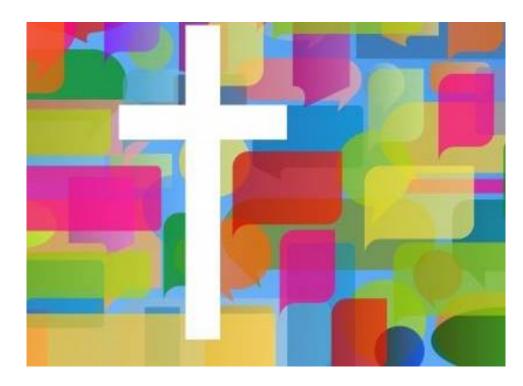
WEST END UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP April 19, 2020 at Eight Forty-five Youth Sunday

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GATHERING

	Prelude		
	Welcome	A	nna Bigelow
†	Hymn No.	400: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing	Nettleton
†	Call to Wo	rshipCat	herine Ryan
	People: A s Liturgist: S People: WI Liturgist: In People: Fin Liturgist: F	ing a new song! springtime shout-out to life! sing praise to our joyful Easter God hose power brings new life out of death! mmerse doubt and despair in the fountain of new b nd refreshment and strength for a future of hope! for God has taken ordinary things And made them extraordinary: Sing a new song!	irth
†	Prayer of Confession (in unison) Gracious God, with you there is always more life, more hope, more joy. When doubts and anxieties overwhelm us, and we fail to recognize you at work in our lives, Lord, have mercy!		
		and uncertainty impair our faith, eyes and ears and hearts do not know you, e mercy!	
	from do our ado	er and sorrow stop us ing the risky work of loving ALL your children, pted siblings, e mercy! Amen.	
†	Silent Confession		
	O	Assurance Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were ye sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven!	
	-	In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.	
†	Liturgist:	the Peace	Olivia Pickens
	People:	And also with you.	

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination
Lesson from the New Testament: Romans 8:14-17 (from <i>The Message</i>)
Response to the Lesson Liturgist: The Word of God for the people of God. People: Thanks be to God.
Children's Moment
Sermon:
† 2020 Seniors' Affirmation from Confirmation (in unison)Seniors
We believe God is the creator of heaven and earth and is still creating. God is one, our judge and our Savior.
We believe Jesus Christ is the Son of God who came to us in human form to save us from our sins, so we can be forgiven. Jesus allows us to have more faith in God.
We believe the Holy Spirit is the light of God that guides us in all we do. The Holy Spirit is God's presence with us.
We believe that human beings are children of God, created in God's image. Human beings all sin but can be forgiven through prayer.
We believe that the Church is the community of worship and service in Jesus where people connect with God and become closer to God.
We believe as a disciple of Jesus Christ that we are servant leaders, children of God, and living proof of God's love. As disciples of Jesus, we spread God's word and love to our neighbors.
Amen.
Joys & Concerns of the ChurchRJ Gilliland
Salutation Liturgist: The Lord be with you. People: And also with you. Liturgist: Let us pray.
Prayers of the People Liturgist: God, in your mercy People: Hear our prayer

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.

Call for the Offering...... Fred Rudolph Offertory: What Wondrous Love Is This......Hilde Medovich 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. 593 Here I Am, Lord......Here I Am, Lord † Benediction......Riley Verner Postlude

† The congregation is invited to stand.

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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.

Thanks to the youth of West End UMC for preparing today's liturgy.

Music Participants: Minister of Music Matthew Phelps. Susan and Mary Frances Harrell. Kyle and Rebecca Collier. Hilde Medovich, soloist.



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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