

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, October 29, 2023 ♦ 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude		Charlie Harnish
Welcome		Cliff Harvey
Opening Hymn	<i>“God of Grace and God of Glory”</i>	UMH#577
Affirmation of Faith	<i>Apostles’ Creed</i>	UMH #881
Offering Prayer		
Offertory/Doxology	<i>“Down By the Riverside”</i>	Chancel Choir
Children’s Message		Shawn Williamson
Hymn	<i>“Whom Shall I Send?”</i>	UMH #582
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.	
Scripture Reading	<i>“1 Thessalonians 2:1-10”</i>	
Sermon	<i>“Our Call to Serve”</i>	Cliff Harvey
Welcome Children Back		
Hymn	<i>“Here I am, Lord”</i>	UMH#593
Benediction		Cliff Harvey
Postlude		Charlie Harnish

PRAISES:

New Members: Sam, Tyler, Finley and Cael Phelan,
Nancy Lewis

PRAISES/CONCERNS:

All Kids playing sports, Gary Rodrigue, Chris Whorshom

FAMILIES OF DECEASED:

Family of Doris Sorrells

CONCERNS:

The disaffiliation within the Methodist Church, Dave Barnell, Joseph Beilman, Marie Bertini, Charlie Bilcher, Cameron Blevins, Ed Blount, Jim Champion, David Coffey, Steve Cook, Lisa Dennison, Pat Duncan, Sandra Dyson, Lincoln Dyson, Joe Framburger, Laura Franklin, Cole Finch, Beth Finlay, Jamie Gash, Warren Gearrick, Michael Gomon, Doug Green, Martha and Jack Harris, Vickie Harris, Lynn and Cliff Harvey, Shawn Henderson, Matt and Sarah Hoover, Emma Hughey, Becky Humphrey, Allen Johnson, Rebecca Johnson, Shirley Jones, Lois Jost, 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, Emily Sewell, Thomas Stade, Joan Stafford, Stan Strohm, Greg Strohm, Robert Teller, Holence Topkin, Robin Tresco, Robin Truscott, Michael Watkins, Faye Williams, Jean Williams, Claire Williamson, War in Ukraine, and Israel.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS:

The flowers this morning are given by David and Barb McElroy to the glory of God and in gratitude for all His many blessings and gifts to our family which include our daughter Caitlin.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ◆ Please pass the pew pads.
- ◆ **Explorer Class** is studying *The Reason for God* by Timothy Keller. We meet on Sundays in the Love Conference Room at 10 am.

- ◆ **Women's Bible Study** will meet two more Tuesdays, November 7th & 14th at 10:30am to 12 noon to read Paul's letter to the Ephesians before taking a break to enjoy the holidays.
- ◆ **Operation Christmas Child** Final Week for Shoe Boxes. Remember to bring your box into the office this week during office hours or to church next Sunday. Our goal is 100 boxes. 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 spirit.



- ◆ **Trick or Treat at the Parsonage:** We are in need of people to come to the parsonage on Halloween Tuesday, and pass out candy there while Pastor Richards goes trick or treating in town with his family. Please go to the link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F4FADAA2BA3F94-45501527-halloween#/> to sign up.
- ◆ **Trunk of Treat** is today beginning at 5pm until 9pm. Set up time will be 4:30pm in the Fellowship Building and Parking Lot. Wear your costume. Bring candy and a friend!
- ◆ **Next Sewing Bee** is planned for Saturday, November 4 from 9am– 5pm in the Fellowship Building.
- ◆ The **Matilda Dryman Circle** is meeting today for lunch and a meeting after church at the Twisted Laurel Restaurant.

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.



ABCCM

Not just help for a day, but for life.

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. You can also send your donation directly to Samaritans Purse in the envelope included with each shoe box.

If you have questions contact Renee Weaver—grohweaver@aol.com

Time Change Next Sunday, November 5, we "fall back" as Daylight Savings ends. Set your clocks back one hour on Saturday before

Some items not discarded during the Bride's Room clean up are on the table in the entrance to the education building. Feel free to take home what appeals to you.

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