

## GATHERING

Voluntary: Prelude (from Seven Pieces for organ).....Theodore Dubois

Welcome.....Nancy Parker

*Please take a moment to record your attendance in the registration pad found near the center aisle, pass it to your neighbor, and then pass the pad back to the center.*

*First-time guests are encouraged to list your address and telephone number or e-mail address so we may share additional information about our church with you.*

Introit: Where Charity and Love Prevail.....Dundee

† Processional Hymn No. 103.....St. Denio  
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

† Greeting.....Becky Peeler

Liturgist: *O Lord, you are great in Zion; you are exalted over all the nations.*

People: **Let us offer praise for your great and awesome name!  
For you are holy!**

Liturgist: *You, O Lord, are the one who loves justice  
and establishes what is fair.*

People: **Let us magnify the Lord, our God, as we bow low!  
For you are holy!**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

**Great Lover of Justice, hear our prayers:  
called to treat all people equally,  
we take sides and pick favorites;  
chosen to be your children,  
we arrogantly assume others are not so honored;  
challenged to be examples of faith,  
we reveal our worst natures to our families and friends.**

**Forgive us, Giver of Rest.**

**Enable us to stop putting you to the test  
so we can open our hypocritical hearts  
to your healing touch of compassion and hope.**

**As Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, has given all for us,  
may we give ourselves to you  
confidently, completely, faithfully.**

† Silent Confession

† Words of Assurance

† 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.**

*(You are invited to pass the peace of Christ to those around you.)*

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination (*in unison*).....David Curtis

**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: Matthew 22:15-22.....(pew Bible, pages 803-804)

Response to the Lesson

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

† Gloria Patri.....No. 71

*The children are invited to come forward during the singing  
of the Gloria Patri to join Nancy at the chancel.*

**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.**

*(Please be seated.)*

Sermon: It's A Trap!.....Nancy Parker

† Affirmation of Faith.....No. 883

Joys & Concerns of the Church.....Erin Racine

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: Beati quorum via.....Charles V. Stanford

Blessed are those whose way is blameless,  
who walk in the law of the Lord. (*Psalms 119:1*)

† 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!**

Reception of New Members

Liturgist: *Brothers and Sisters in Christ, these persons 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.**

## SENDING FORTH

† Recessional Hymn No. 399: Take My Life, and Let It Be .....Messiah

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: Amen .....Orlando Gibbons

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 stand.*

The altar flowers are given today to the glory of God and in loving memory  
of Martha W. and P.G. Banker, Jr. and their son, Van Gordon Banker,  
by Jean Ann and Barry Banker.



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, race, sexual orientation, economic or family status, ethnicity, or mental or physical ability. We believe God loves everyone unconditionally!

**Sunday Activities**

- Service Times.....8:45 and 11 a.m.
- Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
- College Lunch.....12 - 1 p.m.
- Youth Choir Rehearsal\*.....12:15 - 1 p.m.
- Adult Handbells.....1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
- Youth Small Groups\*.....5 - 7 p.m.

**Weekly Activities**

- Meal.....Wednesdays, 5 - 6:30 p.m.
- Class Offerings.....Wednesdays, 6 p.m.
- Children’s Choir and Youth Handbell Rehearsals.....Wednesdays, 6 - 7 p.m.
- Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal.....Wednesdays, 7:30 - 9 p.m.
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal.....Thursdays, 7:15pm - 9:15 p.m.

For a complete listing and additional information on Sunday and Weekly Activities, please visit our website at [www.westendumc.org](http://www.westendumc.org) or see the bulletin insert.

\*Meal provided.

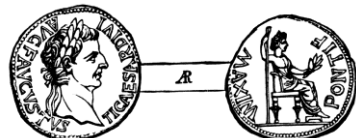
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Head Ushers: John Nance and Byron Burrus

Music Participants: The Sanctuary Choir. Associate Minister of Music, Andrew Risinger, director. Minister of Music, Matthew Phelps, assisting at the organ.

Hymnic Notes: Walter Chalmers Smith based the text for “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” on 1 Timothy 1:17. It was published in 1867 and was paired to the tune St. Denio in 1906 for the English Hymnal. “Take My Life, and Let it Be” is an example of Evangelical English hymnody due to focus on our relationship with God. Frances Havergal wrote the hymn following an experience of praying with unconverted people, all of whom converted by the end of their time together. *(Hymnic Notes by Matthew Phelps)*

Sermon Notes: The Silver Denarius of Tiberius, inscription “Caesar Augustus Tiberius, son of the Divine Augustus” from McKinney, Lawrence E. "Coins and the New Testament: From Ancient Palestine to the Modern Pulpit." *Review & Expositor*, vol. 106, no. 3, 2009, pp. 467-489.



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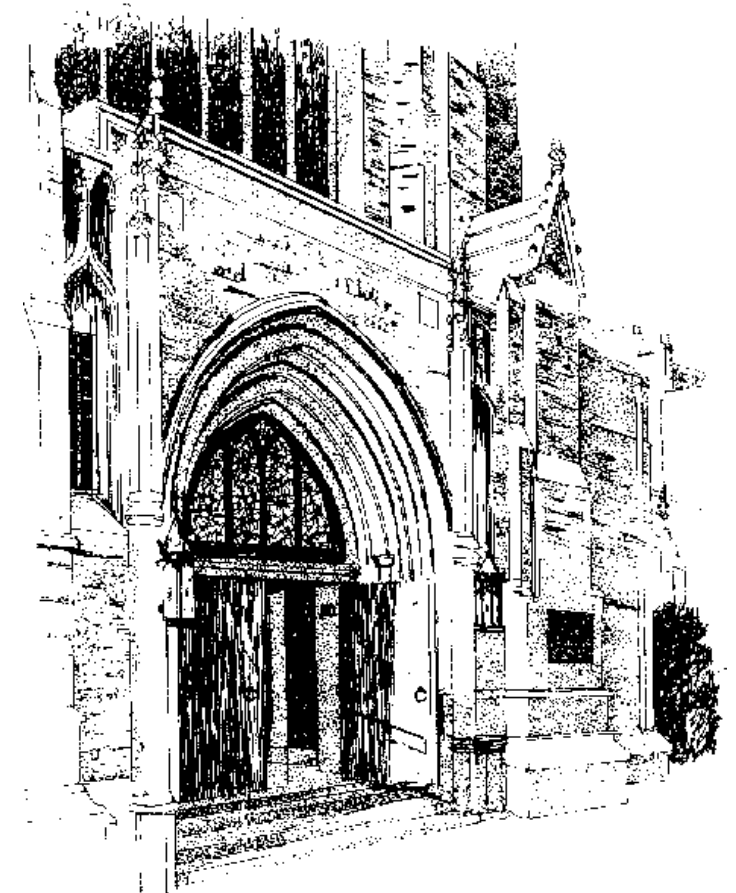
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