

GATHERING

Voluntary: All Glory Be to God, on High, BWV 675J. S. Bach

Welcome..... Will McLeane

*Please take a moment to let us know you are here today
by either filling out the attendance form in the pew
or by clicking on the attendance form online.*

*If you are a first-time guest with us today, please share a way to connect
so that we can share more information about West End UMC with you!*

Introit: I Will Arise..... Alice Parker

† Processional Hymn No. 185Laudes Domini
When Morning Gilds the Skies

† Call to Worship Emily Robbins

Liturgist: Sing to the Lord a new song;
People: sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Liturgist: Sing to the Lord; bless God's name;
People: tell of God's salvation every day.

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (in unison)
**God of Living Waters,
we have hope that one day
Ezekiel's vision of water and new life
will come true.
But we also know
that we have a long way to go to get there.
Forgive us for the ways
we have harmed your creation.
Forgive us for the ways
we have harmed our neighbors.
Forgive us for the ways
we have rebelled against your love.
Forgive us, O God, and help us forgive.
Turn our hard hearts into hearts of flesh.
May we be people of love, mercy, and justice.**

† 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 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.**

The Sacrament of Baptism
Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith
*Liturgist: Will you nurture one another in Christian faith
and life and include this child now before you
in your care?*
**People: With God's help, we will proclaim the good
news and live according to the example
of Christ.
We will surround this child with a
community of love and forgiveness so
that she may grow in service with others.
We will pray for her to be a true disciple who
walks in the way that leads to life.**

Thanksgiving Over the Water

† Commendation and Welcome
*Liturgist: Members of the household of God, I commend
Virginia Douglass to your love and care.
Do all in your power to increase her faith, confirm
her hope, and perfect her in love.*
**People: We give thanks for all that God has already
given you, Virginia Douglass, and we
welcome you in Christian love.
As members together with you in the body
of Christ and in this congregation of the
United Methodist Church, we renew our
covenant to participate faithfully in the
ministries of the church by our prayers,
our presence, our gifts, our service, and
our witness, that in everything God may
be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

† Musical Response..... No. 611, St. 1
**Child of blessing, child of promise,
baptized with the Spirit's sigh:
with this water God has sealed you
unto love and grace divine.**

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination.....Savannah Bakker
**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..... Ezekiel 47:1-12
Response to the Lesson
Liturgist: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

† Hymn No. 508..... For the Bread
Faith, While Trees Are Still in Blossom

Children's Moment

Sermon: Everything Will Live..... Will McLeane

† Affirmation of Faith UM Hymnal 883
**We are not alone, we live in God's world.
We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.
We trust in God.
We are called to be the church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.
We are not alone.
Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Joys and Concerns of the ChurchStacey Harwell-Dye

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.

Offertory: My Eyes for Beauty Pine Herbert Howells
My eyes for beauty pine, my soul for Goddes grace;
no other care nor hope is mine, to heaven I turn my face.
One splendour thence is shed from all the stars above:
'tis named when God's name is said,
'tis Love, 'tis heavenly Love.
And every gentle heart that burns with true desire,
is lit from eyes that mirror part of that celestial fire.

† 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 *TFWS** No. 2008 The Ash Grove
Let All Things Now Living

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: Awake, O Sleeper (vs. 5) Amazing Grace
**For us Christ lived, for us He died,
and conquered in the strife.
Awake, arise, go forth in faith,
and Christ shall give you life.**

Voluntary: Prelude in C Major, BWV 545 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 to rise in body or in spirit.*
* *The Faith We Sing (Pew Edition)*



ABOUT TODAY'S SERVICE

*Livestreams and videorecording happen
during our church and worship events.*

*The altar flowers are provided by a church family
in honor of Andrew Risinger in appreciation for his great music
and many years of dedication and service.*

*Virginia Douglass Tucker, daughter of Kara and Harrison Tucker,
is presented for baptism today.*

Today's liturgy was written/adapted by Maggie Jarrell from Psalm 96.

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Bulletin Cover Art: "The Mighty River of Ezekiel 47," an unattributed contemporary painting found on the Dwelling in the Word website.

Music Participants: The Chancel Choir. Matthew Phelps is the director and assists at the organ. Andrew Risinger is the organist/accompanist.

Today's Music: "The Ash Grove," the tune name for our recessional hymn, is a tradition Welsh folk song that has been used for numerous hymn texts. It was first published in 1802, though it may be much older – a similar tune having appeared in John Gay's "The Beggars Opera" (1728). "Let All Things Now Living" by Katherine K. Davis is the most famous text associated with this tune.

Everyone is welcome at West End!

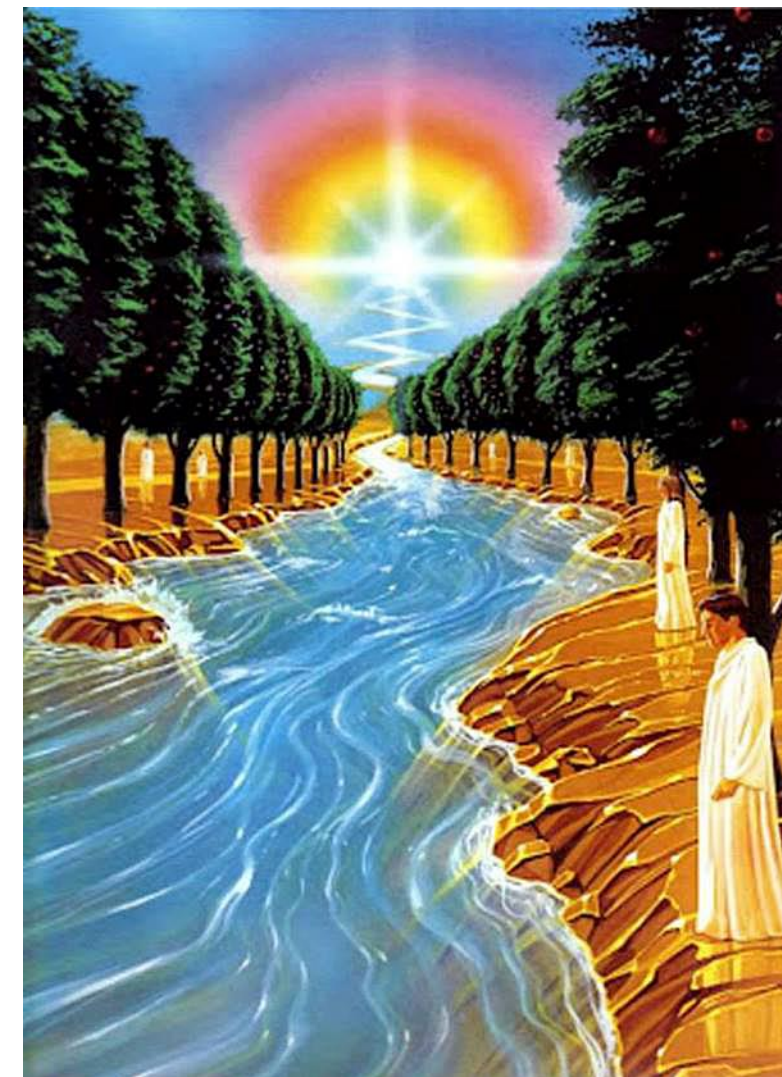
*We seek to be the loving light of Christ in Nashville and beyond.
We gather as the people of God with a wide range of religious
backgrounds, education levels, political and theological perspectives,
and we value that diversity.*

*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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