

GATHERING

Voluntary: Prélude Modal.....Jean Langlais

Welcome.....Carol Cavin-Dillon

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: Christ is ArisenHans Leo Hassler

† Processional Hymn No. 126.....Mit Freuden Zart
Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

† Greeting.....Becky Peeler
Liturgist: *Come, let us worship before Christ, our Redeemer,*
People: **who baptizes us with the Holy Spirit.**
Liturgist: *Come let us worship in the Spirit,*
People: **who emboldens us to proclaim the good news.**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)
God of empty tombs,
Peter spoke with power and clarity of his faith,
while we remain silent.
Our doubts overwhelm us.
Our fears and unbelief keep our hearts shuttered and locked.
Forgive us for misunderstanding your life, death,
and resurrection among us.
We pray that our hearts and lives be changed
through your amazing power.

† 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.....Fern Richie

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: Acts 3:1-19...(pew Bible, pages 886-887)

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 Carol 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: Transformed into Boldness.....Carol Cavin-Dillon

† Affirmation of Faith.....No. 883

Joys & Concerns of the Church.....Brandon Baxter

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: Let All the WorldRobert Baker

Let all the world in every corner sing, My God and King!
The heavn's are not too high, His praise may thither fly!
The earth is not too low, His praises there may grow.
Let all the world in every corner sing My God and King!
The church with psalms must shout; no door can keep them out!
But above all the heart must bear the longest part.
Let all the world in every corner sing My God and King!
(George Herbert)

† DoxologyNo. 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. 577.....Cwm Rhondda
God of Grace and God of Glory

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: Alleluia, Alleluia!.....Hans Leo Hassler

Voluntary: Jesus Christ Is Risen TodayNoel Goemanne
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.*

Livestream and video recording happen during our church services and worship events.

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The altar flowers are given today to the glory of God and in loving memory of Elizabeth Murrey and George S. Dibrell, Elizabeth Dibrell and Alden H. Smith, George Dibrell Smith, Alden H. Smith Jr, and Judith Gray Walton Smith, by their family.



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.

Building Tours are offered on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 9:30 AM, or immediately following the early service. Meet at the Welcome Center in Reed Hall, through the side doors of the Sanctuary.

For a complete listing and additional information on Sunday and Weekly Activities, please visit our website at 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, is directing. Music Associate, Allison Williams, is assisting at the organ. Ben Troxler, bass; Patricia Cullum, soprano; Laura Webb, mezzo-soprano.

Hymnic Notes: Johann Jakob Schütz wrote “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above” in German with nine stanzas. In 1675 he published it in his *Christliches Gedenkbüchlein*. The most common English translation in use is by Frances E. Cox from 1864, which was published in Orby Shipley’s *Lyra Eucharistica* and her own *Hymns from the German*. Catherine Winkworth has also made a translation. The music is an anonymous German tune. It first appeared in a Bohemian Brethren hymnal in 1566.

West End United Methodist Church

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- Becky Peeler.....Pastor of Children & Family Ministries
- Lisa Gwock.....Pastor of Missions & Outreach
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