



WEST END

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP
JULY 28, 2024 AT TEN O'CLOCK
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

GATHERING

Voluntary: I Love Thee, My Lord..... arr. George Shearing

WelcomeCarol 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. 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: O Come Let Us Sing to the Lord.....Hal Hopson

† Processional Hymn No. 181: Ye Servants of God..... Hanover

† Call to WorshipMaggie Jarrell

Liturgist: From near and far, God gathers us to worship as the family of God.

People: May the Spirit strengthen our bonds of love!

Liturgist: Within our hearts, Christ fills us with his presence and power.

People: May the Spirit root and ground us in love!

Liturgist: Today, Christ expands our imagination with a love that knows no bounds.

People: May the Spirit surprise us with the gift of love!

† Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

**Generous God,
we confess that we so often shrink your power to what we understand
as possible, probable, or predictable.**

**We deny your gracious presence when it summons us to risky generosity
and sacrificial compassion.**

**Please forgive us; that by the power of your Spirit we may be liberated from sin
so that we might delight and participate in your Son's life-giving abundance.**

† 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.**

Duet: It Is Well with My Soul..... Bliss, arr. Smith and Hall

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for IlluminationClaudia Nygaard

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..... John 6:1-15

Response to the Lesson

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn No. 630: Become to Us the Living Bread Gelobt Sei Gott

*Children may begin making their way to the front for the Children's Moment
during the final verse of the hymn.*

Children's Moment

Children's church is located in Scales Chapel, which is down the hall from the sanctuary.

*If it's your first time, a grown-up should please follow us after the children's moment to drop off.
Pick up will at the same location immediately following the service.*

Sermon: The God of SuperabundanceCarol Cavin-Dillon

† Affirmation of Faith, No. 883 Aimee Baxter

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

**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: Awake My Heart Jane Marshall

Awake, my heart, and render to God thy sure defender,
thy Maker, thy preserver, a song of love and fervor.
Confirm my deeds and guide me: my day, with thee beside me,
beginning, middle, ending, will all be upward tending.
My heart shall be thy dwelling, with joy and gladness swelling;
thy word my nurture, giv'n to bring me on toward heaven.
Awake, my heart, and render, to God thy sure defender,
thy Maker, thy preserver, a song of love and fervor.

† DoxologyNo. 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

Commendation and Welcome of New Members

Liturgist: Family of God, Don, Nancy, Ellie, Patrick, Carole, Foster, Grant, and Isabel are now entrusted to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

People: **We give thanks for all that God has already given you, 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.**

† Recessional Hymn No. 368: My Hope Is BuiltThe Solid Rock

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: Bind Us TogetherBind Us Together

**Bind us together Lord, bind us together
with cords that cannot be broken,
Bind us together Lord, bind us together
Lord, bind us together in love.**

Voluntary: Trumpet Tune in D..... William Fuhrer

*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.*

ABOUT TODAY'S SERVICE

*The altar flowers today are in memory of Kay Guenther,
by her daughter Elizabeth McMillan and family.*

*A rose on the table celebrates the birth of Marietta (Etta) Lucille Barnett
who was born July 17th to Kaki Campbell and Todd Barnett.
She is also welcomed by grandparents Pam and Wendell Barnett.*

Today's liturgy was written by Rev. Will McLeane.

Music Participants

The Summer Choir
Matthew Phelps: Director / Assisting at Organ
Andrew Risinger: Organist / Accompanist
Kyle Collier and Rebecca Frame Collier: Soloists

Today's Music

Edward Mote was walking to work one day in 1834 when the thought popped into his head to write a hymn on the "Gracious Experience of a Christian." As he walked up the road, he had the chorus, "On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand." By the end of the day, he had the first four verses written out and safely tucked away in his pocket. Later that week, he visited his friend whose wife was very ill, and as they couldn't find a hymnal to sing from, he dug up his newly written verses and sang those with the couple. The wife enjoyed them so much she asked for a copy, and Mote went home to finish the last two verses and sent it off to a publisher, saying, "As these verses so met the dying woman's case, my attention to them was the more arrested, and I had a thousand printed for distribution" (*Lutheran Hymnal Handbook*).

Bulletin Cover Art

"Feeding the 5000" is a painting by contemporary artist Laura James who lives and works in the Bronx, NY. She is not only an artist, but she originated and is Executive Director of BX200, a database of over 200 Bronx artists and art organizations, and she serves on several boards of museums and art funding organizations. She has also published several children's books. Description: In the foreground of today's cover art, we see a dark-skinned Jesus standing in the center wearing blue and yellow robes. We see flowing water directly behind Jesus with red, yellow, and green fish swimming in many different directions as the water moves to the upper right corner of the painting. To his left stand his disciples, one of whom is kneeling to place loaves of bread onto a plate and another who is assisting Jesus in handing out the loaves and fishes to the masses. To Jesus' right, we see the crowd of five thousand who wear brightly colored robes and await their turns to receive food.

WEST END STAFF

Members of West End United Methodist Church..... Ministers

Rev. Dr. Carol Cavin-Dillon.....Senior Pastor
Rev. Will McLeaneSpiritual Formation
Rev. Maggie JarrellChildren and Families
Rev. Stacey Harwell-Dye.....Mercy and Justice
Rev. Shannon BaxterCongregational Connection
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Kathryn WareReceptionist
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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.



PRAYER REQUESTS AND CONCERNS

♦ **Prayer Requests:** Kathy Osten; Gina Dixon; individuals in the hospital having procedures, recovering from illness, those in treatment, and the families that are caring for them; those mourning the loss of a loved one; peace in Palestine/Israel, Haiti, Sudan, and Ukraine; peace and unity in the lead up to our national elections.

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 July 29 - August 4th will be Rev. Carol Cavin-Dillon. To submit a prayer request, visit westendumc.org/prayerrequest.



Summer Finale - Big Band Concert and Cookout

Come to McWhirter Hall after worship this morning to hear some great music featuring the Moonlighter's Big Band and eat some delicious cookout-style food! It will be a great way to celebrate our summer together and prepare for more ministry in the fall!

JULY'S COMMUNION OFFERING :: PRISON MINISTRIES

Money from our communion offering this month will go to support our prison ministries through holiday meals, commissary for those inside, holiday gifts, and needs of those re-entering society after incarceration.



VOLUNTEER WITH CHILDREN'S MINISTRY THIS FALL!

We're looking for volunteers who love kids and want to share God's love with them. We need Sunday school teachers, children's church volunteers, Sunday school greeters, and acolyte helpers. If you want to help the kids at West End feel loved and known by volunteering in children's ministry, contact Maggie Jarrell at mjarrell@westendumc.org for more information!



BACK TO OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED PROGRAMMING

8:45 and 11 a.m. ♦ Worship
9:45 am. ♦ Sunday School
on Sunday, August 4

Better Together

An Intergenerational Sunday School Class

July 14, 21 and 28 ♦ 9-9:55 a.m. // August 4 and 11 ♦ 9:45-10:45 a.m.

Children, youth, and all adults are invited to come together for a space of learning, fellowship, and fun. Using an intergenerational Sunday school model, we will explore stories of our faith, play and laugh, and foster a deeper sense of belonging within our community. Come and see how life is better together! Nursery care and traditional Sunday school are provided for infants through rising Kindergartners.



REGISTER NOW FOR YOUTH MUSIC

We have two unique opportunities for our Youth to participate in music: Youth Bells and Vocal Ensemble! We are looking forward to the next season of bells and choirs and would love to have your child or youth join us! Register at westendumc.org/youthmusic.

WEST END LUNCH FORUM

A time when any of our church members meet with our Senior Pastor for food, fellowship and conversation, the West End Lunch Forum, meets the first Tuesday of each month at Swett's Cafeteria on 28th Avenue. To receive reminders prior to each lunch date, rsvp at westendumc.org/swettlunchforum.

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS BEGIN AUGUST 21

Get ready to make music on Wednesday nights at West End. Children aged 3 yrs through 6th grade are invited to be part of Children's Choirs, 6:15-7:00 p.m. each Wednesday, beginning August 21. We have a wonderful group of leaders who are not only fine musicians but also know the importance of helping your child grow in faith. Every child's voice is a gift, and we want to help everyone develop their unique instrument. Visit westendumc.org/childrenschoir to find out more and register. Questions? Contact Andrew Risinger at arisinger@westendumc.org



PICKLEBALL

If you are an avid player of the fastest growing sport in the US or you have always wanted to try it, we are forming a club of individuals that will gather at the church on evenings or weekends to play Pickleball in the gym. If you are interested in being a part of the Pickleball Club, let us know by visiting westendumc.org/pickleball. Dates of the matches are yet to be determined, but once we get a critical mass we will get things going!

NEW MOMS GROUP

Do you have a baby? Would you like to meet other new parents at West End UMC? Contact Emma Sholl at emmawickhamsholl@gmail.com to learn more about our New Moms Group.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Are you expecting a child? When your baby is born, please email our Children's Pastor, Maggie Jarrell at mjarrell@westendumc.org. We'd love to celebrate your new baby as part of our church family with a rose on the altar table.

AUGUST 18 Promotion Sunday and Blessing of the Backpacks!

Join us August 18 for Promotion Sunday and Blessing of the Backpacks! Promotion Sunday is the day when all of our Sunday School children, 3 year olds through 6th grade, will promote to the next grade or class. The fun begins at 9:45 AM in McWhirter Hall. We will have a celebration for parents and kids and then kids will go to their new classrooms while parents will stay for a parent meeting and fellowship time.

Each year in Sunday school, kids will have an opportunity to make new friends, learn about and experience Jesus' love, and hear Bible stories that help us love God and one another in our world today.

Also, as part of our preparations for the new school year, we will be having a Blessing of the Backpacks in 8:45 and 11:00 worship. This will be an opportunity for us to pray for kids and school staff as they go back to school. Students will be invited to bring their backpacks with them and come forward during the service.

For more information about Promotion Sunday or Sunday School, contact Maggie Jarrell at mjarrell@westendumc.org.





Youth Fall Kick-Off: 2024 EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Sunday, August 18 ♦ 4:45-7 p.m.

Who will be our 2024 Champs??

Eggstravaganza Champs **Egg Toss Champs**

2021 - Lily Catherine Bury 2021 - Fred Rudolph & Connor Harris

2022 - Anna Bigelow 2022 - Aiden Watson & Peter Bigelow

2023 - Harlan Jenkins 2023 - Mary Cil Harrell & Ellie McCord

All YOUTH AND Parents are invited to join us Sunday, August 18 at 4:45 p.m! It will be a night full of fun, fellowship, food, and messy egg competitions! Bring \$5 for dinner. Make sure to wear clothing that can get messy & wet and bring a towel for your ride home!! See you there and bring a friend!

SHEPHERDING MINISTRY

Getting involved in the many classes, activities, and ministries of West End UMC can sometimes be tricky. For some of us, it may be helpful to have someone to guide us in connecting with the right people or just someone to grab some coffee with to ask questions about the church. If you would love to be connected with a guide OR if you are someone who would like to be that guide for a newer visitor or member of the church, visit westendumc.org/shepard and let us know! We have wonderful leaders who would love to be a resource for greater involvement and knowledge about West End UMC. You can also reach out to Rev. Shannon Baxter if you have any questions at sbaxter@westendumc.org.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!



Carole Symonette



Foster Blowers



Grant Baxter



Isabel Baxter



Don and Nancy Garrison



Ellie and Patrick Rand



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