

## GATHERING

Voluntary: Prelude on “Herzliebster Jesu” .....Gerald Near

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: O Light Everlasting.....Jean Pasquet

† Processional Hymn No. 185.....Laudes Domini  
When Morning Gilds the Skies

† Call to Worship.....Stacey Harwell-Dye  
Liturgist: *We do not live by bread alone,*  
People: **but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.**  
Liturgist: *God’s Spirit provides all we need*  
People: **to live fully, love deeply, and serve faithfully.**  
Liturgist: *Let us celebrate and give thanks!*  
People: **Let us worship God!**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)  
**We admit, O God, that we are often tempted to turn away from you.**  
**We seek the joy of discipleship without its cost.**  
**We love those who love us,**  
**but we shy away from relationships with those**  
**who are difficult to love.**  
**We take pride in our busy schedules,**  
**but we fail to make time for you.**  
**Merciful Savior, forgive us for serving other gods.**  
**Hold us close in your love, that we may never forsake you,**  
**but always serve you faithfully**  
**through the grace of Jesus Christ. 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.**

† Affirmation of At-One-Ment

Liturgist: *During this tumultuous time for Methodists, we affirm our shared vision for this congregation. No matter where you are on your faith journey:*

Congregation: **Everyone is welcome here; you are not alone.**

Liturgist: *We will love and support all members of this congregation as we endeavor to become better disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world, embracing our diversity and encouraging others to join us.*

Congregation: **Everyone is a child of God. We belong to one another.**

Liturgist: *We find the statement in the United Methodist Book of Discipline that “homosexuality is incompatible with Christian teaching” irreconcilable with our mission. Instead, we will advocate for the inclusion of all people in the life and ministries of The United Methodist Church, fully and without exceptions.*

All: **God loves everyone unconditionally. God is with us, every one of us, always.**

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination.....Julia Johnson  
**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: Matthew 4:1-11.....(pew Bible, page 785)

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 join Nancy at the chancel during the singing of the Gloria Patri for the Children’s Moment.*

**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.**

Sermon: Sensational Magician or Son of God.....Nancy Parker

† Affirmation of Faith.....No. 883

Joys & Concerns of the Church.....Carol Cavin-Dillon

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.**

Ministry Moment.....Byron Trauger

Offertory: O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts.....Allen Orton Gibbs  
O Jesus, joy of loving hearts, fount of life and our true light, we seek the peace your love imparts, and stand rejoicing in your sight. Adoramus te, Domine. For you our restless spirits yearn where-e’er our changing lot is cast; glad, when your presence we discern, blest, when our faith can hold you fast. Adoramus te, Domine. O Jesus, ever with us stay; make all our moments calm and bright; oh, turn the dark of night away, shed o’er the world your holy light. Adoramus te, Domine. (*att. Bernard of Clairvaux, 1090-1153*)

† Doxology.....No. 95

## SENDING FORTH

† Recessional Hymn No. 396.....Angel’s Story  
O Jesus, I Have Promised

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: For Your Light Has Come.....Ronald A. Nelson

Voluntary: Processional.....William Mathias  
*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.*

*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 and in memory of Douglas Joseph Dwyer from the wedding of Robert and Kathleen Dwyer.

The rose on the table celebrates the birth of Ellis “Ellie” Ladd Akins on January 14 to Betsy and James Akins.

A rose on the table celebrates the birth of Isaac Jacobs Culver January 9 to Jessica Jacobs and Michael James Culver in Boston, Massachusetts. Isaac is the grandson of West End members, James and Nancy Neese Culver, nephew of Emily Culver Bigelow, and cousin of Anna and Peter Bigelow.



*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 Handbell Rehearsals.....4:15 - 5:00 p.m.  
 Youth Small Groups.....5 - 7 p.m.

**Weekly Activities**

Meal.....Wednesdays, 5:15 - 6:15 p.m.  
 Class Offerings.....Wednesdays, 6:15 - 7:15 p.m.  
 Children's Choir.....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. If you prefer to step out of the service, worship is live-streamed in Bishop's Parlor.

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](http://www.westendumc.org) or see the bulletin insert.

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Head Usher: Byron Burrus  
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The Call to Worship is adapted from a resource by the *United Church of Christ's Worship Ways*. The Prayer of Confession is adapted from a prayer by Ruth C. Duck in the book, *Touch Holiness: Resources for Worship*.

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

Today's Music: No one knows the original author of the text, "When Morning Gilds the Skies," which was translated from the German. One German version with 14 six-line stanzas appeared in *Katholisches Gesangbuch* of 1828, published in Würzburg by Sebastian Pörtner. In 1855, another German version appeared in F. W. von Ditfurth's *Fränkische Volkslieder*. Edward Caswall translated part of it into English in 1854 for Henry Formby's *Catholic Hymns*, and translated the whole hymn - 28 couplets with the refrain "May Jesus Christ be praised" - for his own *The Masque of Mary, and Other Poems* in 1858. In 1899, Robert Bridges made another translation in 5 twelve-line stanzas for the *Yattendon Hymnal*, drawing on Caswall's well-known translation for continuity. These two well-known English translations are quite different and may derive from varying German versions. Both of these texts were quite long - longer than suitable for a hymnal - so various excerpts have been prepared for singing in worship.

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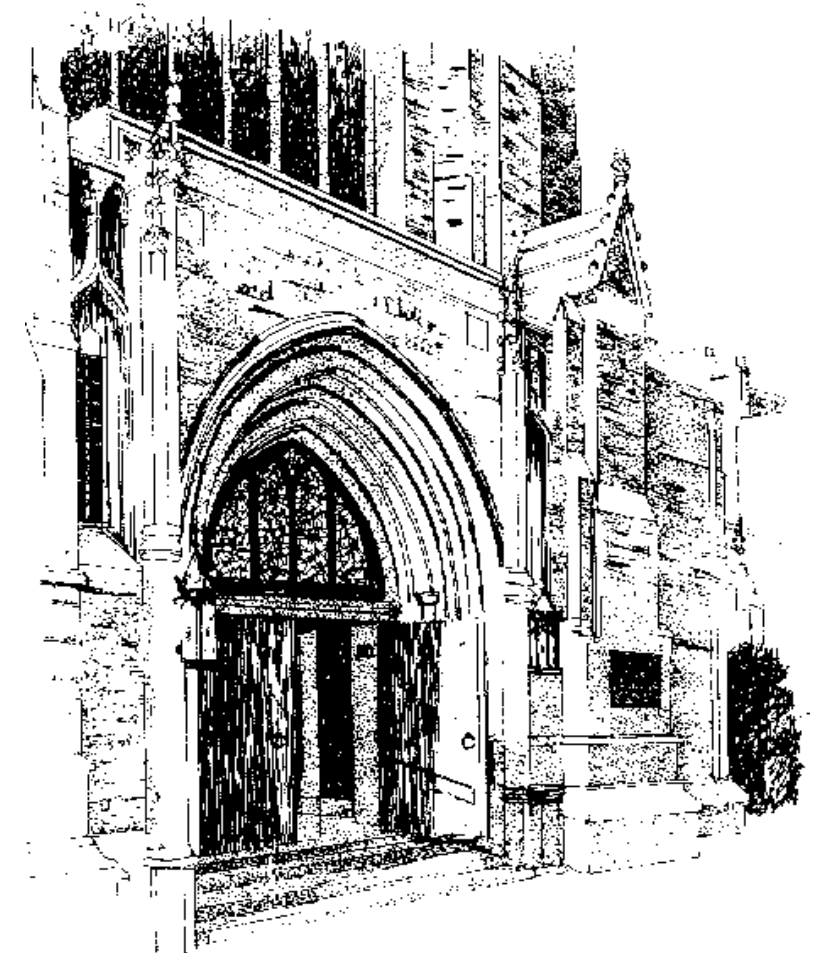
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