



WEST END

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



ORDER OF WORSHIP
JUNE 23, 2024 AT TEN O'CLOCK
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

GATHERING

Voluntary: Croft's 136 (*Ye Boundless Realms of Joy*) C. Hubert H. Parry
Martyrdom (*As Pants the Heart*)

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: Speak to One Another in Words of Psalms Hal Hopson

† Processional Hymn No. 129: Give to the Winds Thy Fears Festal Song

† Call to Worship Emily Robbins

Liturgist: When the waves of doubt threaten us,

People: God is with us.

Liturgist: When fears seem to swamp our lives,

People: God is with us.

Liturgist: Awake! God is here!

People: Rejoice! We are loved!

Liturgist: Get ready! There is much to be done!

People: Prepare us, Lord, to work for you.

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession

**God of love and power,
we listen to the stories of miracles but doubt that these things can
happen today.**

**Looking at the waves of misfortune, misery, distrust, and anger, we
wonder how we can calm the storms.**

**We feel the pressures of power and fear threatening to drown us, and we
wonder where you are.**

Forgive us for the littleness of our faith.

Forgive us for our doubts.

Help us place our trust in you, Lord Jesus.

Help us fix our eyes on you and the ministries to which you have called us.

† 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 Robert Thompkins 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, Robert
Thompkins, 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

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.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the first line of the melody, and the second staff contains the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

A Lesson from the Gospel: Mark 4:35-41..... Hannah Fletcher-Page

Response to the Lesson

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

† Hymn No. 534: Be Still, My Soul.....Finlandia

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: At Sea with JesusCarol 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

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: Dear Lord, Creator of Us All..... C. Hubert H. Parry

Dear Lord, creator of us all, forgive our foolish ways;

re clothe us in our rightful mind; in purer lives, thy service find,

in deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard, beside the Syrian sea,

the gracious calling of the Lord, let us, like them, without a word,

rise up and follow thee.

Drop thy still dews of quietness, till all our strivings cease;

take from our souls the strain and stress, and let our ordered lives confess

the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire thy coolness and thy balm;

let sense be dumb, let flesh retire; speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,

O still small voice of calm. (J. G. Whittier)

† 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. 398: Jesus Calls UsGalilee

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: Together Met, Together BoundLand of Rest
**Together met, together bound, we go our different ways,
And as his people in the world we'll live and speak his praise.**

Voluntary: Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals Sigfrid Karg-Elert
*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 to the glory of God by the family of Neil and Ann Lambert
in loving memory of their parents, Don and Betty Lambert
and Robert and Charlotte McKnight.*

*Robert Thompkins (Beau) Cherry, IV, son of Kristin and Rob Cherry,
is be presented for baptism today.*

*Today's Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession are adapted
by Rev. Maggie Jarrell from a Worship Connection article on ministrymatters.com
written by Nancy C. Townley.*

Music Participants

The Summer Choir
Andrew Risinger: Director / Organist
Matthew Phelps: Assisting at Organ

Today's Music

“Jesus Calls Us,” a hymn of discipleship and commitment, was included in *Hymns for Public Worship*, 1852 under the title of “St. Andrew’s Day.” The tune “Galilee” was composed specifically for this text and was first included in *Congregational Church Hymns*, 1888. 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).

Bulletin Cover Art

“Christ in the Storm on the Lake of Galilee,” a painting by the famous Dutch artist, Rembrandt Harmenszoon van Rijn, in 1633 when Rembrandt was in his late 20s and early in his career. The original painting is housed in the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum in Boston.

WEST END STAFF

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

Rev. Dr. Carol Cavin-Dillon.....Senior Pastor
Rev. Will McLeaneSpiritual Formation
Rev. Maggie Jarrell.....Children and Families
Rev. Stacey Harwell-Dye.....Mercy and Justice
Rev. Shannon Baxter.....Congregational Connection
Rev. Aimee Baxter.....Young Adults
Emily C. Robbins.....Minister of Youth
Molly Borneman.....Pastoral Fellow
Thornton Muncher.....Pastoral Intern
Dr. 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 Gurgendize.....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
Ronnie Franklin.....Building Engineer
Sam Bady.....Safety and Security Coordinator
Richard Thomas.....Custodian

PRAYER REQUESTS AND CONCERNS

- ♦ Sympathies to the family of John Ahner as they grieve his death on Friday, June 14. A service of remembrance will be forthcoming.
 - ♦ Sympathies to Ben and Rose Cantrell as they mourn the sudden death of their son-in-law Jeremy Tepper. He is survived by Ben and Rose’s daughter, Laura, and granddaughter, Bella.
 - ♦ **Prayer Requests:** Sunny Day Club participants who are sick; Alan Turk; 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 23-30 will be Rev. Will McLeane. 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.

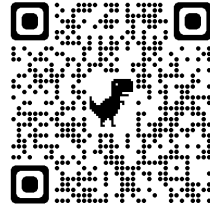


A WARM WELCOME TO WEST END

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.



Crop Drop ♦ Sunday, June 30

FROM WORSHIP TO SERVING :: JUNE 30

Join us directly following the worship service on Sunday, June 30 as we put our hands to work providing much needed food for people in our community! We'll meet in the small parking lot off Louise Ave. to bag a couple thousand pounds of vegetables that will be given to food banks and community food pantries. This is a great event for children, so families are encouraged to participate! To help us have an idea of how many to expect, please register at

westendumc.org/cropdrop.

WEST END LUNCH FORUM :: JULY 2

The West End Lunch Forum, a time when any of our church members meet with our Senior Pastor for food, fellowship and conversation, will begin meeting (for the first time since before COVID) starting Tuesday, July 2, at Swett's Cafeteria on 28th Avenue. We will meet the first Tuesday of every month from 11:00 am to about 12:30 pm. Reservations are not needed but we would like a count. To be sure that you receive reminders prior to each lunch date, send your name and email address to Edgar Lowe at edgar.lowe@comcast.net. If you have questions, you can call Edgar at 615-419-6038.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you love kids, Bible stories, games, and coloring? Would you be willing to share the love of God with children? We'd 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 thru the school year and Children's Church volunteers who serve two Sundays a throughout the year. To volunteer, contact our Children's Pastor Maggie Jarrell at mjarrell@westendumc.org.



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.



SUMMER TAIZÉ SERVICE

Sanctuary ♦ July 21 ♦ 5-6 p.m. - Join us for a contemplative service rooted in the music of the Taizé community of France. Our worship service will include a space for healing prayer. Experience with contemplative worship or the music of Taizé is not required to fully engage in our liturgy. All are welcome!

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.

REGISTER NOW FOR CHILDREN'S CHOIRS AND YOUTH MUSIC

It might be summertime, but it's not too early to register for Children's Choir and Youth Bells and Ensemble! We are looking forward to the next season of bells and choirs and would love to have your child our youth join us! Visit westendumc.org/childrenschoirs or westendumc.org/youthmusic to find out more!



SECOND ANNUAL ALL CHURCH FALL RETREAT

We are excited for our second annual Church Wide Fall Retreat, Friday to Sunday, September 27 - 29. All ages are invited to join us at Beersheba Springs Assembly, less than two hours away in Beersheba, Tennessee. Don't miss this intergenerational time of study, fellowship and fun. Visit westendumc.org/fallretreat to find out more and register.

LGBTQIA+ GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP :: JUNE 24

Anyone who identifies as a member of the LGBTQIA+ community and is experiencing grief living or death-related loss is invited to participate in a new support group being offered in partnership with Nashville Grief. The group will meet every two weeks, beginning Monday, June 24 at 6 p.m. in the Bishop's Parlor. Registration is required for the event and can be found at www.tinyurl.com/NashvilleGrief. Nashville Grief offers queer-led, secular grief support exclusively to the LGBTQIA+ community and is facilitated by Associate Humanist Chaplain and recent Vanderbilt Divinity School graduate, Krista Westervelt, MTS (they/she). For more info, email nashvillegrief@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. 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.

Since many folks may be traveling on July 7 for the holiday weekend, we've created a way for you to submit any questions you have about West End's response to the outcomes of both Conferences. 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.

WEUMC WALKING GROUP :: JULY 13

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 July 13, we will head to Percy Warner for a nice, shaded hike! Meet at the Deep Well entrance off Hwy 100 at 9 a.m. Questions, please contact agarlandbreeden@gmail.com.

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.



LEMONADE ON THE LAWN :: JULY 14

Come out for a fun summer hangout on the West Lawn following worship at 11 a.m. as we enjoy each other's company! We will also host a Blood Drive from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. you can participate in.

ONE-DAY MEMBERSHIP CLASS :: JULY 21

Anyone that has been interested in becoming a member of the church or would like to brush up on what all is going on in the life of the church is welcome to attend! We'll meet in McWhirter Hall following the worship service for about an hour and a half. Lunch will be provided for all that register at westendumc.org/membership.

SUMMER FINALE - BIG BAND COOKOUT :: JULY 28

Come hear some great music and eat some great cookout style food! It will be a great way to celebrate our summer together and prepare for more ministry in the fall!

**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.

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. To sign up, visit westendumc.org/pt.





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