

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, November 19, 2023 ♦ 25th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude		C. Harnish
Welcome		Pastor Richard Blount
Opening Hymn	<i>“All Creatures of Our God and King”</i>	UMH#62(v. 1, 5, 7)
Affirmation of Faith	<i>Apostles’ Creed</i>	UMH #881
Offering Prayer		
Offertory/Doxology	<i>“Light of the World”</i>	Chancel Choir
Children’s Message		Jennifer Miller
Hymn	<i>“Grace Alone”</i>	TFWS#2162 (All verses)
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 5:1-11</i>	
Sermon	<i>“Let’s Be Heroes”</i>	Pastor Richard Blount
Welcome Children Back		
Hymn	<i>“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”</i>	UMH#694(v. 1, 2, 4)
Benediction		Pastor Richard Blount
Postlude		C. Harnish

PRAISES:

Clarice Spoering Birthday, Joannie Strohm Birthday

PRAISES/CONCERNS:

All Kids playing sports, Rev. Jim McCoy, Sheldon Rice, Chris Whorshom

CONCERNS:

The disaffiliation within the Methodist Church, Dave Barnell, Pat Beatty, Joseph Beilman, Marie Bertini, Charlie Bilcher, Cameron Blevins, Ed Blount, Salina Bracy, Jim Champion, David Coffey, Steve Cook, Lisa Dennison, Pat Duncan, Sandra Dyson, Lincoln Dyson, Joe Framburger, Laura Franklin, Cole Finch, Beth Finlay, Jamie Gash, Michael Gomon, Doug Green, Gwen Harris, 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, Gabe Perez, Hailey Petit and friend, Jennifer Phillips, Rick and Julie Phillips, Pearl Phillips, John Ramsey, Bill Rede, Venus Roberts, Ray Rodrigue, 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:

Flowers are given in this season of thanksgiving in gratitude for all the ways that God has, is, and continues to bless us all. Bob and Lorraine Cipriano

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ◆ Please pass the pew pads.
- ◆ **T-Shirts and Hoodies** are here! Please stop by the office during regular hours to get yours. If you didn’t get one, you have a 2nd chance. Just fill out the included order form and we will get more.
- ◆ **Thanksgiving Community Service** today, 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.

- ◆ **Youth Group** meets today from 4:30pm-6pm in the Fellowship Hall. Snacks are provided. Bring a friend and your bible!
- ◆ **Explorer Class** is studying *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** is taking a break to celebrate the upcoming holidays. On January 7th and 9th, we will start a new Bible study called *When You Pray: A study of 6 prayers in the Bible*.
- ◆ **Operation Christmas Child:** We collected 84 shoe boxes. These boxes were packed full of treats for the children. This was an effort that all could participate in. Thank you!
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Christmas Cards:** The Nurture Committee thanks everyone who donated Christmas cards. We are almost to our goal of 25 for the list of our special members. If you have any more cards to donate please bring them to church. There is a box in the back of the sanctuary for collection.
- ◆ **Weaverville Christmas Parade:** Saturday, December 2, at 11am. The church bus is in the parade and we will leave the fellowship center at 10am to be at the line up location behind Tractor Supply on time. **Walkers** should arrive at the SECU parking lot by 10:30am. After the parade the bus will return to the fellowship center parking lot with all participants. Contact Billy Stowe with questions at 828.775.2411.

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,



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.

Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday: 9am-12 Noon

Tuesday: 12 Noon—3pm



The Nurture Committee wants to support our College Students away from home with words of encouragements and some --+ 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.



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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