

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, October 22, 2023 ♦ 21st Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude		Charlie Harnish
Welcome		Pastor Richard Blount
Opening Hymn	<i>“Jesus Calls Us”</i>	UMH#398(v.1,4&5)
Affirmation of Faith	<i>Apostles’ Creed</i>	UMH #881
Offering Prayer		Pastor Richard Blount
Offertory/Doxology		
Children’s Message		Janice Garland
Hymn	<i>“Lord of the Dance”</i>	UMH #261 (all verses)
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>	
Scripture Reading	<i>“Thessalonians 1:1-10”</i>	
Sermon	<i>“Not Just Talk”</i>	Pastor Richard Blount
Welcome Children Back		
Hymn	<i>“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”</i>	UMH#384(all verses )
Benediction		Pastor Richard Blount
Postlude		Charlie Harnish

### PRAISES:

New Members: Sam, Tyler, Finley and Cael Phelan,  
Cliff and Lynn Harvey 35th wedding anniversary,  
Brian and Erika Witcher 20th wedding anniversary  
Rabbi Konar’s daughter safety.

### PRAISES/CONCERNS:

North Buncombe Students going to Denmark to study,  
Stuart Humphrey, Ray Rodrigue, Pamela Witcher, Chris  
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### FAMILIES OF DECEASED:

Family of Robert Garrison, Family of Doris Sorrells


### CONCERNS:

The disaffiliation within the Methodist Church, Andy, Kent Atwood, Dave Barnell, Joseph Beilman, Marie Bertini, Charlie Bilcher, Cameron Blevins, Ed Blount, Jim Champion, Jason Cipriano, David Coffey, Judy Cole, Steve Cook, Baby Davis, Baby Patrick, Lisa Dennison, Pat Duncan, Sandra Dyson, Lincoln Dyson, Mary Ann Fieffer, Joe Framburger, Laura Franklin, Cole Finch, Beth Finlay, Jamie Gash, Michael Gomon, Doug Green, Martha and Jack Harris, Vickie Harris, Lynn and Cliff Harvey, Hayden, Shawn Henderson, Emma Hughey, Becky Humphrey, Allen Johnson, Rebecca Johnson, Shirley Jones, Lois Jost, Tom Kelly, Carrol Lawrence, Amanda Linstrom, Mary Frances McAbee Alex McBride, Nancy McCrink, Jan McNamara -Houck, Frank Meadows, Robin Murray, Dan Nester, Hailey Petit and friend, Jennifer Phillips, Rick and Julie Phillips, Pearl Phillips, John Ramsey, Bill Rede, Sheldon Rice, Venus Roberts, Gary Rodrigue, Emily Sewell, 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, and Israel.

### SANCTUARY FLOWERS:

Flowers in the sanctuary are given to God's Glory for all our blessings in celebration of our wedding anniversary by Kim and Don Mallicoat.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ◆ Please pass the pew pads.
  - ◆ **The 9am Service** is suspended for now.
  - ◆ **October is Clergy Appreciation Month** . At WUMC we are grateful for all Pastor Richard has done for us! Please consider thoughtful ways you feel moved to celebrate and thank him.
  - ◆ **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** on *Acts* ends on October 24th. We will meet for two more Tuesdays, November 7th & 14th at 1030am to 12 noon to read Paul's letter to the Ephesians.
  - ◆ **Operation Christmas Child**. There is still time to pick up a shoe box and return it in time for the boxes to begin their journey to the collection points. Deadline for return is **November 5** along with \$10.00 to cover costs. Please make out checks to WUMC and mark “Shoebox “. More information on back.
  - ◆ **Weaverville Community Prayer Meeting** on Wednesdays from 8am-9am in the Love Conference Room, or join us in spiri
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- ◆ We need church members to set up trunks and hand out candy! Please fill out this Google form to let us know how many trunks we can anticipate <https://tinyurl.com/39dyrkn8> Set up time will be 4:30pm

**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 needs are for the following: Boys 5T pants, Infant car seats, strollers,

bassinets, high chairs, diaper bags, pack and plays. 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> **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Help with 1st Mondays of the month for after-noon pickups from 5-7pm and 2nd & 4th & 5th from 10am-Noon.



Pantry Needs: Canned Chicken, Chef Boyardee, Soups  
Please make out checks to WUMC and mark **ABCCM North**.



Did you know? The program was started in the UK in 1990 by Dave and Jill Cooke. Three years later the Wales-based shoebox gift project merged in a partnership with Samaritan's Purse, allowing us to share in 20 years of expertise in relief and aid work with the project, and expand the reach of the gifts to more than 28,000 children that year. Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child has delivered gift filled boxes to over 209 million children in more than 170 countries and territories.

**All Boxes are due by November 5 along with a \$10.00 donation per box. |**

If you have questions contact Renee Weaver—  
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**The Bride's Room:** Take a peek into the bride's room, located off the narthex. It was purged this past week of items that didn't belong there. Our ruthless cleaners were Lorraine Cipriano, Theresa Cipriano and Renee Weaver. It is such a lovely space so let's not use it as a closet.

**Some items were not discarded and are on the table in entrance to the education building. Feel free to take home what appeals to you.**

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