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WEST END

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



ORDER OF WORSHIP
NOVEMBER 3, 2024 AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

GATHERING

Voluntary: Before Thy Thone, I Now Appear, BWV 668 J. S. Bach
Elegy..... Alexandre Guilmant

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: Soul of the Righteous.....T. Tertious Noble

† Processional Hymn No. 90: Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones.....Lasst Uns Erfreuen

† Greeting..... Shannon Baxter

Liturgist: Today, we remember and give thanks for the saints of history and for the saints we have known.

People: We remember, O God, and give you thanks!

Liturgist: We remember how they showed their love for Jesus, for their neighbors, and for us.

People: We remember, O God, and give you thanks!

Liturgist: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,

All: let us worship God as we remember and give thanks!

† Collect of Purity

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

† The Invitation

† Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all people:

We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine majesty.

We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us.

Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father.

For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

† Prayer for Pardon

† 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.

† Act of Praise

Canticle of God's Glory.....Old Scottish Chant

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will to all.

We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee,

we give thee thanks for thy great glory: O Lord God, heavenly King,

God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son,

Jesus Christ; O Lord god, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

thou that takes away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ,

with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for IlluminationBrandon Rich

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.....Ruth 1:1-18

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: Turning toward One Another Stacey Harwell-Dye

† Affirmation of FaithWill McLeane

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth:
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Joys and Concerns of the Church

Salutation

Liturgist: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Liturgist: Let us pray.

Prayer for the Whole State of Christ’s Church

Choral Response: O How GloriousDavid Williams

O how glorious is the kingdom wherein all the saints rejoice with Christ;
clothed in white robes they follow the Lamb whithersoever He goeth.

Offertory: Lacrymosa (from *Requiem*).....W. A. Mozart

O how tearful that day, on which the guilty shall rise
from the embers to be judged. Spare them then, O God.
Merciful Lord Jesus, grant them rest. Amen.

† 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!**

† Sursum Corda (*translation: Lift up Your Hearts*)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks unto the Lord.

People: It is right meet and right to do so.

Celebrant: It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty that we should at all times and in
all places give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, almighty, everlasting
God. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven,
we laud and magnify thy glorious name, evermore praising thee and singing...

† Sanctus..... No. 28

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts.
Heav’n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord most high.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Amen.**

Prayer

**O Lord, our heavenly Father,
we, thy humble servants, desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept
this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to
grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith
in his blood, we and thy whole Church may obtain forgiveness of our sins, and
all other benefits of his passion.
And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and
bodies, to be a reasonable, holy and lively sacrifice unto thee; humbly
beseeching thee that all we who are partakers of this Holy Communion may
be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction.
And although we be unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee
any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service,
not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses; through Jesus Christ
our Lord, by whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor
and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. Amen.**

Breaking the Bread

Prayer of Humble Access

**We do not presume to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our
own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies.
We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy table, but
thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy.
Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to partake of this Sacrament of thy Son
Jesus Christ, that we may walk in newness of life, may grow into his likeness,
and may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**

Agnus Dei..... No. 30

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.**

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 Giving of Bread and Taking of the Cup

*The congregation is invited to join in singing the following hymns:
712, 707, and 709*

† Prayer after Receiving

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks unto the Lord.

All: Almighty and most merciful God, from thee comes every good and perfect gift. We give thee praise and thanks for all thy mercies. Thy goodness has created us, thy bounty has sustained us, thy discipline has chastened us, thy patience has borne with us, thy love has redeemed us. Give us a heart to love and serve thee. Today we show our thankfulness for all thy goodness and mercy by giving up ourselves to thy service, cheerfully submitting in all things to thy blessed will; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

† Recessional Hymn No. 711: For All the Saints Sine Nomine

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: Amen..... Danish Amen



Voluntary: Toccatta on *Lasst Uns Erfreuen* David Aaron Miller

The postlude is the final Alleluia of our worship.

ABOUT TODAY'S SERVICE

*The altar flowers are given in loving memory of
Sarah Frost Stamps and Richard Phelps Stamps by their family.*

A rose was on the table on October 20, 2024 to celebrate the birth of Geneva Mae Ilagan, born October 11th, to Kelli and Glen Ilagan. She is welcomed also by her grandparents, Nestor & Olivia Ilagan and Julie & Phillip Neal of Ripley, TN.

*The anthem **Salutation** is given to the glory of God and in memory of Laura Webb by Lee Warren.
Laura served as alto section leader of Sanctuary Choir, 2016-2022.*

Early Service Candle Lighter

Mary Mitchell, in memory of John Ahner

Late Service Candle Lighters

India Webber, in memory of Anne Webber
Leon Rader, in memory of Jewell McGhee-Rader

Thomas Cramner Liturgy

“Tradition is the living faith of the dead; traditionalism is the dead faith of the living.”
-Jaroslav Pelikan

Today's communion liturgy primarily comes from Thomas Cramner's *Book of Common Prayer (BCP)*. The first edition of the *BCP* was published in 1549 as part of the English Reformation. John Wesley used and transformed these liturgies in his work as an Anglican priest and leader of the Methodist reform movement in the 1700's. Sharing in the prayers of the saints connects us in grace across the generations and renews us in the fresh winds of God's Spirit, still calling us to receive and reform the traditions of our faith for the witness of God's Church today.

Music Participants

Sanctuary Choir
Andrew Risinger: Director / Organist

Today's Music

The recessional hymn titled by the author, “Saints’-Day Hymn” and “A cloud of witnesses. Heb. XII.1,” entered Methodist hymnals in the United States in 1905 and, for decades, its singing was limited to the memorial services of annual, jurisdictional, and general conferences, for the most part. During World War II, the hymn was introduced in local churches.

Bulletin Cover Art

Today's bulletin cover art is in honor of the saints we've lost in our congregation this year. Against a black background, there is a single white candle with a warm, vibrant flame burning, as well as a list of the names of our West End UMC saints.

† *The congregation is invited to rise in body or in spirit.*

2024 GENERAL ELECTION

Resources and Events

The foundation of our Wesleyan heritage is the fusion of spiritual formation and social witness. We believe spiritual life with God leads us to engage in the political process with a vision and commitment to our neighbor's flourishing. Our staff has put together several resources and events to help you engage in the 2024 General Election. You can find all of this information on westendumc.org/election.

WEUMC MORNING PRAYER PODCAST FOR NOVEMBER 4-6

West End UMC lay and clergy voices join together to offer a morning prayer podcast for the mornings of November 4-6. The liturgy generally follows the "Order for Morning Praise and Prayer." You will be able to listen on our website at westendumc.org.

ELECTION DAY PRAYER // NOVEMBER 5

♦ **Election Day Virtual Prayer Vigil** - Elections can bring on anxieties, feelings of hope or helplessness, and resolve. West End is providing a virtual space for prayer during Election Day for you to "come and find the quiet center." From 7 am to 5 pm, we invite you to join us online for prayer at westendumc.org/livestream.

We will pray on the hour for a few minutes in various styles of prayer. Our chat will be open for offering your own prayers or requesting prayer. We are cosponsoring this space with the Tennessee Western Kentucky Conference Church and Society committee so members of our own staff will be joined by members of this committee

♦ **Social Media Prayer Prompts** - Watch for guided prayer prompts on our Facebook and Instagram pages throughout the day on Tuesday, November 5. Use these prompts to lead you in prayer for our nation during election day, and share them on your profile to invite others to pray with you.

♦ **Election Day Open Sanctuary** ♦ **5:30-8 pm** - The Sanctuary will be open for individual prayer, silence, and reflection from 5:30 to 8 pm on Tuesday, November 5.

FIRST WEDNESDAY // NOVEMBER 6 A SERVICE OF PRAYER AND HOLY COMMUNION

Following the 2024 General Election, we will gather on Wednesday, November 6 for our next First Wednesday dinner in McWhirter Hall from 5:15 to 6 pm. We will host a service of guided prayer, Scripture reading, and Holy Communion in the Sanctuary from 6:15 to 7 pm. Please RSVP at westendumc.org/firstwednesday.

NOVEMBER COMMUNION OFFERING // ROOM IN THE INN

Our communion offering for November goes towards the mission of Room in the Inn, which is to provide programs that emphasize human development and recovery through education, self-help and work, centered in community and long term support for those who call the streets of Nashville home. The first \$1,000 of this offering will go to the organization and the remainder will go to the costs of our winter shelter here at West End on Wednesday nights November through March.

PRAYER REQUESTS AND CONCERNS

♦ **Prayer Requests:** Elizabeth Gerlock and family; those affected by the hurricanes and assisting with the clean-up efforts; Ed Zinkiewicz; Kathy Osten; 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/Lebanon, 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 Nov. 4 - 10 will be Rev. Shannon Baxter. To submit a prayer request, visit westendumc.org/prayerrequest.



CHAT & CHEW LUNCH // TODAY

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.

WEST END FAMILY MEETUP // TODAY

Families of all ages and shapes and sizes are welcome to join us at our West End Family Meet Ups for fun and fellowship! Join us today from 11:30 am - 1:30 pm at Bringles on Centennial Ave. See you there!

BREWED THEOLOGY // NOVEMBER 5 Young Adult Gathering 1st Tuesday of the Month

Brewed Theology will meet Tuesday, November 5 at 6:30 pm at Hi-Fi Clyde's on Church Street for trivia night. All young adults are invited to join us for a laid-back conversation around a particular theological topic each month. For more information, contact Rev. Aimee Baxter at abaxter@westendumc.org.



faith ♦ culture ♦ drinks ♦ questions

RECYCLING AT WEST END UMC

Thank you to church members who have been recycling plastic bottles and aluminum cans. Additional thanks go to the dedicated team of volunteers who pick up the recycling. Please remember to empty bottles and cans before adding them to the recycling bins. Please rinse out anything that is sticky. Also, plastic cups or straws are not recyclable in Nashville at this time.



VILLAGE OF GLENCLIFF VIP OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE

The opportunity to express our faith in compassion to a new resident at the Villages of Glencliff through our ministry of "VIPs" is now available. This person in our church commits to connecting with one of the medical recovery residents who was formerly homeless and now lives temporarily in one of the tiny houses there. Kay Gray has detailed information and you would be assured of limits to your involvement with this person. Please email Kay for details at kgray510@gmail.com.

GO TO GUATEMALA WITH US // MARCH 2025

We are headed to Guatemala again in 2025 and there are two trip options!
♦ **Antigua // Transitions Trip** – All ages are invited to stay in Antigua for a shorter Mission Trip Saturday - Thursday, March 8-13 to work with Transitions and other organizations in the Antigua area.
♦ **ODIM** – We will be going back to Lake Atitlan (to the communities of San Juan La Laguna and San Pablo La Laguna) to work with ODIM Saturday to Saturday, March 8-16. We need medical field professionals for this trip to see patients in two clinics, as well as a Healthy Mommy and Me program that could use any practitioners who work with pregnant women and/or infants. We will also have a team building stoves in the surrounding community.
If you have questions about either trip, contact Rev. Stacey Harwell-Dye at sharwelldye@westendumc.org. You can register now at westendumc.org/guatemala.

NEW GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP FORMING

Beginning Tuesday, November 12, West End UMC is sponsoring a new Grief Support Group. The group will meet every Tuesday for six weeks ending December 17. The purpose of the group is for those grieving loss to be given a safe space to share with others in similar situations. The group will be led by Tobi Nolan and Claire Kramer, licensed therapists from The Counseling Center, LLC. Particular to this group will be consideration of the difficulty of navigating the holiday season. If you have questions about this offering, please contact Rev. Shannon Baxter at sbaxter@westendumc.org. To register for this group, visit westendumc.org/griefgroup.

FAITHFUL GIVING 2025

Help our church thrive and grow in 2025. Our church depends on the financial support of its members to carry out the ministries and programs that allow West End United Methodist Church to be the loving light of Christ, connecting, transforming. By turning in your 2025 Estimate of Giving, you help our church staff and leaders plan and budget for the coming year. You can find a estimate card in the pew back, scan the QR code, or visit westendumc.org/estimatesnow to turn in your estimate.



As of October 30, we have received 221 Estimates of Giving for 2025 for a total of \$1,535,000.00.

GIVING THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2024

	Budgeted 2024	Actual 2024 YTD	Difference	Percentage
Pledged Giving	1,611,991	1,539,107	(72,885)	-5%
Non-Pledged Giving.....	375,114	417,442	42,328	11%
Other	23,195	57,250	34,055	147%
Total	2,010,300	2,013,799	3,499	0.17%

DISASTER AND RECOVERY RELIEF EFFORTS

Hurricane Helene caused unprecedented and massive destruction across a wide and long path, and Hurricane Milton brought major damage to Florida. As United Methodists, we hurt with our neighbors and want to help however we can. The first thing we can all do is PRAY. There are also some tangible ways you can get involved and help. Visit westendumc.org/helene to find out more.



SUNNY DAY CLUB OPEN FOR MORE PARTICIPANTS

The mission of The Sunny Day Club is to provide social interaction, stimulation and friendship in a caring, safe environment for those experiencing early stages of memory loss, as well as provide respite for the caregivers. If you have a loved one or friend who would enjoy structured fellowship time with others, please contact Rev. Shannon Baxter at sbaxter@westendumc.org or Sue Salato for more information. The program take place every Monday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

SUPPORT OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS DURING FINALS WEEK

If you'd like to show our local college students some love at the end of the semester, please consider donating a \$10 gift card to a local restaurant or coffee house. Gift cards will be included in a care package given to students at West End and Vandy Wesley. If you'd like to donate, contact Rev. Aimee Baxter at abaxter@westendumc.org or bring the gift cards to the church office by Sunday, November 24.

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!

West End Staff

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Rev. Dr. Carol Cavin-Dillon.....*Senior Pastor*
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Rev. Maggie Jarrell..... *Children and Families*
Rev. Stacey Harwell-Dye..... *Mercy and Justice*
Rev. Shannon Baxter*Congregational Connection*
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