

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, November 12, 2023 ♦ 24th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude	<i>Here I Am, Lord</i>	Bell Choir
Welcome		Pastor Richard Blount
Opening Hymn	<i>“Shine, Jesus, Shine”</i>	TFWS#2173(v. 1 & 3)
Affirmation of Faith	<i>Apostles’ Creed</i>	UMH #881
Offering Prayer		
Offertory/Doxology	<i>Breathe</i>	Bell Choir
Children’s Message		Angela Moser
Hymn	<i>“How Great is Our God”</i>	Insert
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>“Ephesians 6:10-20”</i>	
Sermon	<i>“Blood or Peace”</i>	Pastor Richard Blount
Welcome Children Back		
Hymn	<i>“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”</i>	UMH#452(v. 1 & 2)
Benediction		Pastor Richard Blount
Postlude	<i>Near the Cross</i>	Bell Choir

PRAISES:

Nancy Lewis

PRAISES/CONCERNS:

All Kids playing sports, Gary Rodrigue, Chris Whorshom

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, Jim McCoy, 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, Wars in Ukraine and Israel.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS:

The flowers are given in honor of the 248th anniversary of the Marine Corps. To all Marines past, present, and future by Cliff and Lynn Harvey.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ◆ Please pass the pew pads.
- ◆ **T-Shirts and Hoodies** are here! Please stop by the office during regular hours to get yours.
- ◆ **Explorer Class** started a new study with *Who is This Man? The Unpredictable Impact of the Inescapable Jesus* by Jon Ortberg. We meet on Sundays in the Love Conference Room at 10 am.
- ◆ **Women's Bible Study** will meet Tuesday November 14th at 10:30am to 12 noon to read Paul's letter to the Ephesians before taking a break to enjoy the holidays.

- ◆ **M&Ms Luncheon** this Thursday, November 16 at 11:45am in the Fellowship Hall. If you are interested in sustainability, environmental stewardship and our National Parks, you're going to love our November M&M program. Brian Witcher will present an overview of the natural resource stewardship programs of the National Park Service. Lunch will be baked potatoes with various toppings, plus salads and desserts. Please let Lorraine know if you can attend. If you would like to bring a dish to share, include that in your RSVP rincip@charter.net or 828-707-2724. We hope you can join us.
- ◆ **Community Prayer Meeting** on Wednesdays from 8am-9am in the Love Conference Room, or join us in spirit.
- ◆ **Children's Christmas Program.** All children kindergarten through middle school are invited to present a telling of the birth of Jesus and Christmas songs. Practice during Children's Worship time downstairs. The performance will be on Sunday, December 17 during the morning service. Contact Phoebe Rogers at mcsmusic1@gmail.com or just come to Sunday worship.
- ◆ **Youth Group** meets today from 4:30pm-6pm in the Fellowship Hall. Snacks are provided. Bring a friend and your bible!
- ◆ **The Nurture Committee** wants to support our College Students away from home with words of encouragements and funds for dinner and a little fun. Please provide your student's name and address to the office or Joe Cipriano at jrcipria@msn.com.
- ◆ **Christmas Cards:** The Nurture Committee is asking for unused Christmas Cards to send to our homebound members. There is a box in the back of the sanctuary if you have any cards you can donate.

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.



Our Shoe boxes are on their way to the central collection and then on to the destinations across the world. The initial boxes will be delivered to children in South America and the US in time for Christmas. Boxes assigned to other parts of the world will be delivered throughout 2024. The day the shoe boxes are distributed in communities is a big day for the children. Not only are they receiving a special gift, they are hearing about Jesus. Thank you for making this possible. At last count we collected 75 boxes!

Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday: 9am-12 Noon

Tuesday: 12 Noon—3pm

Thanksgiving Community Service on Sunday,

November 19 at 6pm at First Presbyterian Church. Our Pastor Richard, and the pastors of First Presbyterian and First Baptist Churches will participate. Bring 1 canned food item for ABCCM North.



The B.E.A.R. ministry and clients say THANK YOU for your support! Currently our needs are for the following: Winter clothes newborn & 24 months girl and Boys 5T pants, Infant car seats, strollers, bassinets, high chairs, 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 afternoon pickups from 5-7pm and 2nd & 4th & 5th from 10am-Noon.



Pantry Needs: Canned Chicken, Chef Boyardee, Soups, Canned vegetables, Oatmeal Packets.

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

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