



WEST END

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



ORDER OF WORSHIP
JUNE 9, 2024 AT TEN O'CLOCK
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

GATHERING

Voluntary: Concerto in A minor, first movement. BWV 593..... J. S. Bach

Welcome..... Will McLeane
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: Make Me a Clean Heart, O God..... G. Thalben-Ball

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

† Call to WorshipMolly Borneman

Liturgist: In times of trouble, when all seemed hopeless, I cried out to God,

People: and the Lord heard my plea and answered me.

Liturgist: When I felt lost and alone, I sought out God,

People: and God found me and brought me home.

Liturgist: When my life was filled with joy and blessing, I danced and praised God,

People: and God danced and rejoiced with me.

All: May it be so today.

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession

Gracious God,

**forgive us when we experience your miracles all around us
and still doubt your power and presence.**

**Forgive us when we treat this world and each other with careless
indifference.**

**From our lives you can fashion the most delightful miracles
that can serve you through acts of mercy and kindness.**

**Free us, Lord, to receive your blessings and to find the numerous ways
we can serve you.**

Heal our wounded hearts. Hear our cries.

Come to us with renewal.

† 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 this child 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 this child with a community of love and forgiveness that he may grow in service with others. We will pray for him to be a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life.

Thanksgiving Over the Water

† Commendation and Welcome

Liturgist: Members of the household of God, I commend Bennett Emory to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase his faith, confirm his hope, and perfect him in love.

People: We give thanks for all that God has already given you, Bennett Emory, 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: Draw the Circle Wide..... Gordon Light
arr. Mark A. Miller

Voice Musical notation for the hymn 'Draw the Circle Wide' in G major, 4/4 time. The melody is written on a single staff with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: '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.'

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 3:20-35Isabel Baxter

Response to the Lesson

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

† Hymn No. 452: My Faith Looks Up to Thee Olivet

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.

Sermon: Chosen Family Will McLeane

† Affirmation of Faith, No. 883Shannon Baxter

**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

**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: Sing Praise to Christ J. S. Bach

Sing praise to Christ, sing praises,
Sing praise to Christ the Lord, Alleluia!
Sing praise to Christ, our risen Savior, and King!
Adore him forever and worship his name!

† 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

† Recessional Hymn No. 140: Great Is Thy Faithfulness Faithfulness

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: Awake, O Sleeper, v. 5 Amazing Grace

**For us Christ lived, for us he died, and conquered in the strife,
Awake, arise, go forth in faith, and Christ will give you live.**

Voluntary: Allegro maestoso e vivace from *Sonata II* Felix Mendelssohn
*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 this morning are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. John Phipps, Sr., Mr. Hunter Short,
and Bishop and Mrs. Roy H. Short by Nancy and Skipper Phipps.*

*Bennett Emory Riebeling, son of Emily Grace and Michael Riebeling,
is presented for baptism today.*

Today's liturgy was written by Pastoral Fellow Molly Borneman.

Bulletin Cover Art

“Jesus Speaking with the Crowd,” is an unattributed piece of digital art from the Bible Art website, illustrative of the scriptural story today when the crowd presses in on Jesus at his family’s home.

Music Participants

The Summer Choir
Matthew Phelps: Director / Assisting at Organ
Andrew Risinger: Organist / Accompanist
Nico Zavala, conducting “Sing Praise to Christ”

Today's Music

“Great is Thy Faithfulness,” was written in 1923 by poet Thomas Chisholm, author of more than 1,200 poems during his lifetime. He mailed it to his friend William Runyan, who set it to music. The text of the hymn is consistent with what was originally written, other than one minor change in the third stanza from “thy” to “thine” by the *United Methodist Hymnal* (1989) and *Baptist Hymnal* (1991) which is just a matter of tradition and preference. 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).

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.

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
Rev. Aimee Baxter.....Pastor of Young Adults
Emily C. Robbins.....Minister of Youth
Molly Borneman.....Pastoral Fellow
Matthew Phelps.....Minister of Music
Andrew Risinger.....Associate Minister of Music
Nico Zavala.....Music Intern
Melanie Paulson.....Director, HR & Operations
Shelley Kuhlmeier.....Communications Director
Lazaro Kapella.....Church Financial Officer

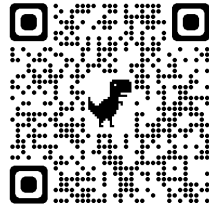
Jim Raver.....Property Operations Manager
Corye Nelson.....Preschool Executive Director
Christina Shoptaw.....Preschool Operations Manager
Cheryl Reeves.....Preschool Curriculum Coordinator
Karina Gurgendze.....Childcare Coordinator
Cindy Siemer.....Senior Administrative Assistant
Julie Catterton.....Assistant to Senior Pastor
Andrew Callis.....Administrative Assistant
Tosha Jackson.....Receptionist
Kathryn Ware.....Receptionist
Chase Bencin.....Media Coordinator
.....Building Engineer
Sam Bady.....Safety and Security Coordinator
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

♦ Sympathies to Bob, Anne Walker and Cecy Wilson are mourning the death of Bob's mother, Cindy Wilson, who passed away on June 1st in Thompson, Georgia.

♦ **Prayer Requests:** 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 10-16 will be Rev. Shannon Baxter. To submit a prayer request, visit westendumc.org/prayerrequest.

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.



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.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you love kids? Do you love Bible stories and games and coloring? Would you be willing to share the love of God with children? Then we would love to have you volunteer for children's ministry in the 2024-2025 school year! We need Sunday school teachers who serve 1-2 Sundays a month throughout the school year. We also need Children's Church volunteers who serve two Sundays a month throughout the year. Contact our Children's Pastor Maggie Jarrell at mjarrell@westendumc.org for more info and to volunteer to sharing the loving light of Christ with West End kids!

CALLED CHARGE CONFERENCE :: JUNE 11

On Tuesday, June 11, at 5:30 p.m. we will convene a brief Charge Conference to approve salary raises for our clergy staff. The Finance Committee and SPRC have shifted the practice of giving raises from January 1 to July 1, so we need to hold a brief conference mid-year to approve these amounts. Rev. Jerry Wallace, our District Superintendent, will convene the meeting in room 310. All are welcome.

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, as well as a bounce house and Kona Ice Truck! Kids and volunteers are encouraged to wear a VBS shirt from any year to church on Sunday.



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. The General Conference, which met in late April, is a global gathering of United Methodists and the legislative body for our denomination. The Annual Conference is the gathering of UMC delegates from the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference, which West End is a part of.

We know that many folks will be traveling or away from church on July 7 for the holiday weekend. If you have a question about the UMC General Conference or the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Annual Conference you would like to ask, please submit them at westendumc.org/townhall. We will have the meeting recorded and can send the link to those who would like to view it.

Take me out to the BALLGAME

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 are available at westendumc.org/baseball.



A FEW SPOTS LEFT TO READ WITH PROJECT TRANSFORMATION

West End is partnering with Project Transformation TN for its 13th summer. There are a few spots left to read with kids for our assigned week July 8-11, and we still need to provide dinner for the interns on June 12. To find out more and sign up, visit westendumc.org/pt.

SATCO SATURDAY

The Youth are meeting for lunch at SatCo on Saturday, June 15. Contact Emily at erobbins@westendumc.org to find out more details.

BETTER TOGETHER :: AN INTERGENERATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

July 14, 21 and 28 ♦ 9-9:55 a.m.

August 4 and 11 ♦ 9:45-10:45 a.m.

Children, youth, and all adults are invited to come together for a space of learning, fellowship, and fun. Using an intergenerational Sunday school model, we will explore stories of our faith, play and laugh, and foster a deeper sense of belonging within our community. Come and see how life is better together!

Nursery care and traditional Sunday school are provided for infants through rising Kindergartners. Traditional Sunday School for children of all ages will resume on August 18.

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.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Are you expecting a child? When your baby is born, please email our Children's Pastor, Maggie Jarrell at mjarrell@westendumc.org. We'd love to celebrate your new baby as part of our church family with a rose on the altar.

NEW MOMS GROUP

Do you have a baby? Would you like to meet other new parents at WEUMC? Contact Emma Sholl at emmawickhamsholl@gmail.com to learn more about our New Moms Group and outings.

**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.





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