

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, March 19 2023 ♦ 4th Sunday in Lent

Prelude		Charlie Harnish
Welcome		Pastor Richard Blount
Hymn	<i>Awake, O Sleeper</i>	UMH#551
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>The Olive Garden</i>	Chancel Choir
Scripture Reading	<i>Ephesians 5:8-17</i>	
Sermon	<i>No Fruit? Weed The Gardejn</i>	Pastor Richard Blount
Communion 9am	<i>Service of Word and Table II</i>	UMH pages 12-14
Hymn	<i>Here I Am, Lord</i>	UMH#593 vs. 1 & 3
Benediction		Pastor Richard Blount
Postlude		Charlie Harnish

PRAISES:

Joe Sudimak— 90th birthday

Phyllis Stowe

PRAISES/CONCERNS

Our Candidates for Confirmation, Lincoln, Bailey

Howard, Chris Whorshom, Gabriel Zeyen

FAMILIES OF DESEASED:

Family of Inez Durren

CONCERNS:

Andrew, Michael B., Marie Bertini, Chris, Ed Blount, Tammy Cable, Jim Champion, David Coffey, Aubrey Cooper, Jerp Cooper, Tom Currie, Baby Davis, Deb, Lisa Dennison, Lisa Dennison, Pat Duncan, Lincoln Dyson, Carol Edwards, Cole Finch, Michael Gomon, Gary and Kathy Greenfield, Mary Groh, Martha and Jack Harris, Vickie Harris, Cheryl Holoka, Emma Hughey, Becky Humphrey, Tom Koenig, Allen Johnson, Rebecca Johnson, John LaMonica, Carrol Lawrence, Phyllis Lee, Amanda Linstrom, Richard Litz, Logan, Matt Lovelace, Dianna Loveland, Lucy, Nancy McCrink, Darrin McGonigal, Jan McNamara-Houck, Cody Morelock, Dan Nester, Hadley Nichols, Nick, Rick and Julie Phillips, Pearl Phillips, John Ramsey, 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, Harold Williams, Jean Williams,

SANCTUARY FLOWERS:

The flowers in the sanctuary are for the Glory of God
by Bob and Lorraine Cipriano

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

- ◆ **Beginning this 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 today: *SAVIOR: What the Bible Says About the Cross* We meet in the Love Conference Room at 10 am.
- ◆ **The Ignite Class** is studying *Luke: Jesus and the Outsiders, Outcasts, and Outlaws* by Adam Hamilton 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 **today** immediately after the service in the Love Conference Room.
- ◆ **Women's Bible Study** on the *Book of Ruth* from the Epic of Eden series is 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
- ◆ **Easter-Egg Hunt:** Please grab a bag of empty Easter Eggs from the blue table in the sanctuary. When the bag is filled, drop it back off under the blue table by Thursday, April 6.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **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!
Currently our greatest needs are for the following:

Preemie clothing for girls & boys, Infant car seats, 3T and 5T (5) girl underwear, 5T boy underwear, infant bouncy seats, baby dishes & utensils.

Any non-expired car seats or boosters for car. Gently used/outgrown clothing from newborn to 5T & 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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