

GATHERING

Voluntary: There is A Happy Land.....arr. George Shearing
"There is a happy land, far, far away, where saints in glory stand,
bright, bright as day. O how they sweetly sing: worthy is our
Saviour-King! Loud let his praises ring, praise, praise for aye."

WelcomeCarol Cavin-Dillon
*Please take a moment to record your attendance.
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: Thank the LordRené Clausen

† Processional Hymn: Come Thou Almighty King Italian Hymn
**Come, thou almighty King, help us thy name to sing,
help us to praise!
Father all glorious, o'er all victorious,
come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.**

**Come, thou incarnate Word, our voices thou hast heard,
our prayer attend!
Come, and thy people bless, and give thy word success;
Spirit of holiness, on us descend!**

**Come, holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear
in this glad hour.
Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart,
and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power!**

**To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be,
hence, evermore.
Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
and to eternity love and adore!**

† Call to Worship James Sewell
Liturgist: *We come to worship you this morning, O God.*
People: **We come to support and encourage one another.**
Liturgist: *Remind us of your vision:*
People: **A world of peace, justice, and love.**
Liturgist: *May our time together bless us.*
People: **May our time together inspire us to live into the dream
of a beloved community.**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)
**God of the new heaven and new earth,
we hear your vision of a world where all have enough,
where justice reigns, and where peace prevails.
Help us to have hope and faith in that vision, especially when what
we experience in the world can feel so different.
Forgive us for the ways we have contributed to the suffering of others
through our action or our inaction.
Forgive us for staying silent when we should speak.
Renew our spirits this day.
Help us to be people who will work to bring your vision for the
kin-dom to our communities.**

† 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.**

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for IlluminationGrayson Hollett

**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 Old Testament: Isaiah 65:17-25

Response to the Lesson

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Moment

Sermon: God Who Is Creating Carol Cavin-Dillon

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

Joys & Concerns of the Church..... Nancy Parker

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 Laura Creekmore

Offertory: Sing My Soul, His Wondrous Love.....Ned Rorem

Sing, my soul, his wondrous love, who, from yon bright throne above,
ever watchful o'er our race, still to us extends his grace. Heav'n and
earth by him were made, all is by his scepter sway'd; what are we that
he should show so much love to us below? God, the merciful and
good, bought us with the savior's blood, and, to make our safety sure,
guides us by his spirit pure. Sing, my soul, adore his name; let his glory
be thy theme; praise him till he calls thee home, trust his love for all to
come. (*Anonymous*)

† 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

† Recessional Hymn No. 733: Marching to Zion..... Marching to Zion

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: AlleluiaJacques Berthier



Voluntary: Fugue in D, BWV 532..... J. S. Bach

*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.

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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!

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

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Martha and P. G. Banker, Jr., and their son, Van Gordon Banker, by their family.

Liturgy by Maggie Jarrell.

Bulletin Cover: "World's Smallest Seed" by James B. Janknegt, a contemporary artist living and working in Elgin, Texas, at his home, called Brilliant Corners Art Farm. He focuses on Christian themes and produced this painting around 2005.

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

Today's Music: "Italian Hymn," the tune for today's Processional Hymn, was written by Felice de Giardini at the request of hymn writer Selina Shirly. The hymn was first published in 1769 and continues to be published in hymnals around the world and across denominations. At the time of the hymn's writing, Giardini was a world-famous 18th century violinist who moved from Italy to England. He gave numerous concerts throughout Europe, but after a Russian tour his popularity and celebrity fell. He died in poverty in 1796.



WORSHIP INFORMATION ONLINE

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



A COLLECTION OF CRECHES: A NATIVITIES DISPLAY

During the season of Advent on Sunday mornings, the Drama and Visual Arts Ministry will be displaying an impressive array of nativities in the 4th Story Theater Lobby. We welcome and encourage you to participate by contributing your best (or most unique) nativity set to this popular installation, including both 2-D and 3-D displays. We had over 30 creches on display in 2019, so if you have one to display, please bring it to the 4th Story Theater on Sunday, November 20 between 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - just in time to share with everyone! We would ask that you return on Sunday, January 9 between 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. to retrieve your nativity. If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please contact Jonathan Harwell-Dye at jondyeart@gmail.com.

IT'S JUBILEE SUNDAY - TURN IN YOUR ESTIMATE OF GIVING TODAY

On this special Sunday as we worship together, we ask that you present your estimates of giving to the church for 2023. Estimate cards are in the pew racks or you may go online to westendumc.org/estimatesnow.

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.

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.

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