



WEST END

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



ORDER OF WORSHIP
JANUARY 21, 2024 AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

GATHERING

Voluntary: Rigaudon Elizabeth Jacquet de la Guerre
Adagio (from Symphony no. 1) C. M. Widor

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 visiting westendumc.org/attendance. 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!

Introit: Thank the Lord René Clausen

† Processional Hymn No. 79: Holy God, We Praise Thy Name (v. 1-4)..... Grosser Gott

† Call to WorshipMaggie Jarrell
Liturgist: God, you call each of us to serve you, and we answer,
People: “Here I am!”
Liturgist: Jesus, you call each of us to follow you, and we answer,
People: “Here I am!”
Liturgist: Holy Spirit, you call each of us to worship you this day, and we answer,
People: “Here I am!”

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (in unison)
God of Mercy,
you call us to follow you and to participate in the work you are doing in the world.
You invite us into relationship and call us to “come and see.”
Too often we ignore that call; we go our own way and choose a path that leads away from you.
Too often we follow the voices of a culture that calls us to selfishness and greed; we choose comfort over action, what is easy over what is right.
Forgive us, God. Have mercy on us.
Help us to respond to your call with boldness and with faith.
Help us to follow you today and every day.

† 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 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.**

The Sacrament of Baptism
Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith
Liturgist: Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include these children now before you in your care?
People: With God’s help, we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround these children with a community of love and forgiveness that they may grow in service with others. We will pray for them to be true disciples who walk in the ways that lead to life.

Thanksgiving Over the Water

† Commendation and Welcome
Liturgist: Members of the household of God, I commend Benjamin Paul, Alexa Jane, and Leif Michael to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faiths, confirm their hopes, and perfect them in love.
People: We give thanks for all that God has already given you, Benjamin Paul, Alexa Jane, and Leif Michael, 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.

† Musical Response..... No. 611, St. 1
**Child of blessing, child of promise,
baptized with the Spirit’s sign;
with this water God has sealed you
unto love and grace divine.**

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination Patrick Dunnevant
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 Gospel..... John 1:43-51

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

† Hymn: I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say Kingsfold
**I heard the voice of Jesus say, “Come unto me and rest;
Lay down, O weary one, lay down your head upon my breast.”
I came to Jesus as I was, so weary worn and sad;
I found in him a resting place, and he has made me glad.**

**I heard the voice of Jesus say, “Behold, I freely give
the living water; thirsty one, stoop down, and drink, and live.”
I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in him.**

**I heard the voice of Jesus say, “I am this dark world’s light;
Look unto me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright.”
I looked to Jesus, and I found in him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I’ll walk till traveling days are done.**

Children’s Moment

Sermon: Invited to Come and SeeCarol Cavin-Dillon

† Affirmation of Faith, No. 883 Stacey Harwell-Dye
**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

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: Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation Dale Wood
Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone;
chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the church in one;
holy Zion’s help forever, and her confidence alone.

To this temple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of Hosts, today!
With thy faithful loving-kindness hear thy people as they pray,
and thy fullest benediction shed within its walls always.

Here vouchsafe to all thy servants what they ask of thee to gain;
what they gain from thee forever with the blessed to retain,
and hereafter in thy glory evermore with thee to reign.

Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,
laud and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one;
one in might and one in glory, while unending ages run.

† 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

† Recessional Hymn *TFWS* No. 2130: The SummonsKelvingrove

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: Bind Us Together Bind Us Together
**Bind us together Lord, bind us together
with cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together Lord, bind us together
Lord, bind us together in love.**

Voluntary: Processional.....William Mathias

*The voluntary 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.

* *TFWS—The Faith We Sing (Pew Edition)*

ABOUT TODAY'S SERVICE

*The altar flowers are given in remembrance of Francie Wiegand
in honor of her fourth birthday. We love you, Francie girl!
Love, Mom (Jane), Dad (Martin), Tripp & Nell.*

*A rose on the table celebrates the birth of Griffin Michael Malloy on January 14th
to Kelsey and Mike Malloy. He is welcomed also by siblings Charlotte and Clay
and grandparents Leah and Ken Malloy.*

*Leif Michael Amundson, son of Paul and Jennifer Amundson,
is presented for baptism today.*

*Benjamin Paul and Alexa Jane Leedy, son and daughter of Justin and Hillary Leedy,
are also presented for baptism today.*

*The Call to Worship is from the Worship Elements blog for January 14, 2024
by Laura Jaquith Bartlett on ministrymatters.com.*

The Prayer of Confession was written by Reverend Maggie Jarrell.

Music Participants

The Chancel Choir

Matthew Phelps: Director / Assisting at Organ

Andrew Risinger: Organist

Today's Music

“The Summons” is set to the tune of *Kelvingrove*, a traditional Scottish melody. Its text contains thirteen questions asked by Jesus in the first person. The initial four stanzas with the questions are in Jesus’ voice, and the fifth stanza is the singer’s response to them. The hymn is based on Mark 1:16–20 and alludes to Jesus calling his disciples to follow him.

Bulletin Cover Art

“Two Disciples” by Jesus Mafa a Christian group in Cameroon that, some years ago, were approached by a French Catholic missionary who helped them to create dramas and paintings of Biblical scenes using their own people as a way to teach them the stories of the Bible. The Vanderbilt University library has 63 of those paintings archived on their website. This one is of Jesus (always depicted in red in Jesus Mafa paintings) calling Philip and Nathanael to follow him. It was painted in 1973. We have used Jesus Mafa paintings for bulletin covers several times in recent years.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 21

11:00 a Children's Church
 11:00 a Worship Service
 1:00 p Hand Bells Rehearsal

Scales Chapel
 Sanctuary
 410

Monday, January 22

10:00 a Sunny Day Club

McWhirter Hall

Tuesday, January 23

7:30 a Morning Bible Study
 4:30 p Building and Grounds Committee
 5:30 p Trustees
 6:30 p Young Adult Small Group

310
 306
 310
 317

Wednesday, January 24

5:30 p Room in the Inn
 6:15 p Children's Choir Rehearsal
 7:30 p Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Lower Level
 4th Floor
 Music Suite

Thursday, January 25

7:00 p Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Music Suite

Saturday, January 26

8:30 a 2024 Leadership Retreat
 1:00 p Visitation for Skip Malone
 2:00 p Memorial Service for Skip Malone

McWhirter Hall
 Reed Hall
 Sanctuary

WEST END STAFF

Rev. Dr. Carol Cavin-Dillon..... Senior Pastor
Rev. Will McLeane Pastor of Spiritual Formation
Rev. Maggie Jarrell..... Pastor of Children & Families
Rev. Stacey Harwell-Dye.....
 Pastor of Mercy and Justice Ministries
Rev. Shannon Baxter
 Pastor of Congregational Connection
Rev. Aimee Baxter..... Pastor of Young Adults
Molly Borneman Pastoral Fellow
Dr. Tammy Lewis Wilborn... Congregational Care Intern
Andrew Phelps..... Minister of Music
Andrew Risinger..... Associate Minister of Music
Nico Zavala..... Music Intern
Emily C. Robbins..... Minister of Youth
Melanie Paulson..... Director, HR & Operations
Shelley Kuhlmeier..... Communications Director

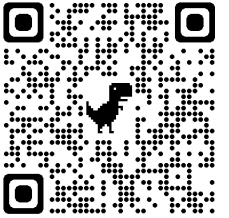
Lazaro Kapella..... Church Financial Officer
Jim Raver..... Property Operations Manager
Corye Nelson..... Preschool Executive Director
Christina Shoptaw..... Preschool Operations Manager
Cheryl Reeves..... Preschool Curriculum Coordinator
Karina Gurgendize..... Childcare Coordinator
Cindy Siemer..... Senior Administrative Assistant
Julie Catterton..... Assistant to Senior Pastor
Andrew Callis..... Administrative Assistant
Tosha Jackson..... Receptionist
Devon Bardo..... Receptionist
Chase Bencin..... Media Coordinator
Cin Tuang..... Media Assistant
Open..... Building Engineer
Richard Thomas..... Custodian

A WARM WELCOME TO WEST END

Welcome to West End United Methodist Church! 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 identity, race, sexual orientation, economic or family status, ethnicity, or mental or physical ability.

We believe God loves everyone unconditionally!

Scan this QR Code or visit westendumc.org/links to register your attendance with us, find out more about our Sunday Morning Classes, sign up for our weekly email, and learn more about the different ways to give at West End.



PRAYER REQUESTS AND CONCERNS

♦ **Prayer Requests:** Gina Dixon; Adrienne Ames; Barbara Love; individuals in the hospital having procedures, recovering from illness, those in treatment, and the families that are caring for them; those affected by the winter storm; peace in Palestine/Israel and Ukraine.

Griffin Michael Malloy was born January 14th to Kelsey and Mike Malloy. He is welcomed also by his siblings, Charlotte and Clay Malloy, and grandparents, Leah and Ken Malloy.

A memorial service for Stephen Nelson “Skip” Malone, Jr., who passed away on January 13th, is scheduled for Saturday, January 27th at 2 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Visitation in Reed Hall will precede the service beginning at 1 p.m.

If you have an emergency and need to contact one of the Pastors after hours, please call 615.321.8500, Ext. 8853. The Pastor on Call for January 22-28 will be Rev. Will McLeane.

To submit a prayer request, visit westendumc.org/prayerrequest.

ORGAN CONCERT FEATURING AMANDA MOLE ♦ JANUARY 28

Join us on Sunday, January 28 at 4:30 p.m. for a special organ concert featuring Amanda Mole. This concert is being made possible by a generous donation in memory of Carol Crowell. Mole is an international award-winning organist, and it will be a delight to hear her play.

WORSHIP SURVEY: CHRISTMAS AND SUMMER

It is a healthy practice from time to time to evaluate our patterns and traditions to see if they are serving our congregation and our community as fruitfully as possible. At the beginning of this new year, we've created a brief survey to gauge our congregation's needs on Christmas Eve and Summer Worship times. Please take a few minutes to let us know your thoughts. You can find the survey at westendumc.org/survey.

JOIN OUR NEXT MEMBERSHIP CLASS ♦ FEBRUARY 4

Our next one-day Membership Class is Sunday, February 4 at 9:55 a.m. in the 4th Story Theater. Register at westendumc.org/membership.

REGIONAL MISSION TRIP ♦ REGISTER NOW ♦ APRIL 13-20

We are going to the UMCOR Sager Brown depot in Baldwin, Louisiana April 13-20! We'd love for you to come with us as we serve the community and bring down our hygiene kits, cleaning kits, and menstruation kits we've made this year. We'll assist at the depot, do projects around town, and learn about our connectional response to disasters around the globe through the good work of UMCOR. We will have a free day to explore New Orleans as well. Register here at westendumc.org/sagerbrown.

DONATIONS FOR VILLAGE AT GLENCLIFF

Our partners at the Village at Glencliff have some new/gently used items they need donated: plastic totes w/ lids, plastic storage 3 drawers, 3 ring binders, gently used shower chairs, new bath towels/hand towels/wash cloths and kitchen towels. If you have any of these, please drop them by the Village at Glencliff (2901 Glencliff Rd. Nashville, TN, 37211) between 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Text Dana Rothstein at 931.624.4151 first to make sure someone is on-site. Due to the size of the donations and the overlapping nature of some donations for RITI, we cannot take these at the church to give to them.

GREAT DAY OF SERVICE ♦ MARCH 2

We are back in action for our 2024 Great Day of Service on March 2nd at The Village at Glencliff. We'll have opportunities for service that range from sitting down to working outside to cleaning and organizing. Sign up coming soon.

TRAUMA INFORMED DE-ESCALATION ♦ MARCH 5

Presented by Open Table Nashville - Tuesday, March 5th from 5:30-8:30 p.m. This training will better equip you to understand what is happening before and during escalations, to be prepared with intervention strategies, and to feel more equipped to step in and assist. Not only is this training interactive, but it is also steeped in evidence-based practices like Trauma-Informed Care and operates in an anti-oppression framework.

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR BLOOD DRIVE ♦ MARCH 14

On Thursday, March 14, West End will be hosting a Blood Drive in partnership with the American Red Cross. Visit westendumc.org/blooddrive for more information.

JUSTICE DAY ON THE HILL ♦ MARCH 20

Join Tennesseans for Alternatives to the Death Penalty for a day of talking with legislators about the death penalty and issues that overlap with the death penalty. Sign up will be coming soon.

ACCESSIBILITY IN WORSHIP

♦ **Service Dogs** - On Sundays, we may have congregants with service or guide dogs in worship with us. Please warmly welcome them both but refrain from petting the dog because it is a distraction to the animal while its working.

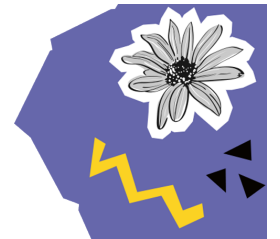
♦ **Braille Bulletins** - Also, we are now able to offer braille bulletins for those who may need it to fully participate in our worship service. Please email Pastor Stacey at sharwelldye@westendumc.org so we can make those arrangements and have it available for you.

♦ **Adult and Youth Sensory Bags** - We have sensory bags at each sanctuary entrance for adults and youth. If this is a need of yours, feel free to grab a bag and return it to the cart at the end of the service. Our intention is to make our service welcoming for all individuals with the hope that you feel best equipped for a fulfilling worship experience.

♦ **Assistive Listening Devices** - There are assisted listening devices available for anyone who may need them. They can be found in the Narthex or in Reed Hall.



**You're
(STILL)
Invited**



One of the phrases we often hear from Jesus in the Gospels is his invitation to "follow me." Each one of us is called to follow Jesus and to live out his love in the world. During the season after Epiphany, we will consider what it means to be "called" as baptized Christians with unique spiritual gifts. During this season we will reaffirm our baptismal vows, hear the stories of the call of the first disciples, explore our spiritual gifts, and recommit ourselves to following Jesus in our everyday lives. Whether you have been a follower of Jesus for fifty years or fifty days, you are (still) invited to hear the call and respond with joy!

January 28 ♦ A Call To Healing ♦ Mark 1:21-28

February 4 ♦ Call To Prayer ♦ Mark 1:29-39

February 7 ♦ First Wednesday Supper ♦ Your Gifts

February 11 ♦ Transfiguration ♦ Mark 9:2-9



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