

GATHERING

Voluntary: Variations on "Veni Creator".....Maurice Duruflé
(Theme & var. I-III)

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: Fire of God, Undying Flame.....Melchior Vulpius
Fire of God, undying flame, Spirit who in splendor came,
Let your heat my soul refine, till it glows with love divine.

† Processional Hymn No. 475: Come Down, O Love Divine.....Down Ampney

† Call to Worship.....Stacey Harwell-Dye
Liturgist: *"I will pour out my Spirit on all people."*
People: **"Your sons and your daughters will prophesy."**
Liturgist: *"O LORD how manifold are your works!"*
People: **"The earth is full of your creations!"**
Liturgist: *God's inclusive love is available for all!*
People: **"Everyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved."**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)
Almighty God,
Your Spirit comes in fire,
yet we shy away from outrageous displays.
You perform miraculous works,
yet our finite minds struggle to comprehend.
Forgive us for our lack of faith
and our unwillingness to imagine
what you are capable of doing.
Enable us to let go of the barriers you disregard.
Help us to embrace the ways you move
and the people upon whom your Spirit rests,
though they may be greatly different from us.
Amen.

† 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 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.**

† 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: O Lord, Give Thy Holy Spirit.....Thomas Tallis
O Lord, give thy Holy Spirit into our hearts, and lighten our understanding, that we may dwell in the fear of thy Name, all the days of our life: that we may know thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination (*in unison*).....Martha Dillon
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: Acts 2:1-21.....(pew Bible, page 885)

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 DivineCanterbury
The children are invited to join Carol at the chancel during the last stanza of the hymn for the Children's Moment.

Sermon: Filled with the Spirit.....Carol Cavin-Dillon

† 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: God is a Spirit.....Randall Thompson
God is a spirit, and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth. (*John 4:24*)

† 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. 539: O Spirit of the Living God.....Forest Green

† Benediction

† Benediction Response No. 393: Spirit of the Living God.....Living God
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Voluntary: Finale from Organ Sonata no. 2.....Josef Rheinberger
The postlude is the final Alleluia of our worship.
All are invited to remain for a time of joyful prayer.

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

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

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The altar flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Sally Doubleday and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walker Durrett by Jo and Ben Doubleday.



*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.
 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.

Children of all ages are welcome in our worship services! However if needed, childcare is available during worship for children 5 and under on the 1st floor in the following rooms: infants 105, toddlers 104, twos and threes 110, and fours and fives 112.

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 www.westendumc.org or see the bulletin insert.

*August-April
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Head Usher: Barbara Cragg
 Cover art: Charles Hooper
 Liturgy: Sarah McCain

Music Participants: The Chancel Choir. Minister of Music, Matthew Phelps, director and assisting at the organ. Associate Minister of Music, Andrew Risinger, organist/accompanist.

Today’s Music: Bianco da Siena was an Italian monk who wrote poems called *laudi spirituali* in the fourteenth century. A collection of his poems was published in 1851 at Lucca. One of these, “Discendi, amor santo,” is the basis for the English translation of “Come Down O Love Divine,” by Richard F. Littledale in *The People’s Hymnal* in 1867. Littledale translated four of the original eight stanzas, but most hymnals omit his third (beginning “Let holy charity”) for a consistent three-stanza text. This hymn is addressed to the Holy Spirit. Though the third Person of the Trinity is not specifically named until the very last line of the hymn, it is clear through the terms “O Love divine” and “O Comforter” that the Holy Spirit is the one to whom this prayer is addressed.

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