

GATHERING

Voluntary: Voluntary No. 2 in D major.....William Croft
Voluntary in G major..... Henry Heron

Welcome Carol Cavin-Dillon
Please take a moment to let us know you're here today by either filling out the attendance form in the pew or clicking on the attendance form online. If you're a first-time guest today, please share a way to connect so we can share more information about West End UMC with you!

Introit: Bless the Lord..... Mikhail Ippolitov-Ivanov

† Processional Hymn No. 117: O God, Our Help in Ages Past.....St. Anne

† Call to Worship (*from Psalm 117*).....Maggie Jarrell
Leader: *Praise the Lord, all you nations!*
People: Extol the Lord, all you peoples!
Leader: *For great is God's steadfast love toward us,*
People: and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.
All: Praise the Lord!

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison: from Psalm 51*)
O God, have mercy on us,
according to your steadfast love.
Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity,
and cleanse us of our sin.
You desire truth in our inward being;
therefore, teach us wisdom
in our secret hearts.
Create in us clean hearts, O God,
and put new spirits within us.
Restore in us the joy of your salvation,
and sustain in us willing spirits.

† Silent Confession

† Words of Assurance (*from Psalm 103*)

Leader: *The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is God's steadfast love toward all God's people; as far as the east is from the west, so far God removes our transgressions from 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 Illumination..... Patrick Dunnevant
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.

Psalm 130.....United Methodist Hymnal, p. 848
(Repeat the refrain after the cantor introduces the melody.
The refrain will be repeated after verses 4 and 8)

Psalm 131..... Frank Clement

Response to the Lesson

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

Children's Moment

Sermon: Pilgrim Songs..... Carol Cavin-Dillon

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

Joys & Concerns of the Church..... Molly Borneman

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.

The Offering

Offertory: Laudate Dominum W. A. Mozart
O praise the Lord, all ye nations: praise him, all ye peoples! For his merciful kindness is ever more and more towards us: and the truth of the Lord endureth forever. Praise the Lord. Glory be the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, as it was and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. (Psalm 117)

† 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.

SENDING FORTH

† Recessional Hymn.....Winchester Old
God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength

Voice



God is our re - fuge and our strength, our e - ver pre - sent aid, And
Though hills a - mid the seas be cast, though foam - ing wa - ters roar, Yea,
Where God a - bides a riv - er flows; that ci - ty will re - joice. But
Since God is in the midst of it, the ci - ty walls shall stand, Se -

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there - fore, though the earth re - move, we will not be a - fraid.
though the might - y bil - lows shake the moun - tains on the shore.
na - tions fear and king - doms shake be - fore God's thun - dering voice.
cure and safe with God's sure help, when trou - ble is at hand.

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: Go With Us Lord..... Tallis Canon
Go with us Lord and guide our way,
through this and every coming day,
that in your spirit strong and true,
our lives may be our gift to you.

Voluntary: Toccata in G Major William Walond
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.*

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

The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God in memory of Dr. and Mrs. L. Rowe Driver by their family.



This week's liturgy was adapted by Matthew Phelps. The Call to Worship is adapted from Psalm 117. The Prayer of Confession is adapted from Psalm 51. The Words of Assurance are adapted from Psalm 103.

Bulletin Cover: "Mary Seat of Wisdom" by contemporary artist Br. Mickey McGrath, OSFS. Br. McGrath says of the painting that since Christ is wisdom, Mary is the seat of wisdom because she bore him in her womb and on her lap.

Music Participants: The Chancel Choir. Matthew Phelps is the director and assists at the organ. Andrew Risinger is organist/accompanist. Patrick Dunnevant, cantor. Emma Jackson, soprano.

Today's Music: Our hymns, offertory, and scripture are sung versions of different psalms. "O God Our Help in Ages Past" is a paraphrase of Psalm 90. Laudate Dominum is a setting of Psalm 117. "God is Our Refuge and Our Strength" is a paraphrase of Psalm 46. Today's first scripture is a setting of Psalm 130 by Jane Marshall.

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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