



WEST END

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



ORDER OF WORSHIP
OCTOBER 6, 2024 AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK
TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

GATHERING

Voluntary: The Peace May Be Exchanged from *Rubrics* Dan Locklair

Welcome.....Stacey Harwell-Dye
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: Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord.....African Processional

† Processional Hymn No. 660: God is HereAbbot's Leigh

† Call to Worship Rea Green

Liturgist: Let us open our hearts and minds as we remember who we are and our Creator!

People: We are the beloved people of God!

Liturgist: May we recall the love of God that formed us, connecting us all in a divine reflection of the beauty of creation.

People: Lord, help us remember that we are connected to our neighbors, and we are bound together in your steadfast, never-ending love.

† Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession..... Will McLeane

**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 IlluminationTeresa Santillan

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 Old Testament.....Genesis 2:4-7, 18-22

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: Common GroundStacey Harwell-Dye

† Affirmation of Faith 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 live with respect in Creation,
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: Psalm 150..... Ernani Aguiar

Praise the Lord in his sacred places,
praise him in the firmament of his power.
Praise him for his mighty acts,
praise him according to his excellent greatness.
Praise him with the sound of the trumpet,
praise him with the psaltery and the harp.
Praise him with the timbrel and the dance,
praise him with strings and pipes.
Praise him with high-sounding cymbals,
praise him with cymbals of joy.
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.
(sung in Latin)

† 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!**

† 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

*Please feel free to recite the Lord's Prayer in your first language
or the language of your heart.*

**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:
618, 678, and 557

† 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: Canticle of the Turning..... Star of County Down
See next page

† 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 life.**

Voluntary: Trumpet Tune and Air..... Jacques Aubert, arr. Wolff
*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 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 Call to Worship was written by Pastoral Intern Rea Green.

Today's Communion

Our communion set of five chalices and patens was created and gifted to the church by artist and WEUMC member Tom Turnbull. Tom has an abiding passion for the holy mystery of the sacrament. Specifically, he finds inspiration in how communion connects from generation to generation to the meals Jesus shared with his disciples. Through the Holy Spirit, we are connected by a chain of love that cannot be broken because of the power and person of the resurrected Christ.



1 My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the
2 Though I am small, my . . . God, my all, you . . .
3 From the halls of pow'r to the for - tress tow'r, not a -
4 Though the na - tions rage from . . age to age, we re -



God of my heart is great, and my spir - it sings of the
work great . . things in me, and your mer - cy will last from the
stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your
mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -



won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait.
depths of the past to the end of the age to be.
jus - tice tears ev - 'ry ty - rant . . from his throne.
liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp.



You fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my
Your ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to
The hun - gry poor shall . . weep no more, for the
This sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the



weak - ness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my
those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the
food they can nev - er earn; there are ta - bles spread, ev - 'ry
prom - ise which holds us bound, till the spear and rod can be



name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?
strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.
mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.
crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.



Refrain
My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your jus - tice burn.



Wipe a - way all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn.

Music Participants
The Chancel Choir
Matthew Phelps: Director / Organist

Today's Music

The music for today's service reflects the many cultures of our world Christian community. "Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord," is an African processional spiritual song. "God is Here," is an English tune. Ernani Aguiar, who wrote Psalm 150, is a Latin-American composer. Our communion hymns represent African American, Chinese, and Dutch cultures, respectively. "Canticle of the Turning" is in the style of an Irish folk song. Jacques Aubert, a French composer, wrote the final voluntary.

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Bulletin Cover Art

"World Communion" was originally drawn in oil pastels by Dorothea B. Kennedy, and then translated to fabric as a banner by Gloiela Yau Dolak for World Communion Sunday on October 5, 1997. Designed to look like strips and blocks of color, the painting uses wavy lines to show the movement of the hills and mountains in the background in shades of blue, purple, red, and black. In the far background, we see the night sky with a crescent moon and clouds to the right. In front of the clouds, we see the sun in radiant yellow, orange, and red. The foreground illustrates two lives of people coming from different direction but moving toward the same point - an altar. On the left of the image are two trees, while a large tree can be seen on the right. In the nearest foreground, we see two paths that also lead to the altar. There is an animal walking the right path toward the altar.

OCTOBER COMMUNION OFFERING // PAWSTER

In honor of the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, our October offering will benefit Pawster Nashville. Pawster Nashville's mission is to end pet homelessness before it begins. When pet owners are in crisis, we house their dog or cat in a loving foster home until the owner is back on their feet. We will also be collecting in-kind donations.

CHAT & CHEW LUNCH

All local Nashville undergrad and grad students are invited to attend lunch at a local restaurant (West End's treat!) every Sunday after the 11 o'clock service throughout the Fall semester. Contact Rev. Aimee Baxter at abaxter@westendumc.org to find out more.



BLESSING of the animals



Join us as we bless our animals and thank God for God's good creation on TODAY at 3 pm on our West Lawn. Bring your beloved pets and a chair to sit on.

Please make sure that any animals you bring are on a leash or in a cage. Do not bring aggressive pets. You are responsible for your pet while you are on campus, including cleaning up any messes made. West End cannot be held responsible for the behavior of animals, so come at your own risk and help us mitigate the risk of your own pet.

LGBTQIA+ GATHERING // OCTOBER 11

Our next LGBTQIA+ community gathering will again be at Fletcher Foster's home, thanks to his generosity, on October 11 (National Coming Out Day!) beginning at 6 pm. You can RSVP for the event through Realm or by emailing Andrew Callis at acallis@westendumc.org. We will discuss upcoming book studies, small groups, and other activities for members of the LGBTQIA+ community. So, make sure you join us to learn about the exciting plans we have for the near future!

RUSTIN // OCTOBER 18

Meet Bayard Rustin, angelic troublemaker of the civil rights movement. Join us on Friday, October 18 at 7 pm for a screening of the 2023 Netflix film Rustin in the 4th Story Theater. Centered around his monumental achievement in organizing the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom, the film takes a soulful look at the man who was pushed to the margins but never allowed his light to be dimmed by anyone. Donations at the door and for concessions will go toward funding the next Pilgrimage to Montgomery. Childcare provided.

ANNUAL TOWN HALL MEETING // OCTOBER 20

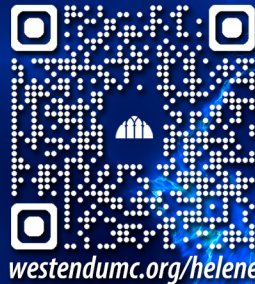
Join us for this year's annual Town Hall meeting on Sunday, October 20 at 9:45 am in the 4th Story Theater or online. Presenters from various ministry teams will share updates, and we'll celebrate the many ways God has been at work in and through West End in 2024. We'll share financial updates and budget plans for 2025, as well as reports from worship, Sunday School, small groups, and ministry teams. Time to celebrate 2024 and look ahead to 2025!

GUATEMALA INTEREST SESSION // OCTOBER 20

We are going back to Guatemala in March 2025! This time we will have multiple options for our trips. Come to an interest session in McWhirter Hall on Sunday, October 20 immediately following the 11 am service to learn more. If you have initial questions, please don't hesitate to email Rev. Stacey at sharwellldye@westendumc.org.

WAYS TO HELP

Three UMC institutions you can support to directly help following the Hurricane Helene disaster.



In the wake of Hurricane Helene, let's give generously to our neighbors experiencing the worst devastation and destruction that many of these areas have seen in many years. Money is always the best way to support people in the aftermath of a hurricane. In the coming weeks, we will have details on collections to replenish the cleaning kits (formerly called flood buckets) that will be needed, but for now money is the best donation.

Here are three United Methodist institutions to which you can give. Find donation links at westendumc.org/helene.

♦ **UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief)** - This is our disaster response arm and where the money goes far, particularly in long term recovery efforts. US Disaster Response funds will be used to mitigate disasters in the United States.

♦ **Western North Carolina Annual Conference** - This annual conference is one of the hardest hit in our connection. For those of you with direct connections to that area, this is a way to directly donate to them.

♦ **South Georgia Methodist Children's Home** - This incredible institution houses vulnerable children. The kids and the staff are safe, but their Valdosta campus incurred a lot of damage. Their insurance deductible and associated costs with moving kids temporarily is \$25,000, and they are raising this money to help.

TRUNK OR TREAT // OCTOBER 27

Sunday, October 27 from 3 to 5 pm in the church's lower parking lot, West End Preschool will host their annual Trunk or Treat and everyone in the church is invited, too! There will be trunk-or-treating as well as inflatables for playing. If you'd like to participate by your time, your talents, or simply your Halloween spirit, we would LOVE to have your help. Please email Jane Wiegand at jane.g.wiegand@gmail.com. We are in need of volunteers to host the bounce house, and we are seeking bottled water, candy, and non-candy donations for trunk-or-treating.



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 • 3 TO 5 P.M.

INTERESTED IN MERCY AND JUSTICE WORK?

If you are interested in the work of Mercy and Justice at West End, please email Rev. Stacey Harwell-Dye at sharwelldye@westendumc.org and she will share with you ways to get involved, including the possibility of joining our Mercy and Justice ministry team.



Mozart Requiem

Sunday October 27, 4 PM

Chancel Choir, Sanctuary Choir, and Orchestra

Matthew Phelps, conductor.

PRAYER REQUESTS AND CONCERNS

♦ **Prayer Requests:** Those affected by Hurricane Helene and the clean-up efforts; Kathy Osten; Alex and Emily Townes and family; Ed Zinkiewicz; 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 and unity in the lead up to our national elections; 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 Oct. 7-13 will be Rev. Shannon Baxter. To submit a prayer request, visit westendumc.org/prayerrequest.

IT'S TIME FOR HABITAT

It's that time of year again - time for our Habitat for Humanity Fall Build. We will join other Methodists on Saturdays, October 19 and 26 from 7:30 am - 3:30 pm. You can sign up online at westendumc.org/habitat. There's something to do for everybody over the age of 16 at all skill levels. Help make the housing dream of one of our Nashville neighbors come true this fall!

GIVE TO HABITAT

We have raised \$8,000 towards our \$15,000 goal

Help us reach our goal by giving generously at westendumc.org/give



A Warm Welcome

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.

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.

We believe that God loves everyone unconditionally!



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