

ORDER OF WORSHIP

◆ Sunday, March 12, 2023 ◆ 3rd Sunday in Lent

Prelude		Charlie Harnish
Welcome		Pastor Richard Blount
Hymn	<i>The Old Rugged Cross</i>	UMH#504
Affirmation of Faith	<i>Apostles' Creed</i>	UMH#881
Children's Message		
Praises & Concerns		
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.	
Offering Prayer		Pastor Richard Blount
Offertory/Doxology	<i>"Come, Children of Zion"</i>	Chancel Choir
Scripture Reading	<i>Romans 5:1-11</i>	
Sermon	<i>Sunday is Coming</i>	Pastor Richard Blount
Hymn	<i>Precious Lord, Take My Hand</i>	UMH#474
Benediction		Pastor Richard Blount
Postlude		Charlie Harnish

PRAISES:

Isaiah Adams,
Scouting—Girls and Boys

PRAISES/CONCERNS

Our Candidates for Confirmation, Lincoln, Bailey
Howard, Chris Whorshom, Gabriel Zeyen

CONCERNS:

The people of Turkey, Syria and Ukraine,
Andrew, Michael B., Marie Bertini, Chris, Ed
Blount, Jim Champion, David Coffey, Aubrey Cooper,
Jerp Cooper, Tom Currie, Baby Davis, Deb, Lisa
Dennison, Betty DeStino, Lisa Dennison, Pat Duncan,
Lincoln Dyson, Carol Edwards, Cole Finch, Michael
Gomon, Gary and Kathy Greenfield, Mary Groh,
Martha and Jack Harris, Cliff Harvey, Vickie Harris,
Cheryl Holoka, Emma Hughey, Becky Humphrey, Tom
Koenig, Allen Johnson, Rebecca Johnson, John
LaMonica, Carrol Lawrence, Phyllis Lee, Amanda
Linstrom, Logan, Matt Lovelace, Dianna Loveland,
Lucy, Nancy McCrink, Darrin McGonigal, Jan
McNamara-Houck, Jan Cody Morelock, Dan Nester,
Hadley Nichols, Nick, Rick and Julie Phillips, Pearl
Phillips, John Ramsey, Renee, Venus Roberts, The
Robertsons, Serena and Will Robertson, Emily Sewell,
Dottie Sherril, Doris Sorrells, Hayse Spitzer, Thomas
Stade, Joan Stafford, Greg Strohm, Tara and
Trace, Robert Teller, Steve Tensi, Robin
Truscott, George Waltman, Faye Williams, Jean
Williams,

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary were given by Kim and
Vance Litz in loving memory of their daughters Nola
and Anne Litz.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ◆ Please pass the Pew Pads and write your name legibly.

- ◆ **Beginning next Sunday**, March 19 we will have communion during the 9am service and on the first Sunday of each month during the 11am service. A gluten free option is available.
- ◆ **Explorer Class:** We will begin a new study next Sunday: *SAVIOR: What the Bible Says About the Cross* and meet in the Love Conference Room.
- ◆ **The Ignite Class** is studying *Luke: Jesus and the Outsiders, Outcasts, and Outlaws* by Adam Hamilton, beginning today, at 10:00am. We meet on the second floor of the Education Building.
- ◆ **Confirmation Class** will meet today from **4-5:30pm** in the Fellowship Hall's Main Room.
- ◆ **Ad Council** will meet **March 19** immediately after the service in the Love Conference Room.
- ◆ **Women's Bible Study** on the *Book of Ruth* from the Epic of Eden series now planned to begin in **May**. Due to extended recovery for Angela's Dad in rehabilitation after a stroke, she plans to be home in April. Class times will be posted at a later time
- ◆ **Vacation Bible School:** Weaverville UMC will be hosting a VBS **June 26th through June 29th** this summer. Be on the lookout for more information soon! To get involved, please reach out to Matt at Youth@weavervilleumc.org.
- ◆ **Please take a moment to read the insert from the Trustees** about the need for our parsonage and prayerfully consider your response.
- ◆ **The choir** is always looking for new members. Rehearsal time is Wednesdays from 7pm to 8pm. If interested contact Charlie Harnish at music@weavervilleumc.org.

CHURCH INFORMATION

You can learn more about WUMC by pointing your smart phone (in camera mode) to this QR code. It will give you a link which takes you to our web site, where you can sign up to receive our weekly newsletters and view past editions. We also have printed copies of our latest newsletter available in the Narthex for you to take with you. This service will be live-streamed and video recorded. Please notify an usher if you would prefer to remain off-camera.



The B.E.A.R. ministry and our clients say **THANK YOU** for all your support!

Currently our greatest needs are for the following:

Preemie clothing for girls & boys, Infant & convertible car seats, infant bouncers, 4T boy shorts, 3T and 5T (5) girl underwear, 5T

boy underwear, baby dishes & utensils.

Any non-expired car seats or boosters for car. Gently used/outgrown clothing & equipment always appreciated.

See the Amazon Wishlist on the church website. <https://www.weavervilleumc.org>

Click BEAR Closet for ideas

*****We welcome new volunteers anytime!!!*****



Not just help for a day, but for life.

Thanks for continuing to fill our food donation basket for **ABCCM NORTH**

Current Needs: CHEF BOYARDEE, Vegetable Oil, Jelly, Canned or Packs of Tuna, Applesauce

For info on volunteering at ABCCM in Woodfin call 828-259-5303

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