



WEST END

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



ORDER OF WORSHIP
JUNE 30, 2024 AT TEN O'CLOCK
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

GATHERING

Voluntaries

Chorale Prelude on *If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee*, BWV 642..... J .S. Bach
Cantilena on *If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee* Franklin Ashdown

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 Rene Clausen

† Processional Hymn No. 157: Jesus Shall Reign Duke Street

† Call to WorshipMaggie Jarrell
Liturgist: Wait for God, like those who live and breathe in God's mercy.
People: Because steady love is with the Lord.
Liturgist: Keep searching for God, like those who stake out for the first rays of the sunrise.
People: Let us lean in with joy to this new day God is creating.
Liturgist: Plant your feet in trust, like those who are confident God will faithfully provide.
People: May we abound in hope as we rejoice in God!

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession
Gracious God,
we confess that we often lose our trust in you, grow impatient with your timing, and fail to journey in faith.
We settle for easy answers and quick solutions when you invite us to wait, watch, and be present with our fellow pilgrims in hope.
Forgive us, we pray, and by the power of your Holy Spirit, gift us with the courage to follow Jesus as he summons us into the fullness of his healing love.

† 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.**

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.

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A Lesson from the Gospel: Mark 5:21-43.....Brant Phillips

Response to the Lesson

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

† Hymn No. 156: I Love to Tell the StoryHankey

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: Two DaughtersCarol Cavin-Dillon

† Affirmation of Faith, No. 883Aimee 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: If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee.....Jody Lindh

If thou but suffer God to guide thee, and hope in God through all thy ways,
God will give strength, whate’er betide thee, and bear thee through the evil days.
Who trust in God’s unchanging love builds on the rock that naught can move.
Only be still, and wait God’s leisure in cheerful hope, with heart content
to take whate’er thy Maker’s pleasure and all-discerning love hath sent;
we know our in most wants are known, for we are called to be God’s own.
Sing, pray, and keep God’s ways unswerving; so do think own part faithfully,
and trust God’s word; though undeserving, thou yet shalt find it true for thee.
God never yet forsook at need the soul that trusted God indeed.

† 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. 77: How Great Thou ArtHow Great Thou Art

† 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: Prelude on Croft’s 136 *Ye Boundless Realms of Joy* C. H. H. Parry

*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 Sunday are provided by the Flower Fund. Many thanks to those who have contributed to this fund which is used when there are no individual donors. If you would like to contribute, please designate the Flower Fund on your gift.

Today's liturgy was written by Rev. Will McLeane.

Music Participants

The Summer Choir
Matthew Phelps: Director / Organist

Today's Music

In "The Story Told," (part two of the poem *The Old, Old Story*) from which "I Love to Tell the Story," is taken, Katherine Hankey briefly summarizes the whole story of the Bible. It begins with the Fall in *Genesis 3* to Christ's birth, death, and resurrection, and concludes with the "scenes of glory" in *Revelation*. This hymn is a good reminder that the story of God and His people throughout the ages should be a focus of Christians. When we speak to others of the gospel, we must tell them "the old, old story of Jesus and His love." 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 Healing a Bleeding Woman," by an unknown illustrator on the walls of the Catacombs of Marcellinus and Peter near Rome, Italy. The catacombs and paintings on the walls of the rooms in the catacombs date from the 4th Century, CE.

Youth on Wilderness Trail

Please be in prayer for our 23 youth and adults who are backpacking in Virginia with Wilderness Trail this week, June 28-July 3. They left West End UMC early on Friday morning and will be on the trail for 4 days.

Elijah Bakker	Tiner Goldsby	Margo Jenkins	Coen Winston
Savannah Bakker	Connor Harris	Ellie McCord	
Peter Bigelow	Robert Harrell	Anna Lane McMillan	<i>Will McLeane</i>
Clayton Bulbulkaya	Baker Hasty	Mary Peacock	<i>Chris Peacock</i>
Emery Eppler	Clayton Jenkins	Henry Sheaffer	<i>Emily Robbins</i>
Lucy Garrison	Harlon Jenkins	Alex Stirling	<i>Amanda Sheaffer</i>

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
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Kathryn Ware.....Receptionist
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Ronnie Franklin.....Building Superintendent
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

♦ **Prayer Requests:** Family of Dr. Paul Stumb; Ben and Rose Cantrell, Laura and Bella Tepper; Family and friends of John Ahner; 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 July 1-7 will be Rev. Maggie Jarrell. 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.



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.

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.



POTATO DROP CANCELED :: FROM WORSHIP TO SERVING

The Crop/Potato Drop that was scheduled for today after our worship service has been canceled. The facility where the produce was kept had an air conditioning malfunction and all of the potatoes spoiled. We will reschedule at a later date.

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.

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.



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.

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.



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.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY :: JULY 21

Come celebrate "Christmas in July" with us to raise money for West End UMC partner Habitat for Humanity! Immediately following worship, the joyful celebration will begin in the Gym at 11 a.m. There will be complimentary refreshments, festive games, Christmas caroling, a photo booth with Santa Clause, as well as a donation-based bake sale. All proceeds will go to support the Nashville Chapter of Habitat for Humanity's mission of putting God's love into action to build homes, communities, and hope for all people. Children, young adults, families, and all people are welcome to attend this event. If you are interested in learning more or volunteering, please contact Thornton Muncher at tmuncher@westendumc.org for more information.

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.

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.



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 :: JULY 21

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!

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!

LGBTQIA+ GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

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 meets every two weeks on Mondays 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.

RIP Medical Debt

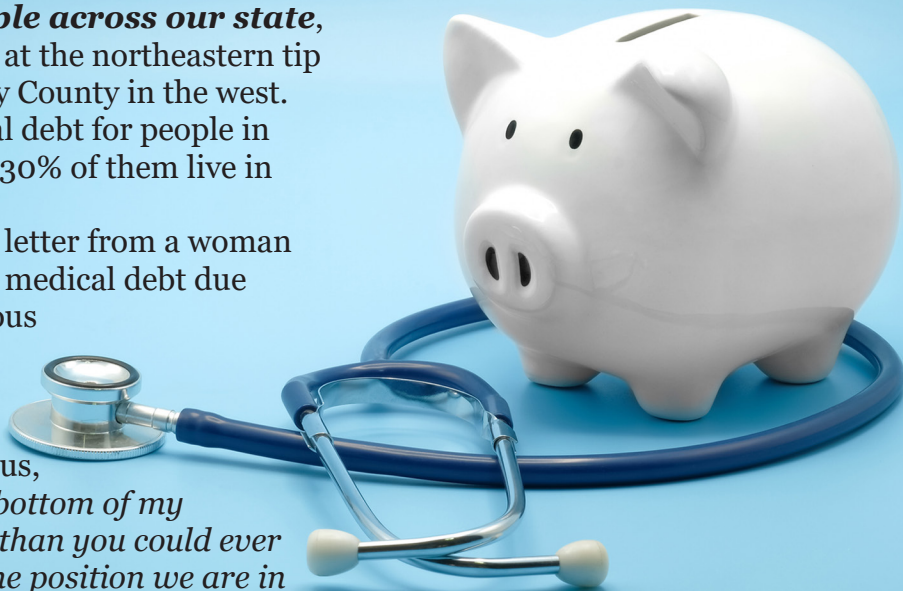
Our church eliminated eight million dollars of medical debt across tennessee!

We want to say thank you to everyone who was able to participate in our Lenten campaign with Undue Medical Debt! Your generosity resulted in \$80,603 raised and last week we received the wonderful news that money was used to **eliminate \$8,092,241.73 of medical debt for 6,988 people across our state**, from Johnson County at the northeastern tip of Tennessee to Shelby County in the west. We eliminated medical debt for people in 56 different counties (30% of them live in Davidson County).

We also received a letter from a woman who had accumulated medical debt due to her daughter's serious health problems. She learned our church's campaign had erased her debt and wrote to us,

"Thank you from the bottom of my heart. It means more than you could ever realize especially in the position we are in currently with constant doctor visits and long travels to specialists. Thank you for what you do. God Bless You All"

Well done, West End!



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