

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, May 21, 2023 ♦ Ascension Sunday - Confirmation -7th Sunday of Easter

Prelude		Charlie Harnish
Welcome		Pastor Richard Blount
Opening Hymn	<i>O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing</i>	UMH#57, v.1,6,7
Affirmation of Faith	<i>Apostles' Creed</i>	UMH #881
Children's Message		
Praises & Concerns		
The Lord's Prayer	<b>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.</b>	
Offering Prayer		Pastor Richard Blount
Offertory/Doxology	<i>"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"</i>	Chancel Choir
Scripture Reading	<i>1 Peter 4:12-19</i>	
Sermon	<i>Time to Shine</i>	Pastor Richard Blount
Hymn	<i>Standing on the Promises</i>	UMH#374 The
Baptism/Confirmation	<b>Recess Outside</b>	Baptismal Covenant III See Insert
Hymn	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	UMH#378
Benediction		Pastor Richard Blount

## PRAISES

Confirmation graduates: Ellen Banks, Luke Banks, Annabelle Cooper, Charlie Davis, Conner Hoots, Jack Hoots, Will Hoots, Zeb Lawing, Josiah Richards, Kat Rodrigue, Grace Rodrigue, Liam Rogers, Charlie Weaver, Louis Williamson, PJ Williamson, Southern Witcher

## PRAISES/CONCERNS:

Bailey Howard, Samantha Loveland, Lily Metcalf, Lori Reese, Sharon and George Waltman, Chris Whorshom

## FAMILIES OF DECEASED:

Family of Liza Burke, Family of Dallas Trantham

## CONCERNS:

The disaffiliation within the Methodist Church, Lorraine Barter, Marie Bertini, Chris, Ed Blount, Tammy Cable, Jim Champion, David Coffey, Jerp Cooper, Cynthia, Baby Davis, Deb, Bob DeBruhl, Lisa Dennison, Pat Duncan, Sandra Dyson, Lincoln Dyson, Carol Edwards, Cole Finch, Beth Finlay, Michael Gomon, Gary and Kathy Greenfield, Martha and Jack Harris, Vickie Harris, Lynn and Cliff Harvey, Cheryl Holoka, Jack Hoots, Samuel Hoover, Emma Hughey, Becky Humphrey, Allen Johnson, Rebecca Johnson, Rick Kunning, Carrol Lawrence, Phyllis Lee, Amanda Linstrom, Logan, Matt Lovelace, Lucy, Alex McBride, Nancy McCrink, Jan McNamara-Houck, Mountain Home Retirement Residents, Robin Murray, Dan Nester, Nick, Rick and Julie Phillips, Pearl Phillips, Porras Family, John Ramsey, Venus Roberts, The Robertsons, Serena and Will Robertson, Emily Sewell, Dottie Sherril, Doris Sorrells, Thomas Stade, Joan Stafford, Baby Boy Stanley, Greg Strohm, Tara and Trace, Robert Teller, Alex and Katrina Tensi, Steve Tensi Sr., Holence Topkin, Robin Truscott, Michael Watkins, Faye Williams, Harold Williams, Jean Williams, Claire Williamson.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ♦ Please pass the Pew Pads and write legibly.

- ♦ **Congratulations** to our students who have completed Confirmation this year! Step boldly into our Faith. Walk with God and run the race with endurance!
- ♦ **Explorer Class** is studying *Christianity and World Religions* by Adam Hamilton in the Love Conference Room at 10 am today.
- ♦ **Ignite Class** is studying *Luke: Jesus and the Outsiders, Outcasts, and Outlaws* by Adam Hamilton today, at 10:00am on the second floor of the Education Building.
- ♦ **Women's Bible Study** on the *Book of Ruth* begins Tuesday, May 16 from 10:30 –12pm and a 2nd class on Sundays from 4:30-6pm beginning May 21 in the Love Conference Room.
- ♦ **FREE VBS at WUMC** from June 26th to June 29th from 9am—12 Noon. To get involved, please reach out to Matt at [Youth@weavervilleumc.org](mailto:Youth@weavervilleumc.org).
- ♦ **Volunteer Training for VBS** begins June 4 ,after the 11am service for Safe Sanctuary training and distribution of material.
- ♦ **Altar Flowers:** Our own Kim Mallicoat can create beautiful arrangements. Her number is 828.280.7664 if interested.
- ♦ **Ad Council Meeting today** following worship. Come join us for our 2nd quarter meeting. Please bring your own lunch and come to hear about the direction our church is going and how you can participate.
- ♦ **American Red Cross Blood Drive**, tomorrow, May 22 from 3pm-8pm in the Fellowship Center. Schedule your appointment with Zane Cole at 828.658.9908 or Ken at 828.275.4878

**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.



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Currently our greatest needs are for the following:

Infant car seats, bassinets, diaper bags, infant bouncy seats, 3T summer boy tops, 5T girl shorts.

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!!!\*\*\*\*\*



Current Needs: Spaghetti Noodles, Pasta Sauce, Adult Cereal, Grits, Vegetable Oil, Jelly.

Every bit of food we collect is distributed through the **North ABCCM** pantry.

All money donated with the notation **ABCCM North** is used to purchase food for the North Buncombe pantry only. Please make out any checks to **ABCCM North**

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**11:00am**