

GATHERING

Voluntary: Slow Air in E MinorHerbert Howells

WelcomeCarol 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: O Lamb of God Most Holy..... Nicolaus Decius

O Lamb of God most holy!
Who on the cross didst suffer,
And patient still and lowly,
Yourself to scorn did offer,
Our sins by You were taken,
Or hope had us forsaken,
Have mercy on us, Jesus!

† Processional Hymn No. 57: O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing.....Azmon

† Call to Worship.....Brandon Baxter

Liturgist: *We gather in many places.*

People: **Yet we worship as one.**

Liturgist: *We seek God's presence as one body.*

People: **We are the body of Christ!**

Liturgist: *God is with us now, and always.*

People: **Nothing can separate us from God's love!**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Examen

† 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.**

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Lenten Prayer for Illumination (*in unison*) Brandon Baxter

O God, we offer all of our preconceptions about this Scripture, all of our safe, familiar interpretations, to the flame of your refining fire. Turn them into ashes, and let new meaning rise like the sun at the dawn of a new day. Amen.

A lesson from the Gospel: Matthew 7:1-12.....(pew Bible, page 788)

Response to the Lesson

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: Social Distancing Carol Cavin-Dillon

† Affirmation of Faith.....Hymnal #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: Treasures in Heaven.....Kevin Sandowski

Lay not for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust shall corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal; for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

(Matthew 6:19-21)

† Doxology.....No. 95

SENDING FORTH

† Recessional Hymn No. 402:I Want to be a Christian
Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

† Benediction

† Lenten Benediction Response.....Tallis Canon

Voluntary: Toccata in DJohann Jakob Froberger

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 today are given to the glory of God from the West End United Methodist Flower Fund. Many thanks to those who have contributed to the fund. Donations designated for this fund are used on Sundays when there are no individual donors.

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Liturgy: Sarah McCain

Music Participants: Members of the Chancel Choir. Matthew Phelps is director and assisting at the organ. Andrew Risinger is organist/accompanist.

Today's Music: The origin of "Lord, I Want to be a Christian in my Heart," is unknown. The hymn first appeared in a compilation of American Spirituals by Frederick and John Work, published in 1907. Most hymnals contain very similar texts, omitting the original fourth verse of the original text, which reads "I don't want to be like Judas, in my heart, in my heart." The original text also read, "In-a my heart," which is now changed to "In my heart" in modern hymnals. Each verse describes a different part of what it means to be a Christian: to be holy, to be loving, and to be more like Jesus.



West End United Methodist Church

WEST END UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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.

Note: All activities (except recovery groups) are suspended through Friday, March 27. Follow www.westendumc.org for more information as we work to protect our community from COVID-19.

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 or see the bulletin insert.

PASTORAL STAFF

Members of West End United Methodist Church..... Ministers
Carol Cavin-Dillon.....Senior Pastor
Erin Racine.....Pastor of Hospitality & Congregational Care
Brandon Baxter.....Pastor & Coordinator of Spiritual Formation
Maggie Jarrell.....Pastor of Children & Family Ministries
Stacey Harwell-Dye.....Pastor of Missions & Outreach
Nancy Parker.....Pastor of Young Adults & Vandy Wesley

PROGRAM STAFF

Matthew Phelps.....Minister of Music
Andrew Risinger.....Associate Minister of Music
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Shelley Kuhlmeier.....Communications Director
Don Marler.....Minister of Music Emeritus

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Sandra Durbin.....Church Financial Officer
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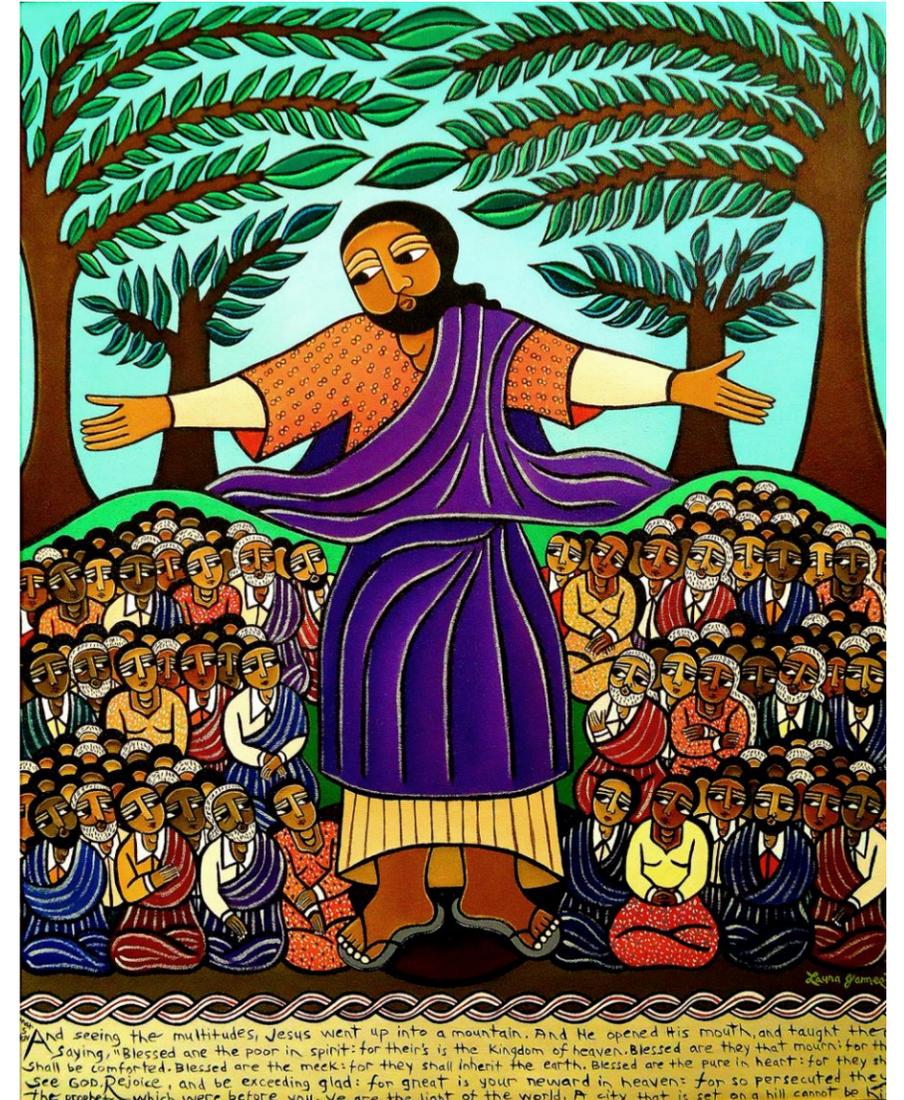
WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL MINISTRIES

Candye Goode.....Executive Director
Julie Miller.....Assistant Preschool Director

INTERNS

Heather Helton.....Congregational Care
Katie Minnis.....Young Adult & Spiritual Formation
Will Compton.....Missions and Outreach
Scott Brons.....Music
Rachel Ternes.....Youth

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