentance.*
People: **God welcomes us all with forgiveness and grace!**
Liturgist: *Let us worship the one who is our hope and our help.*
People: **Let us worship as children of God!**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)
Merciful God,
we confess that our lives often reflect more pride than humility.
We would rather compare ourselves to others and highlight our accomplishments than admit our shortcomings and our need.
Forgive us, O Christ.
Gently remind us that you are the source of our being.
Help us to recognize the places where our pride and privilege separate us from others and from you.
By your Spirit, teach us the way of humility, that we might draw from the deep wells of your mercy and grace.

† 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: Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me Jeff Reeves
Gracious Spirit dwell with me, I would gracious be.
Help me now Thy grace to see, oh, I would be like Thee.
And with words that help and heal, Thy life in mind reveal,
and with actions bold and meek, for Christ, my Savior, speak.

Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be.
Help me now Thy truth to see, oh, I would be like Thee.
And with wisdom kind and clear, Thy life in mine appear.
And with actions kind and true, for Christ, my Savior, speak.

Holy Spirit dwell with me, I would holy be.
Show Thy mercy tenderly, oh, make me more like Thee.
Help me choose to do what's right and cherish all things good.
Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I want to live like Thee.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination..... Irwin Fisher
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 18:9-14

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

† Hymn No. 357: Just as I Am, Without One Plea.....Woodworth

Children's Moment

Sermon: Pride and Prayer..... Carol Cavin-Dillon

† Affirmation of Faith.....No. 883
A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada

Joys & Concerns of the Church..... Derek Weber

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: Kyrie (from Requiem)Maurice Duruflé
Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy.
(sung in Greek)

† 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. 133: Leaning on the Everlasting Arms Showalter

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: Bind Us Together Bob Gillman
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord, bind us together in love.

Voluntary: Allegro Marziale..... Frank Bridge

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.*

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!



WEST END

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Livestream and video recording happen during our church services and worship events.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of all those who give abiding and unconditional love.

Virginia Townley Morrison, daughter of Mark and Sara Morrison, was presented for baptism at the early service today.

Liturgy by Erin Racine.

Cover art: "The Pharisee and the Publican" was created by the British painter John Everett Millais in 1864.

Music Participants: The Chancel Choir and Youth Vocal Ensemble. Matthew Phelps is director and assisting at the organ. Andrew Risinger is organist, accompanist. Youth Bells. Andie Smith, director.

Today's Music: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" is loosely based on Psalm 103: 1-6 and Psalm 150, but it pulls on imagery of praise from throughout the psalms. First written in five stanzas in German and published in 1680 by Joachim Neander, the first three verses of the original text were translated in 1863 by Catherine Winkworth. The fourth and fifth verses were translated anonymously.

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

ANNUAL TOWN HALL MEETING // SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

Join us for this year's annual Town Hall meeting on Sunday, October 30 at 9:45 a.m. in the 4th Story Theater or online. Presenters from various ministry teams will share updates, and we'll celebrate the many ways God has been at work in and through West End in 2022. We'll share financial updates and budget plans for 2023; reports from worship, Sunday School, small groups, and ministry teams; and more news about our involvement with Project Thrive in the greater Nashville area. Time to celebrate 2022 and look ahead to 2023!

COLLEGE FRESHMAN ADDRESSES

Our youth ministry is putting together care packages for our college freshmen - so we need their current addresses! If you have a college freshman (or are one), please email Emily at erobbins@westendumc.org with their current address by October 27. Also, if you are interested in adding to our care packages email Emily as well. We are collecting items before (and on) Sunday, October 30 to have a variety of goodies to send. Some ideas: packaged cookies/brownies, \$10 gift cards, lip balm, Nashville themed items.

ONLINE MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Interested in joining West End? Our next 4-week Membership Class will be held online on Sunday evenings beginning October 30 from 6-7pm. Visit westendumc.org/membership to sign up.

TRUNK OR TREAT 2022 // THIS SATURDAY

You're invited to join us on Saturday, October 29 from 4-6 p.m. for our annual Trunk-or-Treat celebration. This year's grand event will be a pedestrian-style walkthrough event with traditional trick-or-treating, carnival games, and a bounce house. The event is free of charge and open to the public. BBQ dinners will be available to all guests in McWhirter Hall. Adult BBQ plates are \$10 and kids' plates are \$5. Visit westendumc.org/tot to find out more.

COUNSELOR-LED GRIEF PROCESSING GROUP

Grief can be a difficult experience to process, especially without support. This grief processing group has been designed to provide a safe and welcoming environment for you to share your grief. The group will be led by Cara Lindell, MA, LPC-MHSP from The Counseling Center at Belle Meade UMC. Group sessions will be held on Monday evenings November 7-December 12 from 6-7 P.M. in Room 322. Register by October 30 at westendumc.org/grief.

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.



ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

October 23, 2022 at Eleven o'clock
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

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