



WEST END

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



ORDER OF WORSHIP
JUNE 2, 2024 AT TEN O'CLOCK
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

GATHERING

Voluntary: Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness, BWV 654J. S. Bach

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: Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face Plainsong

† Processional Hymn No. 117: O God, Our Help in Ages Past..... St. Anne

† Call to WorshipMaggie Jarrell

Leader: God, your mercy extends beyond all reason and rules.

People: Help us stretch out our hands to receive your unconditional love.

Leader: As we worship you today, may we experience your boundless grace.

People: Help us stretch out our hands to receive your unconditional love.

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,

we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have failed to be an obedient church.

We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray.

Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

† 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.

† An Act of Praise

Antiphon



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to all peo-ple on earth.

Choir: Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

All: (Antiphon)

Choir: Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

All: (Antiphon)

Choir: You are seated at the right hand of the Father, receive our prayer.

All: (Antiphon)

Choir: For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord. You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ.

All: (Antiphon)

Choir: With the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

All: (Antiphon)

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination: Draw the Circle Wide..... Gordon Light
arr. Mark A. Miller



Draw the cir-cle, draw the cir-cle wide, draw the cir-cle, draw the cir-cle wide, no one



stands a-lone, we'll stand side by side, draw the cir-cle, draw the cir-cle wide.

A Lesson from the Gospel: Mark 3:1-6.....J. L. Nave

Response to the Lesson

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Children’s Moment

Children’s church is located in Scales Chapel, which is down the hall from the sanctuary.

If it’s your first time, a grown-up should please follow us after the children’s moment to drop off.

Pick up will at the same location immediately following the service.

Communion Meditation: Healing the Withered.....Carol Cavin-Dillon

† Affirmation of Faith, No. 883 Will McLeane

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

Offertory: The Bread of Life for All Is BrokenCarlton R. Young

The bread of life for all is broken! Christ drank the cup on Golgotha.

God’s grace we trust, and spread with reverence this holy feast, and thus remember.

With godly fear we seek your presence; our hearts are sad, people distressed.

Your holy face is stained with bitter tears, our human pain still bearing with us.

O Lord we pray, come be among us, lighten our eyes, brightly appear.

Immanuel, heaven’s joy unending, our life with yours for ever blending. Amen.

† 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.**

† Thanksgiving

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

† Prayer of Praise and Thanksgiving

† Sanctus and Benedictus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, heav-en and earth are



ful of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Prayer of Remembrance



Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain.

Prayer of Consecration



Through your Son, Je- sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir-it in your Ho - ly



Church, all glo - ry and hon - or is yours, Fa-ther. A - men.

The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

The Breaking of Bread and Taking of the Cup

*The congregation is invited to join the choir in singing the following hymns:
617, 620, *TFWS 2213*

† Prayer after Receiving

Celebrant: You have given yourself to us, Lord.

People: Now we give ourselves for others

Celebrant: Your love has made us a new people;

People: as a people of love we will serve you with joy.

Celebrant: Your glory has filled our hearts;

People: help us to glorify you in all things. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

† Recessional Hymn No. 428: For the Healing of the Nations.....Cwm Rhondda

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: Alleluia.....Jacques Berthier

Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

Voluntary: Prelude in E, BuxWV 141..... Dieterich Buxtehude

*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.*

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

ABOUT TODAY'S SERVICE

The altar flowers are given in memory of Sue Miller by her husband, Bill, and daughters, Jennifer Hoffman and Julie Leist.

A rose on the table celebrates the birth of Edward Deane Eisemann who was born and welcomed with joy on May 23 by his parents, Carolyn Fisher and Ben Eisemann. He is the nephew of Francie and Tom Corcoran and grandson of Irwin and Jeff Fisher.

Today's Call to Worship was written by Rev. Aimee Baxter.

Music Participants

The Summer Choir

Matthew Phelps: Director / Assisting at Organ

Andrew Risinger: Organist / Accompanist

Andie Smith, cello

Today's Music

“The Bread of Life for All is Broken” was written by West End member and editor of the Methodist Hymnal, Carlton Young. Carlton (Sam) Young died on May 21, 2023, at the age of 97. His contributions to music, hymnody, and the Methodist church were numerous. “The Bread of Life for All is Broken” was performed at Sam’s memorial service here at West End on May 18th by the West End choirs.

Gordon Light wrote the original words and music (1994) to “Draw the Circle Wide.” Mark A. Miller composed new music that was published in *Worship and Song* (2011) for congregational singing and for SATB choirs. Miller believes music can change the world, and his dream is that the music he composes, performs, teaches, and leads will inspire and empower people to create the beloved community. (Rev. Dr. Jacqueline Kay Thompson)

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We welcome everyone to join us this summer to sing in Summer Choir. For our 10 am service, we will have singers from both of our adult choirs, and you can join them! There is no commitment necessary; just show up before 9:30 for warm-up, and we will hand you a robe and music. If you have thought about singing in our choirs, this is an excellent chance to try it out. If you have any questions, email Matt Phelps at mphelps@westendumc.org.

Bulletin Cover Art

“Jesus Heals the Man with the Withered Hand,” an illustration from an illuminated manuscript drawn by Ilyas Basim Khuri Bazzi Rahib, an Egyptian scribe, in about 1684. The manuscript itself is housed in the Walters Art Museum in Baltimore, MD.

WEST END STAFF

Members of West End United Methodist Church..... Ministers

Rev. Dr. Carol Cavin-Dillon.....Senior Pastor
Rev. Will McLeanePastor of Spiritual Formation
Rev. Maggie Jarrell.....Pastor of Children and Families
Rev. Stacey Harwell-Dye..... Pastor of Mercy and Justice
Rev. Shannon Baxter..Pastor of Congregational Connection
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Kathryn WareReceptionist
Chase Bencin.....Media Coordinator
..... Building Superintendent
Sam Bady.....Safety and Security Coordinator
Richard Thomas Custodian

PRAYER REQUESTS AND CONCERNS

♦ **Prayer Requests:** Suzanne, Chip, Eliza, and Katherine Frensley; Jane Tai; Kathy Osten; Gina Dixon; individuals in the hospital having procedures, recovering from illness, those in treatment, and the families that are caring for them; those mourning the loss of a loved one; peace in Palestine/Israel, Haiti, Sudan, and Ukraine.
 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 June 3-9 will be Rev. Will McLeane.
 To submit a prayer request, visit westendumc.org/prayerrequest.

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.



JUNE’S COMMUNION OFFERING :: UNHEARD VOICES OUTREACH

Unheard Voices Outreach’s purpose is to assist incarcerated Tennesseans to successfully transition back into the civic, economic, and technological community. They are now concentrating more attention on organizing, educating, and policy construction to release more Tennesseans from prison. Our funds will go towards Unheard Voices Outreach Bridges to Freedom program.



VBS 2024
June 10-13 ♦ 5-7:15 pm
3 years old by June - rising 5th grade

Last Day to register for VBS!



westendumc.org/vbs2024

VBS CELEBRATION :: JUNE 16

Join us on Sunday June 16 to celebrate another wonderful VBS! We'll incorporate parts of VBS into worship at 10 a.m. and then have a picnic party on the West Lawn at 11 a.m. We'll have snacks and activities for all ages! Kids and volunteers are encouraged to wear a VBS shirt from any year to church on Sunday.

**PRINCIPLED FAITH:
 WESLEYAN WITNESS TODAY**

2024 is a significant year in the life of our church, country, and world. On the heels of the UMC General Conference and in preparation for the US General Election, we will ground ourselves in our Wesleyan heritage as we engage in holy conversation around some of the pressing issues of our contemporary moment. Together we will explore how Scripture, the witness of the saints, and our UM Social Principles offer us direction as we wonder "how we might live" both as individuals and as Christ's Church. Join us at 9 am in McWhirter Hall on Sundays of June, as we engage in these critical conversations.

ACOLYTE TRAINING :: JUNE 2

Today at noon, there will be acolyte training in the Sanctuary. The Acolyte Ministry at West End is an opportunity for children and youth in 3rd grade or older to lead in our worship services each week by carrying the light of Christ into the sanctuary and back out into the world.

WALKING GROUP :: JUNE 8

Come on a walk with new and old friends! On the second Saturday of each month, we will walk the greenways and trails of Nashville. On June 8, we will be walking at Radnor Lake. Meet us at the visitor center at 9 a.m. For questions, contact Andrew Breeden at agarlandbreeden@gmail.com.

SPECIAL TOWN HALL :: JULY 7

On Sunday, July 7, at 9 a.m. we invite everyone to join us for a Town Hall in the 4th Story Theater to hear updates from the UMC General Conference and our Tennessee-Western Kentucky Annual Conference. This town hall will be livestreamed and recorded for folks who might be away for the holiday weekend.

HOMETOWN BASEBALL

Join us on Tuesday, July 23 as we gather to cheer on our local minor league baseball team, the Nashville Sounds! The game starts at 6:35 p.m. and will take place at the Sounds' stadium. Tickets are \$15/person and will be available to purchase through the church website starting Memorial Day weekend at westendumc.org/baseball. For more information, contact Emily Robbins at erobbins@westendumc.org or Shannon Baxter at sbaxter@westendumc.org.

GET INVOLVED WITH PROJECT TRANSFORMATION

West End is partnering with Project Transformation TN for its 13th summer. Project Transformation is a United Methodist-affiliated ministry that provides leadership development and ministry exploration opportunities to college-age young adults. Working with churches in low-income neighborhoods in Middle Tennessee, these emerging leaders coordinate community-oriented programs for under-served children and youth focusing on literacy and social-emotional learning. There are several ways you can be involved this summer, such as reading with kids, providing meals for interns, and letter writing. There is also an Amazon wishlist for supplies and donations. To find out more and sign up, visit westendumc.org/pt.

**GIVE LIFE
 GIVE BLOOD**



**Sunday, July 14
 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

Visit westendumc.org/blooddrive for more info or scan the QR code to make your appointment.



PRIDE 2024

The Nashville Pride Festival is a welcoming place to come together with friends, family, and loved ones to celebrate the progress of the LGBTQ+ community, and West End UMC has a presence there each year! We are delighted to join with other UMCs in the area to present one booth with individual church tables. PRIDE will take place this summer at Bicentennial Capitol Mall State Park on June 22 and 23. Here are three ways you can be involved:



- ♦ **Community Worship Service** - Join other Nashville communities of faith for the PRIDE worship service, at 7 p.m. on June 20 at Christ Church Cathedral (900 Broadway). We are providing refreshments after worship. If you would like to help with this, please email Molly Borneman at mborneman@westendumc.org.
 - ♦ **Be a Part of the Parade** - Join us Saturday morning, June 22nd, for this fun and exciting parade through Nashville to celebrate LGBTQ+ Pride! West End has 30 spots to fill in the parade, so sign up!
 - ♦ **Host Our West End Booth** - Help us share the light of Christ at our West End Booth! We need people to help with set up, sell shirts, and clean up at the end of the festival. Individuals or families can sign up to do this.
- Sign up for the parade or our booth online at westendumc.org/pride24. Molly Borneman, our pastoral fellow, is coordinating PRIDE ministries this year. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out at mborneman@westendumc.org.



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