GATHERING

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE Prayer for Illumination (in unison) Brant Phillips Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, Adagio from Symphony no. 3 in C minor 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 Introit: Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Benedictine Plainsong Response to the Lesson † Processional Hymn No. 100...... Lauda Anima Liturgist: The Word of God for the people of God. God, Whose Love is Reigning o'er Us People: Thanks be to God. † Call to Worship......Stacey Harwell-Dye Children's Moment Liturgist: Let us open our hearts on this Sabbath day. People: In the silence and singing, may we hear the voice of God. Communion Meditation: We Confess Carol Cavin-Dillon Liturgist: Let us seek a right relationship with God this day. People: In confession and communion, may we receive God's Affirmation of Faith:.....No. 883 abundant grace. A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada Liturgist: This is the day that the Lord has made. People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it! Joys & Concerns of the Church..... Erin Racine † Call to Confession The Offering † Prayer of Confession (*in unison*) Offertory Anthem: I Was Glad David Hurd Merciful God, we confess I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go into the house of the that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. Lord." Now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem. Jerusalem is built as a city that is at unity with itself; We have not done your will, to which the tribes go up, the assembly of Israel, to praise the name we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, of the Lord. For there are the thrones of judgment, the thrones of we have not loved our neighbors, the house of David. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May they and we have not heard the cry of the needy. prosper who love you. Peace be within your walls and quietness Forgive us, we pray. within your tow'rs. For my brethren and companion's sake, I pray Free us for joyful obedience, for your prosperity. Because of the house of the Lord our God, I will through Jesus Christ our Lord. seek to do you good." (*Psalm* 122) † Silent Confession † Doxology......No. 95 Praise God. from whom all blessings flow: Praise God, all creatures here below; † Words of Assurance Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Liturgist: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. 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! † Thanksgiving Celebrant: The Lord be with you. Glory to God. Amen. All: People: And also with you. Celebrant: Lift up your hearts. † Passing of the Peace People: We lift them up to the Lord. Liturgist: *As a forgiven and reconciled people,* we will now exchange signs of reconciliation and love. Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. People: It is right to give God thanks and praise. *The peace of Christ be with you.* People: And also with you. † Prayer of Praise and Thanksgiving







People:

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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.

Celebrant: *Your love has made us a new people;*

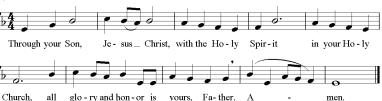
Celebrant: Your glory has filled our hearts;



Praver of Remembrance



Prayer of Consecration



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.

Prayer after Receiving

Celebrant: You have given yourself to us, Lord.

People: Now we give ourselves for others.

People: as a people of love we will serve you with joy.

People: help us to glorify you in all things. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

- ..St. George's Windsor + Recessional Hymn No. 694: Come, Ye Thankful People, Come
- † Benediction
- † Benediction Response No. 898: Amen..... . 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 Louise and Bill Wills by Allison Wills Brooks and Phil Brooks.

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Music Participants: Sanctuary Choir. Associate Minister of Music, Andrew Risinger is organist-director. Matthew Phelps is assisting at the organ.

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 you calendar now and watch for more info so you don't miss out.

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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.

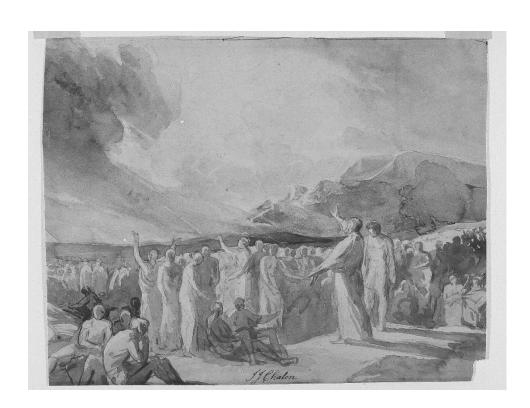
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