



# WEST END

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



ORDER OF WORSHIP  
OCTOBER 22, 2023 AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK  
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

# GATHERING

Voluntary: Suite for Organ ..... Michel Corrette  
*Plein Jeu*  
*Duo*  
*Plein Jeu and Fugue*

Welcome..... Carol Cavin-Dillon  
*Please take a moment to let us know you are here today by either filling out the attendance form in the pew or by visiting [westendumc.org/attendance](http://westendumc.org/attendance). 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: In Thee Is Gladness.....Giovanni Gastoldi

† Processional Hymn No. 88: Maker, in Whom We Live ..... Diademata

† Call to Worship .....Molly Borneman

*Liturgist: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.*

**People: Worship the Lord with gladness; come before God with joyful songs.**

*Liturgist: Know that the Lord is God. It is God who made us. We belong to God.*

**People: We are God’s people, the sheep of God’s pasture.**

*Liturgist: Enter God’s gates with thanksgiving and God’s courts with praise; give thanks to God and praise God’s name.*

**People: For the Lord is good and God’s love endures forever; God’s faithfulness continues through all generations.**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession **(in unison)**

**Gracious God,  
in your loving care are true freedom and everlasting delight.  
Forgive us for the ways we flee from your care and deny the embrace of each other.**

**Have mercy on us when we fail to receive with thanksgiving your good gifts.**

**Liberate us from the selfish desires that devour the bonds of beloved community.**

**By your Spirit, form in us the character of your Son, Jesus Christ, that we might faithfully bear the fruit of true freedom in our love of you and of our neighbors.**

† 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 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.**

Anthem: God Be In My Head .....Ian Higginson

God be in my head, and in my understanding;  
God be in my eyes, and in my looking;  
God be in my mouth and in my speaking;  
God be in my heart, and in my thinking;  
God be at my end, and in my departing.  
*(Old Sarum Primer)*

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination ..... LaDonna Weber

**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 New Testament ..... Galatians 5:13-15, 22-26

Response to the Lesson

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

† Hymn No. 465: Holy Spirit, Truth Divine.....Canterbury

Children's Moment

Sermon: Free to Bear Fruit..... Carol Cavin-Dillon

† Affirmation of Faith, No. 883 .....Stacey Harwell-Dye

**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 Church

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  
West End UMC Giving Campaign

Offertory: Holy God, We Praise Thy Name.....arr. John Ferguson  
*Text can be found in the hymnal, No. 79*

† 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. 410: I Want a Principle Within..... Gerald

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: Together Met, Together Bound..... Land of Rest  
**Together met, together bound  
we go our different ways,  
and as his people in the world  
we'll live and speak his praise.**

Voluntary: Finale from *Symphony No. 4*..... Charles-Marie Widor

*The voluntary 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.

\* *TFWS—The Faith We Sing (Pew Edition)*

## ABOUT TODAY'S SERVICE

*The altar flowers are given this morning to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Dee L. Metcalf, Jr. by Susan James and Mary Catherine and Ashley McAnulty.*

*Will McLeane adapted today's Call to Worship from Psalm 100, and he wrote the Prayer of Confession.*

### Music Participants

The Chancel Choir  
Matthew Phelps: Director / Assisting at Organ  
Andrew Risinger: Organist

### Today's Music

*Diademata*, today's processional hymn tune, was composed for Bridges's text, "Crown Him With Many Crowns," by George J. Elvey. *Diademata* was first published in the 1868 *Appendix to Hymns Ancient and Modern*. Since that publication, the tune has retained its association with this text. The name "Diademata" is derived from the Greek word for "crowns."

### Bulletin Cover Art

"Paul the Apostle," a detail from a mosaic in the Basilica of San Vitale, in Ravenna, Italy.

### A Word about Guide and Service Dogs

We may have congregants with service or guide dogs in worship with us from time to time. Please warmly welcome them both but refrain from petting the dog because it is a distraction to the animal while it is working.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, October 22nd

8:45 a	Children's Church	Scales Chapel
8:45 a	Worship Service	Sanctuary
9:45 a	Sunday School	
9:45 a	Grigg Small Group - BTTY	LL 2
11:00 a	Children's Church	Scales Chapel
11:00 a	Worship Service	Sanctuary
1:00 p	OEF Hide and Seek	
1:15 p	Handbell Rehearsals	
5:00 p	Youth Group	Youth Center
6:00 p	Harrell Small Group - BTTY	310

### Monday, October 23rd

10:00 a	Sunny Day Club	McWhirter Hall
5:30 p	Carroll Small Group - BTTY	306

### Tuesday, October 24th

7:30 a	Morning Bible Study	310
5:30 p	Finance Committee	310
6:30 p	Young Adult Small Group	317

### Wednesday, October 25th

5:00 p	Mitchell Small Group - BTTY	305
6:15 p	Children's Choir Rehearsal	4th Floor
7:30 p	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Music Suite

### Thursday, October 26th

7:00 p	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Music Suite
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## WEST END STAFF

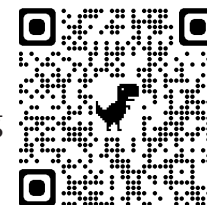
**Rev. Dr. Carol Cavin-Dillon**..... Senior Pastor  
**Rev. Will McLeane** ..... Pastor of Spiritual Formation  
**Rev. Maggie Jarrell**.....Pastor of Children & Families  
**Rev. Stacey Harwell-Dye**.....  
 ..... Pastor of Mercy and Justice Ministries  
**Rev. Shannon Baxter** .....  
 ..... Pastor of Congregational Connection  
**Rev. Aimee Baxter**..... Pastor of Young Adults  
**Molly Borneman**.....Pastoral Fellow  
**Dr. Tammy Lewis Wilborn**... Congregational Care Intern  
**Matthew Phelps**..... Minister of Music  
**Andrew Risinger**.....Associate Minister of Music  
**Nico Zavala**.....Music Intern  
**Emily C. Robbins**.....Minister of Youth  
**Melanie Paulson**.....Director, HR & Operations  
**Shelley Kuhlmeier**.....Communications Director

**Lazaro Kapella**..... Church Financial Officer  
**Jim Raver** ..... Property Operations Manager  
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**Cheryl Reeves** .....Preschool Curriculum Coordinator  
**Karina Gurgenzidze** .....Childcare Coordinator  
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**Julie Catterton**.....Assistant to Senior Pastor  
**Andrew Callis**.....Administrative Assistant  
**Tosha Jackson**.....Receptionist  
**Devon Bardo**.....Receptionist  
**Chase Bencin**.....Media Coordinator  
**Cin Tuang**.....Media Assistant  
**Open**.....Building Engineer  
**Richard Thomas** .....Custodian

## A WARM WELCOME TO WEST END

Welcome to West End United Methodist Church! 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!

Scan this QR Code or visit [westendumc.org/links](http://westendumc.org/links) to register your attendance with us, find out more about our Sunday Morning Classes, sign up for our weekly email, and learn more about the different ways to give at West End.



## PRAYER REQUESTS AND CONCERNS

♦ **Prayer Requests:** Dean and Karen McIntyre, John and Emily Townes, John Howell, Jr., Corrina Hodges, Virginia Dean, Raj Prasad, Larry Lunan

If you have an emergency and need to contact one of the Pastors after hours, please call 615.321.8500, Ext. 8853. The Pastor on Call for October 23-29 will be Rev. Stacey Harwell-Dye. To submit a prayer request, visit [westendumc.org/prayerrequest](http://westendumc.org/prayerrequest).

## OCTOBER'S COMMUNION OFFERING

October's communion offering will go to our prison ministry. This money funds holiday meals, gift packages, and other needs within Riverbend as well as asks of returning citizens.

## OVERNIGHT HOSTS AND BUS DRIVERS NEEDED

Room in the Inn is starting back this fall and we have a lot of Wednesdays that will need overnight hosts and bus drivers. If you are interested in spending the night at the church and providing hospitality to our guests experiencing homelessness, contact Pastor Stacey at [sharwelldye@westendumc.org](mailto:sharwelldye@westendumc.org). Bus drivers are also needed. To drive our minibus, you need to be over 25, have a valid driver's license (no CDL required), and submit to a background check and short training that will include a driving portion to get you comfortable with the bus. We literally can't do it without these two vital roles.

## **ALL SAINTS INTERACTIVE WORSHIP**

On Wednesday, November 1 from 5:30-7 p.m., join us for our monthly Wednesday night dinner and a discipleship experience that will be led by Vanderbilt Wesley Foundation students. During dinner, everyone will be invited to create remembrance luminaries for the faithful departed in your life. After dinner, we'll engage in All Saints teaching and worship that will move from McWhirter Hall to the Cloister Garden where the luminaries will be lit in honor of our collective saints. Register for dinner and class at [westendumc.org/allsaints](http://westendumc.org/allsaints).

## **TRUNK OR TREAT 2023 IS COMING!**

West End Preschool is hosting their annual Trunk or Treat Saturday, October 28 from 3 to 5 p.m. in the church parking lot, and everyone in the church is invited, too! There will be trunk or treating as well as inflatables for playing.

If you'd like to participate by donating your trunk, your time, your talents, or simply your Halloween spirit, we would LOVE to have your help. Please email Allison Martin [allisonfullermartin@gmail.com](mailto:allisonfullermartin@gmail.com). This year, we are still in need of volunteers to host the trunks, and we are also seeking both candy and non-candy donations for trunk-or-treating. Visit [westendumc.org/tot](http://westendumc.org/tot) for more information.

## **'CHAT AND CHEW' COLLEGE AND GRAD STUDENTS LUNCH**

Join Pastor Aimee after the 11 a.m. service for free lunch at a nearby restaurant. Meet in the back of the sanctuary to find out where we're going. All undergraduate and graduate students are invited to attend! Contact Pastor Aimee with questions at [abaxter@westendumc.org](mailto:abaxter@westendumc.org).

## **REGIONAL MISSION TRIP**

We are going to the UMCOR Sager Brown depot in Baldwin, Louisiana April 13-20! We'd love for you to come with us as we serve the community and bring down our hygiene kits, cleaning kits, and menstruation kits we've made this year. We'll assist at the depot, do projects around town, and learn about our connectional response to disasters around the globe through the good work of UMCOR. We will have a free day to explore New Orleans as well. Register here at [westendumc.org/sagerbrown](http://westendumc.org/sagerbrown).

## **COLLEGE FRESHMAN ADDRESSES**

Our youth ministry is putting together care packages for our college freshmen, so we need their current addresses! If you have a college freshman (or are one), email Emily at [erobbins@westendumc.org](mailto:erobbins@westendumc.org) with their current address by Thursday, October 26.

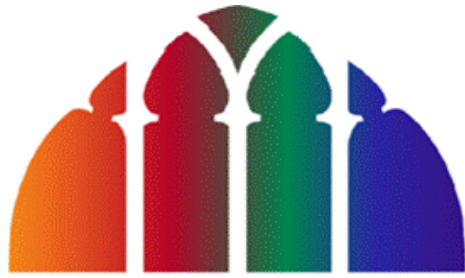
Also, if you are interested in adding items to our care packages email Emily as well. We are collecting items before (and on) Sunday, October 29 to have a variety of goodies to send. Some ideas: pre-cut & packaged cookies/brownies, \$10 gift cards, lip balm, Nashville themed items.

## **SUNNY DAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We have had new members join Sunny Day recently, and now we need more volunteers to help care for our members! The Sunny Day Club provides social interaction, stimulation and friendship in a caring, safe environment for those experiencing early stages of memory loss, as well as provide a know block of respite time for the caregivers. To find out more or volunteer, contact Shannon Baxter at [sbaxter@westendumc.org](mailto:sbaxter@westendumc.org).

## **AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR**

Did you know that the church has an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) unit? It's located in the Minister's Robing Room off of the east side (pulpit side) of the choir loft through the door next to the metal cabinet. The AED unit is mounted to the wall straight ahead as you walk through the door. The unit is very user friendly and ready to go in case there is a medical emergency and you happen to be the first responder.



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