

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, November 26, 2023 ♦ Christ the King Sunday

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| Prelude               |  | C. Harnish            |
| Welcome               |  | Pastor Richard Blount |
| Opening Hymn          | <i>"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"</i>   | UMH#133(all verses)   |
| Affirmation of Faith  | <i>Apostles' Creed</i>   | UMH #881              |
| Offering Prayer       |  |                       |
| Offertory/Doxology    |  |                       |
| Children's Message    |  | Shawn Williamson      |
| Hymn                  | <i>"Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing"</i>   | UMH#400 (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>"Matthew 8:18-22"</i>   |                       |
| Sermon                | <i>"Sunshine and Lollipops"</i>  | Pastor Richard Blount |
| Welcome Children Back |  |                       |
| Hymn                  | <i>"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"</i>  | UMH#196(all verses)   |
| Benediction           |  | Pastor Richard Blount |
| Postlude              |  | C. Harnish            |

### PRAISES:

Clarice Spoering Birthday,

### PRAISES/CONCERNS:

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

### CONCERNS:

The disaffiliation within the Methodist Church, Wildfires in the region, Dave Barnell, Pat Beatty, Joseph Beilman, Marie Bertini, Charlie Bilcher, Cameron Blevins, Ed Blount, Salina Bracy, Jim Champion, David Coffey, Steve Cook, Lauren Corbin, Lisa Dennison, Pat Duncan, Sandra Dyson, Lincoln Dyson, Joe Framburger, Laura Franklin, Cole Finch, Beth Finlay, Jamie Gash, Michael Gomom, Doug Green, Gary Greenfield, 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, 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 by Les and Catherine Love

### 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.
- ◆ **PPRC** will ask for a love offering through the month of December that will be distributed to the staff.
- ◆ **NO Youth Group** this afternoon.

◆ **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.

◆ **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](mailto:mcsmusic1@gmail.com) or just come to Sunday worship.

◆ **Christmas Cards:** Thank you for your generosity. We have now plenty of cards to send to our homebound members.

◆ **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.

◆ **Community Candlelight Stroll,** Sunday, December 10, 6pm. Plan to spend time here at WUMC, as well as our neighboring churches for a meaningful beginning to this Christmas Season.

◆ **Sewing Day:** The December sew day is cancelled. We will meet again on January 6.

**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.



Before the 88 shoe boxes were dropped off at the collection site, Pastor Richard gave a special blessing to send along with our material gifts.

The B.E.A.R. ministry and clients say THANK YOU for your support! Currently our needs are for the following: Paper Grocery Bags, Infant car seats, strollers, bassinets, high chairs, Winter clothes for preemie & newborn, also 3T and 5T boys. 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](mailto:jrcipria@msn.com).



Pantry Needs: Holiday meal items. Canned ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, corn, mashed potatoes, .....Soups, mac'n cheese, oatmeal, bags of fresh fruits and vegetables, individually wrapped toothbrushes.

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

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