

## GATHERING

Voluntary: Elegy ..... George Thalben-Ball

Welcome.....Carol Cavin-Dillon

Introit: Rejoice in God’s Saints.....Hanover  
Rejoice in God’s saints, today and all days; a world without saints forgets how to praise. Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer, their depth of adoring, Lord, help us to share.

† Processional Hymn No. 90.....Lasst Uns Erfreuen  
Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

† Call to Worship ..... Erin Racine  
Liturgist: *On this All Saints Day, we affirm our historic faith.*  
People: **We worship the God of our ancestors and give thanks for the faith of these saints!**  
Liturgist: *We celebrate God’s work in our lives today,*  
People: **and place our trust in the God of all futures.**  
Liturgist: *Let us worship the One who brings life out of death.*  
People: **Let us praise the God of yesterday, today, and tomorrow!**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)  
**Merciful God, we confess**  
**that we have not loved you with our whole heart.**  
**We have failed to be an obedient church.**  
**We have not done your will,**  
**we have broken your law,**  
**we have rebelled against your love,**  
**we have not loved our neighbors,**  
**and we have not heard the cry of the needy.**  
**Forgive us, we pray.**  
**Free us for joyful obedience,**  
**through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

† 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, we will now exchange signs of reconciliation and love. The peace of Christ be with you.*  
People: **And also with you.**

† An Act of Praise

Antiphon  
  
Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to all peo-ple on earth.

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination (*in unison*) ..... Robb Bigelow  
**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 20:27-38

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

Children’s Moment

Communion Meditation: God of the Living..... Carol Cavin-Dillon

† Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed.....No. 881

Joys & Concerns of the Church..... Maggie Jarrell

Prayer for the Whole State of Christ’s Church

Choral Response: O How Glorious ..... Healey Willan  
Oh how glorious is the kingdom wherein all the saints rejoice with Christ; clothed in white robes they follow the Lamb whithersoever He goeth.

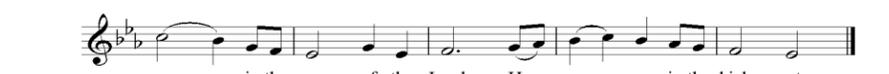
The Offering

Offertory Anthem: And There Shall Be No More Curse....Benjamin Troxler  
And there shall be no more curse, but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it, and his servants shall serve Him; and they shall see His face and His name shall be on their forehead. And there shall be no more night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun, for the Lord God giveth them light, and they shall reign forever and ever. (Revelation 22:3-5)

† 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!**

† Thanksgiving  
Celebrant: *The Lord be with you.*  
People: **And also with you.**  
Celebrant: *Lift up your hearts.*  
People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Celebrant: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*  
People: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

† Prayer of Praise and Thanksgiving

† Sanctus and Benedictus  
  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, heav - en and earth are  
  
ful\_\_ of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
  
comes\_\_ in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Prayer of Remembrance

People:  
  
Christ has died, Christ is\_\_ ris - en, Christ will come a - gain.

Prayer of Consecration

People:  
  
Through your Son, Je - sus\_\_ Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it in your Ho - ly  
  
Church, all glo - ry and hon - or is yours, Fa - ther. A - men.

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.**

Breaking of the Bread

The Giving of the Bread and the Cup

*The congregation is invited to join the choir in singing the following hymns during communion: 710, 707, 709*

Prayer after Receiving

Celebrant: *You have given yourself to us, Lord.*  
People: **Now we give ourselves for others.**  
Celebrant: *Your love has made us a new people;*  
People: **as a people of love we will serve you with joy.**  
Celebrant: *Your glory has filled our hearts;*  
People: **help us to glorify you in all things. Amen.**

## SENDING FORTH

† Recessional Hymn No. 711: For All the Saints.....Sine Nomine

† Benediction

† Benediction Response No. 898:Amen.....Danish



MUSIC: Danish

Voluntary: Trumpet Tune in D ..... Mark Jones

*The postlude is the final Alleluia of our worship.  
All are invited to remain for a time of joyful prayer.*

† *The congregation is invited to rise in body or in spirit.*

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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!*

The altar flowers are given in loving memory of Sarah Frost Stamps and Richard Phelps Stamps by their family.

A rose on the table celebrates the birth of Barbara "Babs" Kyle Akins, who was born November 1<sup>st</sup> to Betsy and James Akins, and welcomed also by her big sister, Ellie Akins.

Lighting candles during the reading of names this morning are Julia and Turner Johnson in honor of Walt Johnson.

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The Call to Worship is adapted from a resource by Ruth Duck in *Bread for the Journey*.

Music Participants: The Sanctuary Choir. Andrew Risinger is organist-director. Matthew Phelps is assisting at the organ.

Today's Music: The recessional hymn titled by the author, "Saints'-Day Hymn" and "A cloud of witnesses.-Heb.XII.1," entered USA Methodist hymnals in 1905, and for decades its singing was, for the most part, limited to the memorial services of annual, jurisdictional, and general conferences. During World War II the hymn was introduced in local churches



### DURUFLE REQUIEM

The Music and Arts Ministry proudly presents Durufle Requiem this afternoon at 4:30 p.m. in honor of All Saints Sunday featuring our Chancel Choir, Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra.

### JUBILEE SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 13 - COME AND CONNECT

Join us next Sunday, November 13, for Jubilee Sunday. Join us on this special Sunday as we worship together and present our estimates of giving to the Lord. Estimate cards are in the pew racks or you may go online to [westendumc.org/estimatetnow](http://westendumc.org/estimatetnow).

### SUNNY DAY CLUB SEEKS MEMBERS

The Sunny Day Club is a respite ministry for those in the early stages of memory loss. Each Monday, members and volunteers gather at the church for fun and fellowship in a safe and caring environment, while members' caregivers enjoy three hours to run errands or rest. Members bring a sack lunch, and beverages are provided. Dues are \$1 per week. If you or someone you know would benefit from this ministry, contact Erin Racine at [eracine@westendumc.org](mailto:eracine@westendumc.org).

### 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).

### 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](http://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](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

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# All Saints Sunday

November 6, 2022 8:45 a.m.

**Jacqueline Anne Sojourner**

**Ed Reynolds Davies, Sr.**

**Raymond Edward Harrell**

**Eloise Georgia Robertson Belote**

**Jane Dowden Grams**

**Mike Allen Irwin**

**Martha Ann Grant Likins**

**James Walter Johnson**

**Wilson "Woody" Sims**

**Ruby Youngblood Fowinkle**

**Kathleen Strong Elder**

**Sarah Ann Frost Stamps**

**David Harper Mullendore**