

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, September 24, 2023 ♦ 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude		Charlie Harnish
Welcome		Pastor Richard Blount
Opening Hymn	<i>“Lead On, O King Eternal”</i>	UMH#580 (all verses)
Affirmation of Faith	<i>Apostles’ Creed</i>	UMH #881
Hymn	<i>“Standing on the Promises”</i>	UMH#374 (all verses)
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	<i>“Cover Me”</i>	Chancel Choir
Scripture Reading	<i>Jonah 4</i>	
Sermon	<i>“Didn’t Get My Way”</i>	Pastor Richard Blount
Hymn	<i>“More Love to Thee, O Christ”</i>	UMH#453 (v. 1 & 4)
Benediction		Pastor Richard Blount
Postlude		Charlie Harnish

PRAISES:

PJ Williamson and Luke Banks showing goats at FFA .
Art in Autumn raised \$1,200 for our youth and children programs

PRAISES/CONCERNS:

North Buncombe Students going to Denmark to study,
Stuart Humphrey, Pamela Witcher, Chris Whorshom

FAMILIES OF DECEASED:

Family of Dottie Sherrill

CONCERNS:

The disaffiliation within the Methodist Church, Kent Atwood, Dave Barnell, Pat Beatty, Deb Beckman, Joseph Beilman, Marie Bertini, Charlie Bilcher, Cameron Blevins, Ed Blount, Jim Champion, David Coffey, Judy Cole, Steve Cook, Baby Davis, Baby Patrick, Lisa Dennison, Pat Duncan, Sandra Dyson, Lincoln Dyson, Mary Ann Fieffer, Laura Franklin, Cole Finch, Beth Finlay, Jamie Gash, Michael Gomon, Gale Gordon, Martha and Jack Harris, Vickie Harris, Lynn and Cliff Harvey, Hayden, 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, Frank Meadows, Robin Murray, Dan Nester, Jennifer Phillips, Rick and Julie Phillips, Pearl Phillips, John Ramsey, Sheldon Rice, Venus Roberts, Doris Sorrells, Thomas Stade, Joan Stafford, Greg Strohm, Robert Teller, Jack and Mary Teague, Holence Topkin, Robin Tresco, Robin Truscott, Michael Watkins, Faye Williams, Jean Williams, Claire Williamson, War in Ukraine.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS:

Flowers in the Sanctuary are given by Kim and Vance Litz in honor of their 36th wedding anniversary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ♦ Please pass the Pew Pads.

- ♦ **WUMC's Youth Nextgen Night of Worship** today! We meet in the Fellowship parking lot at 4pm and leave by carpool. We will return around 7:30pm. There will be food and live music. Don't miss it!
- ♦ **Explorer Class** is studying *The Reason for God* by Timothy Keller. We meet on Sunday in the Love Conference Room at 10 am.
- ♦ **Women's Bible Study** is studying *Acts Awaking to God in Every Day Life* by Melissa Spoelstra on Sundays at 430pm & Tuesdays at 1030am in the Love Conference Room. It is co-led by Angela Moser & Lorraine Cipriano.
- ♦ **Charge Conference** October 15, 4pm at Salem UMC, 9 Salem Church Rd, Weaverville
- ♦ **Operation Christmas Child** kick off is today! Shoe Boxes and stickers are available as you exit the sanctuary. Please start collecting your items now. The goal is 100 shoe boxes to send into the world to brighten the day of a child. More information on back.
- ♦ **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**.
- ♦ **Funeral for Dottie Sherrill:** Viewing on 9/28/2023 from 5-7pm, Funeral on 9/29/2023 at 11am

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 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>



Not just help for a day, but for life.

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**.



The instructions on suggestions items to pack and what not to pack are included in your shoe box. You get to select whether to create a shoe box gift for a boy or girl and their age group.

Samaritan's Purse is requesting a \$10 donation for each shoe box. The money helps to cover the cost of collections, processing, shipping to over 100 countries, producing copies of the "The Greatest Gift Gospel" booklets and Training Local Churches. You can send the money directly to Samaritan's Purse or put the envelope in the offering plate and we will forward all the donations collected at the end of the campaign in November.

All Boxes are due by November 5.

If you have questions contact Renee Weaver—
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LAST WEEK!

T-Shirt and Hoodie Fundraiser

Please put in your order now

Don't miss out!

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11:00am