

WEST END

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



ORDER OF WORSHIP
FEBRUARY 13, 2024 AT SIX THIRTY PM
JAZZ MASS

GATHERING

Prelude Marty Gras Jazz Band

† Processional: O When the Saints Go Marching In
O when the saints go marching in,
O when the saints go marching in,
O Lord I want to be in that number,
when the saints go marching in.

And when the sun begins to shine,
and when the sun begins to shine,
O Lord I want to be in that number,
when the sun begins to shine.

O when that final trumpet calls,
O when that final trumpet calls,
O Lord I want, to be in that number,
when that final trumpet calls.

O when the saints go marching in,
O when the saints go marching in,
O Lord I want to be in that number,
when the saints go marching in.

† Greeting and Removal of the MasksCarol Cavin-Dillon

† Passing the Peace
Liturgist: We were glad when they said unto us,
Let us come into the House of the Lord!
We all come, just as we are,
loved for who we really are by God,
and called to accept one another.
Surrounded by love,
let us remove these masks of pretense
and greet one another
with signs of love and peace.
The peace of the Lord be with you!
People: And also with you.
Liturgist: Now let us offer that peace to one another!

† Invocation
Liturgist: Clap your hands all ye peoples!
People: Sing to God with loud songs of joy!
Liturgist: God has gone up with a triumphant shout,
People: the Lord with the sound of a trumpet!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

† Hymn No. 133: Leaning on the Everlasting ArmsShowalter

† 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.

† 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.

Response to God's GraceA Closer Walk with Thee
Claudia Nygaard

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination Ed Zinkiewicz
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 Gospel.....Mark 1:9-13

Response to the Lesson

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

Jazz Mass Meditation: A Beautiful, Terrible Day Aimee Baxter

† Affirmation of Faith, No. 883 Will McLeane

**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.**

Prayers of the People

God of feasting, we give you thanks for the richness of life.
As Jesus turned water into wine at Cana and feasted with his followers, we remember your desire for all your people to celebrate life.
Bless us as we celebrate the joy of being your people.
Send your Spirit to dance and sing with us.
As we enter the Season of Lent, may it, too, be a celebration of life: of an inward journey of contemplation and wondering, of learning and exploring.
Let us prepare our hearts and minds to remember the life of your son, the celebration and the suffering.
And in all of this, may we experience the joy and pain of life together so that we might grow closer to Jesus, to one another, and to you. Amen.

The Great 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.

Celebrant: With your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

Celebrant: ...in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant: ...with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Creator, now and forever.

People: Amen.

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

Traditional New Orleans Jazz..... Marty Gras Jazz Band

† 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. 733: Marching to ZionMarching to Zion

† Benediction

Postlude Marty Gras Jazz Band

† *The congregation is invited to rise in body or in spirit.*

MUSIC PARTICIPANTS

Marty Gras Jazz Band

Joe Getsi, Clarinet

Bill Huber, Trombone

Bernie Walker, Trumpet

Bobby Durham, Tuba

Marty Crum, Banjo

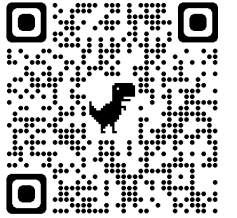
Claudia Nygaard, soloist

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 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.



UPCOMING LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

Begin your observance of Lent tomorrow for Ash Wednesday, February 14th at noon and 6:15 pm. The services will also be available on our livestream and Facebook pages.

LENTEN NOON CONCERT SERIES

During this season of contemplation and renewal, join us for a time of music and reflection at the middle of the day. All concerts will be at noon and can be attended in person or watched on our livestream and Facebook pages. Following the concert, lunch is available at 12:30 p.m. in McWhirter Hall for \$12.

Lunch requires reservations.

Register online at westendumc.org/lentenconcerts or call the church at 615.321.8500 by noon on Wednesday, one day prior to each concert.

February 15th

Keith Nicholas, cello
Matthew Phelps, piano

February 22nd

Abraham Wallace

February 29th

Dale Nickell, organ

March 7th

Andrew Risinger, organ

March 14th

Tiantian Liang, piano

March 21st

Denise Baker, violin
Susan Snyder, piano



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