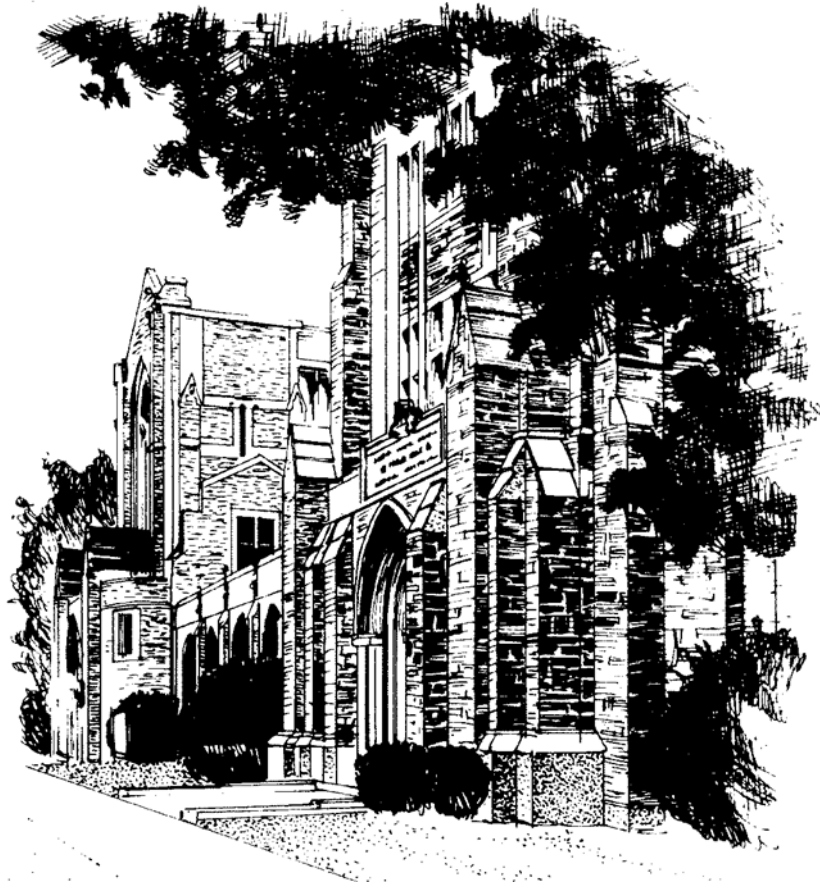


WEST END

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

May 10, 2020 at Eight Forty-five
Fifth Sunday of Easter

2200 West End Avenue
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GATHERING

Prelude: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee..... Paul Manz

Welcome..... Carol Cavin-Dillon
Please take a moment to record your online attendance in the link provided in the comment section. First-time guests and other visitors 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: Thank the Lord..... Rene Clausen
Thank the Lord and sing his praise, tell everyone what he has done.
Let everyone who loves the Lord rejoice and gladly bear his name.
Alleluia.

† Processional Hymn No. 89: Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee..... Hymn to Joy

† Call to Worship..... Maggie Jarrell

Liturgist: We gather in the name of the risen Christ to worship God.
People: **Surely, God is in this place and calls us to worship in spirit and in truth.**

Liturgist: God's love is for you and for all people everywhere.
People: **We share God's love and life and are renewed in the refreshing Spirit of the living Christ.**

Liturgist: The risen Christ is with us.
People: **Praise the Lord!**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

**Risen Christ,
We confess that sometimes our faith is too small.
We forget the ways you have always been there for us.
We follow our own paths rather than following you.
We believe: help our unbelief.
Lord, you prepare a place for us
in the home of the Mother-and-Father of us all.
Draw us more deeply into yourself
through scripture read, water splashed,
bread broken and wine poured,
so that when our hearts are troubled
we will know you more completely
as the Way, the Truth, and the Life.
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.**

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Easter Prayer for Illumination (*in unison*)..... Emily, Anna and Peter Bigelow
Resurrecting God, open our hearts to your Holy Word so that we may truly understand; and understanding, that we may believe; and believing, that we may follow Jesus Christ in all faithfulness and obedience, seeking your honor and glory in all that we do. Amen.

Lesson from the Gospel: John 14:1-14

Response to the Lesson

Liturgist: *The Word of God for the people of God.*
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Moment

Sermon: Troubled Hearts..... Carol Cavin-Dillon

† Affirmation of Faith (*in unison*)..... No. 883
A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada

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 Anthem: Cantate DominoGiuseppe Pitoni
Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of the faithful.
Let Israel be glad in its maker; the children of Zion rejoice in their King.
(Psalm 149: 1-2 *sung in Latin*)

† 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

Recognition of Confirmands

† Recessional Hymn No. 559: Westminster Abbey
Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: Alleluia Jacques Berthier

Voluntary: I Know That My Redeemer Lives.....arr. Dale Wood
I know that my redeemer lives, Glory, hallelujah!
What comfort this sweet sentence gives, Glory, hallelujah!
Shout on, pray on, we're gaining ground, Glory, hallelujah!
The dead's alive, and the lost is found, Glory, hallelujah!

† *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
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 everyone:
every age, race, gender identity, sexual orientation, economic and family status,
ethnicity, and mental and physical ability.
We believe God loves everyone unconditionally!*

Note all activities are postponed as we practice social distancing to slow the
spread of COVID-19. Please visit westendumc.org for the latest news and
updates as we continue our ministry.

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Liturgy by Maggie Jarrell.

Music Participants: The Chamber Choir. Andrew Risinger is organist-director
this morning. Matthew Phelps is assisting at the organ.

Today's Music: "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation" is a translation of a
7th century Latin prayer by John Mason Neale. Neale was an English Poet and
author from the 19th century who wrote a prodigious number of books and
articles on the church, its history, and its liturgy. He also wrote numerous
modern translations of ancient hymns. Neale "open-sourced" these translations,
granting any church to use them without compensating him for his work.

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