

GATHERING

Voluntary: Saint-Saëns, transcription: Bernard
Adagio from *Symphony no. 3 in C minor*

Welcome Carol Cavin-Dillon

Introit: Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Benedictine Plainsong

† Processional Hymn No. 100: Lauda Anima
God, Whose Love is Reigning o'er Us

† Call to Worship Stacey Harwell-Dye
Liturgist: Let us open our hearts on this Sabbath day.
People: **In the silence and singing, may we hear the voice of God.**
Liturgist: Let us seek a right relationship with God this day.
People: **In confession and Communion, may we receive God's abundant grace.**
Liturgist: This is the day that the Lord has made.
People: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**


† 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.

Choir: *Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.*

All: **(Antiphon)**
Choir: *Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.*

All: **(Antiphon)**
Choir: *You are seated at the right hand of the Father, receive our prayer.*
All: **(Antiphon)**
Choir: *For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord. You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ.*

All: **(Antiphon)**
Choir: *With the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*
All: **(Antiphon)**

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination (*in unison*) 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.

Lesson from the Old Testament: Leviticus 16:29-34

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

Children's Moment

Communion Meditation: We Confess Carol Cavin-Dillon

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

Joys & Concerns of the Church Erin Racine

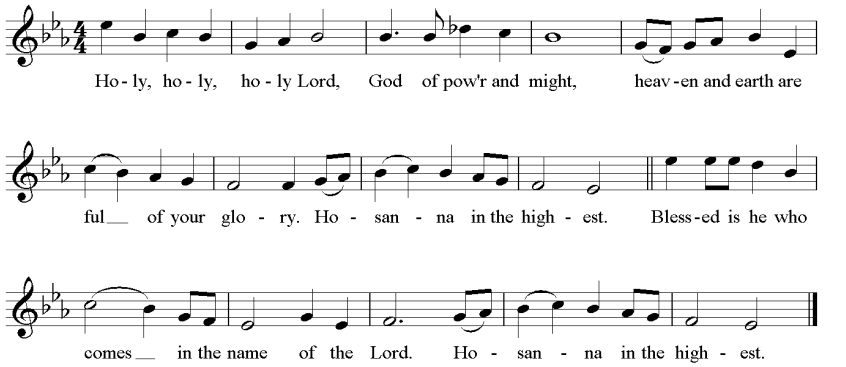
The Offering

Offertory Anthem: Ave Verum Corpus Camille Saint-Saëns
Hail, true body, born of the Virgin Mary, who has truly suffered, was sacrificed on the cross for mortals, whose side was pierced, whence flowed water and blood: be for us a foretaste of heaven during our final examining.

† Doxology No. 95
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

† 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.

The Breaking of Bread and Taking of the Cup
The congregation is invited to join the choir in singing the following hymns during communion: 480, 381, and 620.

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. 694:St. George's Windsor
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

† Benediction

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



MUSIC: Danish

Voluntary: Fugue from *Sonata No. 2 in C Minor*.....Felix Mendelssohn

*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 to the glory of God in loving memory of
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Music Participants: Chancel Choir. Matthew Phelps is director and assisting at the organ. Andrew Risinger is organist-accompanist.

Today's Music: William Boyd Grove was born in Johnstown, Pa., and received his education at Bethany College (1951), Drew University (1954), and Pittsburgh Theological Seminary (1978). He served as pastor in congregations in the Western Pennsylvania Conference and was consecrated bishop of the West Virginia Conference in 1980. After 12 years of service there, he served for four years in the Albany (N.Y.) area before retiring in 1996. He wrote the hymn "God, Whose Love is Reigning O'er Us" as a processional hymn for his daughter's wedding.



FEBRUARY COMMUNION OFFERING BENEFITS THE VILLAGE AT GLENCLIFF AND WORLD VISION

For the month of February our communion offering will benefit the 30 Hour Famine. Our youth will go without food for 30 hours, on February 24th and 25th, to experience hunger. They are doing this to raise money and awareness for two different ministries this year. The local ministry is Villages at Glencliff to help them put in a new kitchen AND washer/dryer for their residents. The second ministry is World Vision, to help bring food and clean water to starving children around the world! Thank you all so much for your generosity!

SOS! RITI VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Two inn keepers (overnight hosts) are needed on February 22 and March 1. If we do not have volunteers to serve in this capacity, we will have to cancel our commitment to provide 14 guests a warm place to stay on those nights. If you can help, please contact Andrew Callis at acallis@westendumc.org.

JOIN US IN BEAUTIFUL GUATEMALA

We will be going to Guatemala this upcoming May 27 - June 4. We have spots available on both the medical and stove building crews. If you are interested, please visit westendumc.org/Guatemala and let us know by February 15.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE NOW

The West End Scholarship Committee is now accepting applications for the 2023 - 2024 academic year. To find out more about criteria and download applications, visit westendumc.org/scholarships.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OUR GREAT DAY OF SERVICE

Our Great Day of Service is Saturday, March 4 at The Village at Glencliff. Mark your calendar now and watch for more info so you don't miss out.

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.

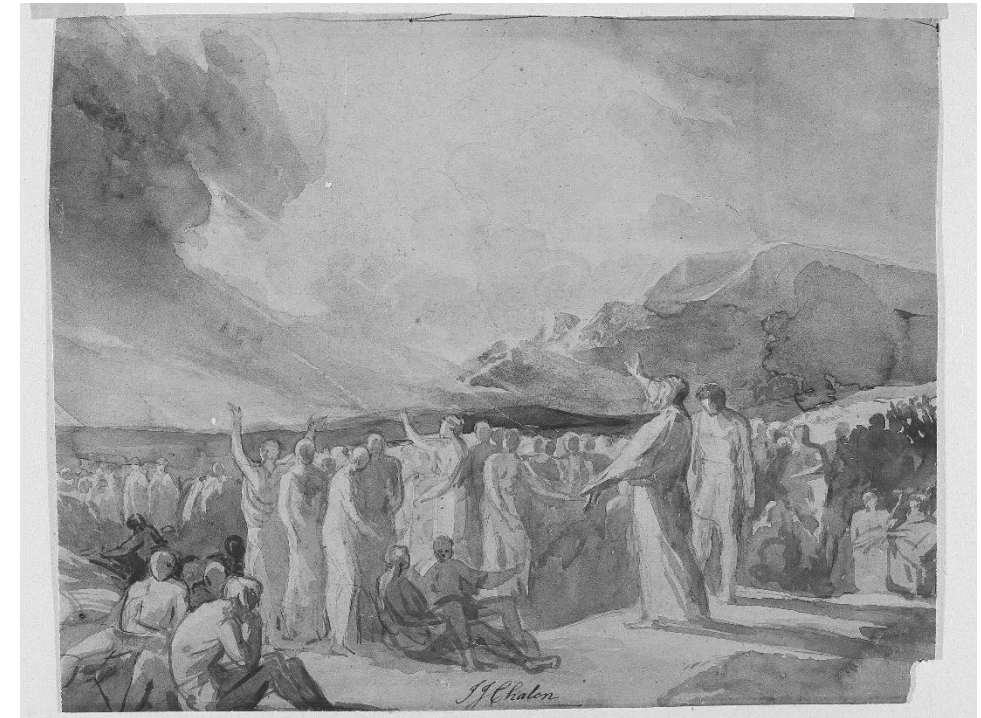


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ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

February 5, 2023 at Eleven o'clock

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

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