

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, October 8, 2023 ♦ 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude		Charlie Harnish
Welcome		Pastor Richard Blount
Opening Hymn	<i>"Here I am, Lord"</i>	UMH#593 (v.1&3)
Affirmation of Faith	<i>Apostles' Creed</i>	UMH #881
Offering Prayer		Pastor Richard Blount
Offertory/Doxology	<i>"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"</i>	Matthew Rogers UMH#95
Children's Message		Angela Moser
Hymn	<i>"O Happy Day, That Fixed My Choice"</i>	UMH#391(v. 1-3)
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>Philippians 3:4-15</i>	
Sermon	<i>"Knowing You"</i>	Pastor Richard Blount
Welcome Children Back		
Hymn	<i>"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"</i>	UMH#298 (v. 1-4)
Benediction		Pastor Richard Blount
Postlude		Charlie Harnish

### PRAISES:

New Members: Sam, Tyler, Finley and Cael Phelan,  
Jennifer Phillips new home, Visitors at Worship

### 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 Dottie Sherrill, Colehep Family

### CONCERNS:

The disaffiliation within the Methodist Church, Andy, Kent Atwood, Dave Barnell, Pat Beatty, 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, 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, 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, Gary Rodrigue, 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 Cliff and Lynn Harvey in gratitude of God's grace and mercy and in celebration of 36 years of marriage.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ◆ **Please pass the Pew Pads.**
- ◆ **Ad Council** will meet Thursday, October 12, at 6pm in the Love Conference Room.

- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Charge Conference** October 15, 4pm at Salem UMC, 9 Salem Church Rd, Weaverville
- ◆ **M&Ms** stands for Mature and Methodist, however being "mature" or "Methodist" are not requirements for attending. We meet on the 3rd Thursday of each month for fellowship over lunch. Our speakers are varied and interesting and everyone is invited to join us. A \$5.00 donation is asked, but not required, to cover meal costs. Contact Lorraine Cipriano with any questions at 828.707.2724.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Operation Christmas Child** 3 weeks to go. Shoe Boxes and stickers are available as you exit the sanctuary. Please start collecting your items now. More information on back.
- ◆ **Weaverville Community Prayer Meeting** on Wednesdays from 8am-9am in the Love Conference Room. Or join us in spirit.
- ◆ **Clean-up** of the Bride's Room, located off of the Narthex, will be happening in the later part of October. If you have left anything in there please remove it by October 13.

**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: 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 Wish-list on the church website: <https://www.weavervilleumc.org> **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Help with 1st Mondays of the month for afternoon pickups from 5-7pm and 2nd & 4th & 5th from 10am-Noon.



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

Here is a big list (our basket is in the Narthex): Canned Stew, Chef Boyardee, Canned Chicken, Spaghetti Noodles, Jelly, Instant Potato Packages.

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. The goal is to send 100 boxes.

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. Contact Renee Weaver [grohweaver@aol.com](mailto:grohweaver@aol.com) if you have questions

**All Boxes are due by November 5.**

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