

GATHERING

Voluntary:.....J. S. Bach
Chorale Prelude on “Our Father in Heaven,” BWV 737

The RejoicingHandel, arr. Thompson

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: Where Charity and Love Prevail.....Dundee
Where charity and love prevail, there God is ever found.
Brought here together by Christ’s love, by love are we thus bound.

† Hymn No. 662: Stand Up and Bless the Lord..... St. Michael

† Call to Worship..... Frances Merritt
Liturgist: *God seeks us, wherever we are.*
People: **May we open our hearts to the presence of God.**
Liturgist: *God calls us all, regardless of our pain and our past.*
People: **May we shake our burdens loose so that we are able to answer the call.**
Liturgist: *God’s salvation is all-embracing.*
People: **May we share the love of God with others, building God’s kingdom here on earth as it is in heaven.**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)
**God of all creation,
your love is everywhere to be found.
Like Zacchaeus, we climb trees to get a glimpse of you,
thinking we can keep you at a safe distance,
but you invite us to hurry down and greet you face to face.
Lord, open our hearts and minds, so that when you gently bid us to
come down from our tree, we listen and respond as
Zacchaeus, transformed and ready to live for others.**

† 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.**

Voluntary: A Day for CelebrationPaul A. McKlveen

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 James Matthew
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,
James Matthew, 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 ResponseNo. 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.....Frank Clement

**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 19:1-10

Response to the Lesson

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

† Hymn No. 399: Take my Life and Let It Be.....Messiah

Children’s Moment

Sermon: The Verbs of FaithCarol Cavin-Dillon

† Affirmation of FaithNo. 883
A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada

Joys & Concerns of the ChurchErin Racine

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.**

Ministry Moment Bill Farris

Offertory: Musica animam tangens Joshua Shank

Music touching;

Exhaling its breathless oceans of life --

Currents that free hearts, giving love to

All that open the sounds that fill

The mountain of my existence

And overflow my soul

to touch God. (sung in Latin)

† 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

Blessing of Tom Lee and Prayer for Jurisdictional Conference

† Hymn No. TFWS 2130: The Summons Kelvingrove

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: Amen Danish



Voluntary: Toccata (from Suite Gothique)..... Léon Böellmann

† 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 to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Ann Hardeman Fort, Combs Lawson Fort, and Combs Lawson Fort, Jr.
by Linda and Hal Moses.

The rose on the altar celebrates the birth of Jane Virginia Lundin who was born
October 17th in Washington, DC to Ben and Julia Lundin.
She is also welcomed by her brothers Jacob and Graham Lundin and
grandparents, Linda Lundin and Ed Van Voorhees.

James Matthew Cope, son of Matt and Sara Cope,
is presented for baptism 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 Matthew Phelps.

Bulletin Cover: “Jesus and Zacchaeus” by Siochi Watanabe, who was born in
Ishinomaki City, Japan, in 1949 and lives in Koshigaya City, Saitama. He
teaches at a private art school that he started in 1982.

Music Participants: The Chancel Choir and Joy Ringers. Matthew Phelps is
director and assisting at the organ. Andrew Risinger is organist/accompanist.

Today’s Music: John Bell, who wrote our final hymn, was born in the Scottish
town of Kilmarnock in Ayrshire and intended to be a music teacher when he
felt the call to the ministry. After graduating, he worked for five years as a
youth pastor for the Church of Scotland, serving a large region that included
about 500 churches. He then took a similar position with the Iona Community,
and with his colleague Graham Maule, began to broaden the youth ministry to
focus on renewal of the church’s worship. His approach soon turned to
composing songs within the identifiable traditions of hymnody that began to
address concerns missing from the current Scottish hymnal. “The Summons”
with socially conscience text and a folk-like melody, is indicative of his style.



WEST END

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

ONLINE MEMBERSHIP CLASS

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

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.

JOIN A SUNDAY MORNING CLASS

Looking for a way to connect further on Sunday mornings outside of our worship service? We have several welcoming Sunday Morning Classes where you can find community and deepen your spiritual relationship. Visit the Welcome Center or westendumc.org/sundayschool to find out more.

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.

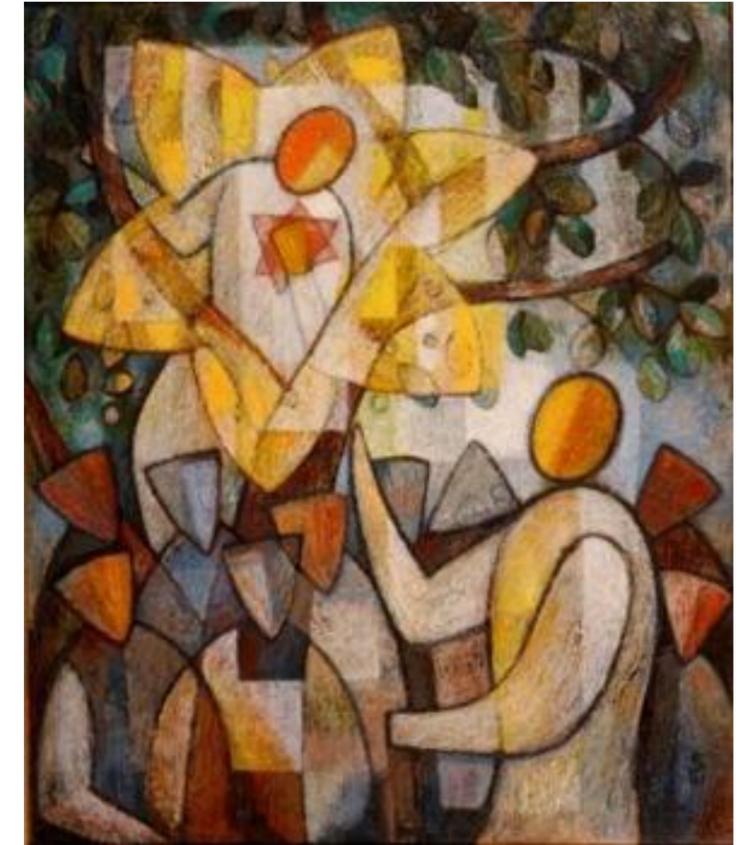
WAYS TO GIVE

- 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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October 30, 2022 at Eleven o’clock
Twenty first Sunday after Pentecost

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