

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, September 10, 2023 ♦ 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude		Charlie Harnish
Welcome		Pastor Richard Blount
Opening Hymn	<i>“Come, We that Love the Lord”</i>	UMH#732 (v. 1,2, 4)
Affirmation of Faith	<i>Apostles’ Creed</i>	UMH #881
Hymn	<i>“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”</i>	UMH#384 (v. 1,2, 4)
Children’s Message		Sophie Banks
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		
Scripture Reading	<i>Romans 13:8-14</i>	
Sermon	<i>“Jesus at a Distance”</i>	Pastor Richard Blount
Hymn	<i>“My Hope is Built”</i>	UMH#368 (all verses)
Benediction		Pastor Richard Blount
Postlude		Charlie Harnish

PRAISES

Zack Stowe doing great in college.

PRAISES/CONCERNS:

All children, families, teachers and everyone involved with schooling for the upcoming year; Stuart Humphrey, Pamela Witcher, Chris Whorshom

FAMILIES OF DECEASED:

Family of Jimmy Buffet, Family of Carole Currie, Family of Michael Herr, Family of Stephen Pramenger, Family of David Soloman.

CONCERNS:

The disaffiliation within the Methodist Church, people of California and Hawaii, all affected by Idalia, Kent Atwood, Ann Bass, Dave Barnell, Deb Beckman, Marie Bertini, Charlie Bilcher, Cameron Blevins, Ed Blount, Jim Champion, David Coffey, Baby Davis, Baby Patrick, Lisa Dennison, Pat Duncan, Sandra Dyson, Lincoln Dyson, Mary Ann Fieffer, Laura Franklin, Cole Finch, Beth Finlay, Michael Gomon, Gale Gordon, Martha and Jack Harris, Vickie Harris, Lynn and Cliff Harvey, Shan Henderson, Emma Hughey, Becky Humphrey, Allen Johnson, Rebecca Johnson, Lois Jost, Tom Kelly, Carrol Lawrence, Amanda Linstrom, Matt Lovelace, Mary Frances McAbee Alex McBride, Nancy McCrink, Jan McNamara-Houck, Robin Murray, Dan Nester, Rick and Julie Phillips, Pearl Phillips, John Ramsey, Rebecca, Venus Roberts, Dottie Sherril, Doris Sorrells, Thomas Stade, Joan Stafford, Greg Strohm, Susan Sudimak, Robert Teller, Jack and Mary Teague, Holence Topkin, Robin Tresco, Robin Truscott, Diane VanReenen, Sharon and George Waltman, Michael Watkins, Faye Williams, Jean Williams, Claire Williamson, War in Ukraine.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS:

Flowers in the Sanctuary are given to God's Glory as we celebrate several family birthdays in September: our son Bob, granddaughter MacKenzie, and grandson Liam Davis.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ♦ Please pass the Pew Pads.

- ♦ **WUMC's Youth Group** is getting started today in the main room of the Fellowship Hall from 4:30-6. Snacks will be provided. Bring a friend. Bring your Bible and come prepared to have fun!
- ♦ **Explorer Class** is studying *The Reason for God* by Timothy Keller. We meet each Sunday in the Love Conference Room at 10 am
- ♦ **Women's Bible Study** begins with *Acts Awaking to God in Every Day Life* by Melissa Spoelstra on **Sunday September 10th at 4:30pm & Tuesday September 10:30am** for a 6-week study and will be co-led by Angela Moser & Lorraine Cipriano. On November 5th& 7th we will start a study on prayer that will end before Christmas. More information to follow. Contact Angela Moser at 828-215-2642 or Missangelf@outlook.com for any questions.
- ♦ **Administrative Council:** Ad Council is starting to plan the mission and vision for our church. Please reach out to our Ad Council members with your thoughts, ideas and suggestions.
- ♦ **Weaverville Community Prayer Meeting** on Wednesdays from 8am-9am in the Love Conference Room. Or join us in spirit .
- ♦ **Contributions:** Thank you to our members who have been faithful with their tithes and offerings. Your tithes pay for VBS, confirmation, the BEAR closet and lots of community outreach. Please prayerfully consider how your giving will support the life and ministry of our church. We have a need of **\$14,432.54** .
- ♦ **Art in Autumn** is on September 16. We need volunteers who are willing to do a parking lot fundraiser for the Youth and Children’s program.
- ♦ **T-Shirt and Hoodie Fundraiser** is going on. Please put in your order right away using the order form included.

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.



Calling all Kindergarten through Parents of Children!

Sunday School at WUMC will relaunch **Sunday Sept 10, 2023 at 10 am** in the Education Building! Here are the details:

What: Sunday School Classes
When: Sunday, September 10, 2023, 10am
Where: WUMC Education Building, 3rd floor
Who: We are offering the following classes, come join us!

K-5th Grade: Taught by Blake Cooper and team!

6-8th Grade: Taught by Holland Silver and team!

9-12th Grade: Taught by Bob Cipriano and Gary Sanders!

Parent Sunday School: Meet and Greet other parents! Help guide this class for weeks to come!



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

Currently our greatest needs are for the following: Infant car

seats, bassinets, pack and plays, crib mattresses, infant bouncy seats, shoes for 6-9 months, baby shampoo/wash combo. 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>



HELP! The food pantry shelves are in need of a major restocking.

Here is a big list (our basket is in the Narthex):

Soups, Canned vegetables, Vegetable oil, Canned Beef stew, chili, chicken and tuna, Mac'n cheese, Jelly, Peanut butter.

Please make out checks to WUMC and mark **ABCCM North**.

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11:00am