

GATHERING

Voluntary: Meditation.....Gabriel Dupont

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: Bless the Lord.....Mikail Ippolitof-Ivanov

Bless the Lord, O my soul and all that is within me bless his holy name.

† Processional Hymn No. 100.....Lauda Anima
God, Whose Love is Reigning o'er Us

† Call to Worship.....Maggie Jarrell

Liturgist: *We are children of God, learning to walk.*

People: **Day by day, we are learning to be the church.**

Liturgist: *God, our loving parent, is teaching us.*

People: **God loves us, leads us, and feeds us.**

Liturgist: *Let us give thanks to our compassionate God!*

People: **Let us worship the Holy One!**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

Nurturing God,

you continue to lead us with cords of human kindness,

and bands of love,

yet we do not always follow your call;

we turn away from you and go our own way.

Forgive us, God of Compassion,

and return us to our rightful home in you,

through Jesus Christ our Savior. 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.**

Solo: O Lord Be Merciful.....Homer N. Bartlett

With broken heart and contrite sight

A trembling sinner, Lord I cry;

Thy pardoning grace is rich and free

O God be merciful to me.

Not alms nor deeds that I have done,

can for a single sin alone;

to Calvary alone I flee:

O God be merciful to me.

And redeemed from sin and hell,

with all the ransomed throng I dwell;

my raptured song shall ever be,

O God be merciful to me.

The Sacrament of Baptism

Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith

Liturgist: *Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include these children now before you in your care?*

People: **With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround these children with a community of love and forgiveness, that Lila Katherine and Nicholas Walter may grow in their service to others. We will pray for Lila Katherine and Nicholas Walter that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.**

Thanksgiving Over the Water

Commendation and Welcome

† Liturgist: *Members of the household of God, I commend Lila Katherine and Nicholas Walter 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, Lila Katherine and Nicholas Walter, 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.**

† Musical Response.....No. 611, st. 1

**Child of blessing, child of promise,
baptized with the Spirit's sign:
with this water God has sealed you
unto love and grace divine.**

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination (*in unison*).....Riley Verner

**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 Old Testament: Hosea 11:1-11.....(pew Bible, page 730)

Response to the Lesson

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

† Hymn No. 2123 TFWS: Loving Spirit.....Kingdom

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

Sermon: An Old Testament to Grace.....Carol Cavin-Dillon

† Affirmation of Faith.....No. 883

Joys & Concerns of the Church.....Stacey Harwell-Dye

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: Gaelic Blessing

Deep peace of the running wave to you,

Deep peace of the flowing air to you,

Deep peace of the quiet earth to you,

Deep peace of the shining stars to you,

Deep peace of the gentle night to you,

Moon and stars pour their healing light on you,

Deep peace of Christ the light of the world to you,

Deep peace of Christ to you.

† Doxology.....No. 95

SENDING FORTH

† Recessional Hymn No. 140: Great is Thy Faithfulness.....Faithfulness

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: Go With Us Lord.....Tallis Canon
**Go with us Lord and guide our way through this and every coming day.
That in your spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to you.**

Voluntary: Prelude and Fugue in F BWV 556.....Bach/Krebs

*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.*

The altar flowers, dedicated to the glory of God, are given in celebration of the baptism of Nicholas Walter Eason by his parents, John and Meredith Eason.

George Walter Durst, son of Ryan Marquis Durst and Elizabeth Ryan Durst, was presented for baptism today in the service today.

Lila Katherine Snow, daughter of Michael Snow and Molly Snow, is presented for baptism today.

Nicholas Walter Eason, son of John and Meredith Eason, is presented for baptism today.



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.

*August-April

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.

An accessible, all-gender restroom is available in Bishop’s Parlor. This single stall restroom includes a diaper changing station and assistance railing.

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.

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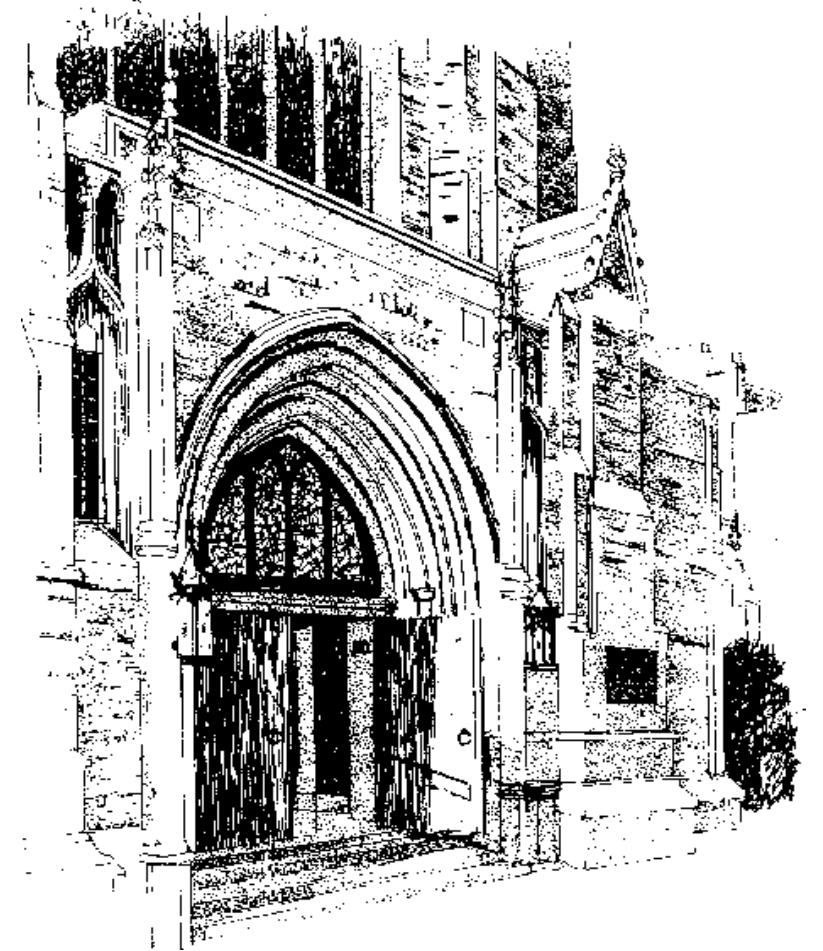
The Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession are adapted from resources in the *Feasting on the Word Worship Companion*.

Music Participants: The Chancel Choir. Minister of Music, Matthew Phelps, directing and assisting at the organ. Associate Minister of Music, Andrew Risinger, accompanist. Christina Egan, soprano.

Today’s Music: Thomas Chisholm, the author of "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" and 1200 other poems, was born in a log cabin in Kentucky in 1866. He had many careers, including school teacher, newspaper editor, and insurance agent, then he retired and spent his remaining days at the Methodist Home for the Aged in New Jersey. About this hymn he wrote, "My income has not been large at any time due to impaired health in the earlier years which has followed me on until now. Although I must not fail to record here the unfailing faithfulness of a covenant-keeping God and that He has given me many wonderful displays of His providing care, for which I am filled with astonishing gratefulness." The tune was written by William Runyan in 1923. Runyan was a co-worker of Chisolm and wrote tunes to a number of his poems.

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