

## GATHERING

Voluntary: Basse de Trompete ou de Cromorne.... Louis Marchand

Welcome ..... Carol Cavin-Dillon

*Please take a moment to let us know you are here today by either filling out the attendance form in the pew or by clicking on the attendance form online. If you are a first-time guest with us today, please share a way to connect so that we can share more information about West End UMC with you!*

Recognition of Ministry for William Miller and James Sewell

Introit: Lord Jesus Christ ..... 17th Century German

† Processional Hymn No. 60: ..... Old 113<sup>th</sup>  
I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath

† Call to Worship ..... Maggie Jarrell

*Liturgist: Shout for joy, all the earth.*

**People: All people praise the Lord.**

*Liturgist: For the Lord is steadfast,*

**People: and God's love is everlasting.**

*Liturgist: Praise the Lord.*

**People: The Lord's name be praised!**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (in unison)

**Loving God,**

**your grace knows no end,**

**and your love knows no bounds.**

**Yet too often we turn away from your love;**

**we seek comfort instead of justice,**

**malevolence instead of mercy,**

**and selfishness instead of humility.**

**Forgive us for the moments we disregard your tender plea  
to walk humbly with you.**

† 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 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.**

Anthem ..... Calvin Hampton

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

*(Words Found in UM Hymnal, No. 121)*

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination ..... Beth Howard

**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.**

Lessons from the Old Testament..... Amos 5:1, 14-15, 21-24

Micah 6:6-8

Response to the Lesson

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

† Hymn No. 441: What Does the Lord Require ..... Sharpthorne

Children's Moment

Sermon: Worship with Justice ..... Carol Cavin-Dillon

† Affirmation of Faith..... No. 883

**We are not alone, we live in God's world.**

**We believe in God:**

**who has created and is creating,**

**who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,**

**to reconcile and make new,**

**who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God.**

**We are called to be the church:**

**to celebrate God's presence,**

**to love and serve others,**

**to seek justice and resist evil,**

**to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,**

**our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,**

**God is with us.**

**We are not alone.**

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Joys and Concerns of the Church ..... Shannon 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: Offertory .....John Ness Beck  
 With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself  
 before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt  
 offerings, shall I come before him with yearling calves?  
 Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with  
 ten thousand rivers of oil? Shall I give Him my firstborn  
 for my transgressions, the fruit of my body for the sin of  
 my soul? He has shown you, O Man; he has shown you  
 what is good. And what does the Lord require of you  
 but to do justice and to love kindness, and to walk  
 humbly with your God? (Micah 6:6-8)

† Doxology ..... No. 95  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
 Praise God, all creatures here below;  
 Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**SENDING FORTH**

Welcoming of New Members

Commendation and Welcome

Liturgist: *Family of God, Maggie Ward is now  
 entrusted to your love and care. Do all  
 in your power to increase Maggie's faith,  
 confirm Maggie's hope, and perfect  
 Maggie in love.*

People: **We give thanks for all that God has  
 already given you 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.**

† Recessional Hymn No. 438 .....Duke Street  
 Forth in Thy Name, O Lord

† Benediction

† Benediction Response.....Randolph  
**God be with you till we meet again;  
 By his counsels guide, uphold you,  
 With his sheep securely fold you;  
 God be with you till we meet again.**

Voluntary: Toccata on Duke Street..... Gilbert Martin  
*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.*

**ABOUT TODAY'S SERVICE**

*The altar flowers are given today by Stephanie and Marcus Fulbright  
 in loving memory of Stephanie's godmother, Peggy Caples,  
 in honor of her birthday.*

*Sterling Elle Meadows, child of Eric and Taylor Meadows,  
 was presented for baptism today at the 8:45 service.*

*A rose on the table celebrates the birth of Caroline Abigail Mayes  
 on July 7<sup>th</sup> to Anna and Riley Mayes.*

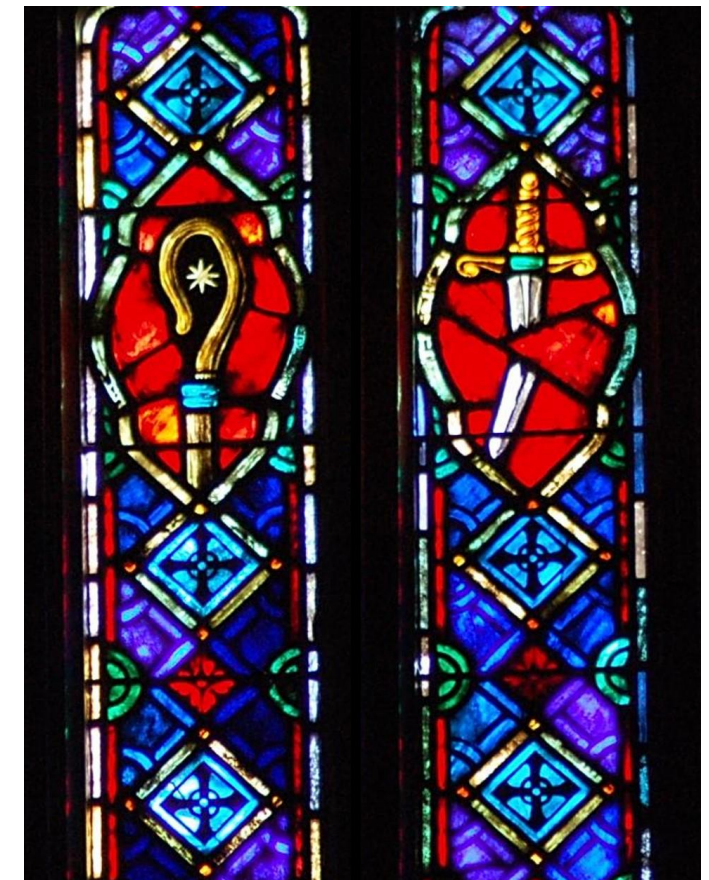
*Today's liturgy was written/adapted by Matthew Phelps.*

**Bulletin Cover Art:** These are two of the small panels in West End  
 UMC's Old Testament window given by Wade C. Owen. The panel  
 with the shepherd's crook represents the prophet Amos, who was  
 said to have been "among the shepherds of Tekoa" (Amos 1:1) when  
 he first spoke God's word. The broken sword is the symbol for the  
 prophet Micah, who famously looked forward to a time when  
 "nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they  
 learn war anymore" (Micah 4:3). The window was among those  
 designed by Nicola D'Ascenzo for West End's new sanctuary in the  
 late 1930s.

**Music Participants:** The Chancel Choir. Matthew Phelps is the  
 organist-director. Ben Troxler, bass.

**Today's Music:** "Old 113<sup>th</sup>" is attributed to Mattheus Greiter, who  
 set it to his paraphrase of Psalm 119 in his *Strassburger Kirchenamt*,  
 1525. In Germany in the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> centuries, it was set to the  
 penitential text, "O Man Bewail your Grievous Sin." John Wesley  
 included it in his *Foundery Collection*, 1742 and *Select Hymns*, 1765. In  
 the latter, it was printed with Watt's text "I'll Praise My Maker."  
 (Carlton Young)

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