

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, January 14, 2024 ♦ 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude		C. Harnish
Welcome		Pastor Richard Blount
Opening Hymn	<i>"Sweet Hour of Prayer"</i>	UMH #496 (all v.)
Affirmation of Faith	<i>Apostles' Creed</i>	UMH #881
Offering Prayer		
Offertory/Doxology		C. Harnish
Children's Message		Jennifer Miller
Hymn	<i>"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"</i>	UMH #462 (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>"1 Samuel 3:1-10"</i>	
Sermon	<i>"Can you hear me now?"</i>	Pastor Richard Blount
Welcome Children Back		
Hymn	<i>"God Be with You till We Meet Again"</i>	UMH# 672 (v. 1 & 4)
Benediction		Pastor Richard Blount
Postlude		C. Harnish

### PRAISES:

Lauren Corbin, Cliff Harvey's Birthday, Thomas Stade,  
UMM feeding the cast and crew of Wizard of Oz

### PRAISES/CONCERNS:

All Kids playing sports, Good Health for cast and crew of  
Wizard of Oz at NWRS, Ed Blount, Rev. Jim McCoy, Sheldon  
Rice, Ray Rodrigue, Jack Seay, Chris Whorshom

### CONCERNS:

2024 General Conference, Dave Barnell, Joseph  
Beilman, Marie Bertini, Charlie Bilcher, Maryann Binder,  
Cameron Blevins, Salina Bracy, Gary Carr, Jim Champion, David  
Coffey, Steve Cook, Lisa Dennison, Pat Duncan, Sandra Dyson,  
Lincoln Dyson, Cindy Farthing, Joe Framburger, Laura Franklin,  
Cole Finch, Beth Finlay, Jamie Gash, Michael Gomon, Doug  
Green, Gary Greenfield, Linda Hall, Gwen Harris, Martha and  
Jack Harris, Vickie Harris, Lynn Harvey, Chiane Hatley, Shawn  
Henderson, Emma Hughey, Becky Humphrey, Allen Johnson,  
Rebecca Johnson, Shirley Jones, Carrol Lawrence, Amanda  
Linstrom, Ted Mankin, Mary Frances McAbee Alex McBride,  
Nancy McCrink, Jan McNamara-Houck, Robin Murray, Dan  
Nester, Gabe Perez, Susan Penland, Hailey Petit and friend,  
Jennifer Phillips, Rick and Julie Phillips, Pearl Phillips, John  
Ramsey, Bill Rede, Venus Roberts, Larry Schultz, Jack Seay,  
Emily Sewell, 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.

### SANCTURAY FLOWERS:

The flowers this morning are given by David and Barb  
McElroy along with Kylie Rogers to the glory of God, and in  
celebration of His wonderful gift to our family in Vicki  
Rogers, who is celebrating her birthday this week.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ◆ Please pass the pew pads.
- ◆ **Community Prayer Meeting** : meets on Wednesday mornings from 8am-9am in the Love Conference Room, or join us in spirit.
- ◆ **Women's Bible Study**: will begin on Tuesday, January 16 at 10:30am in the Love Conference Room. The book is *When You Pray: A Study on 6 prayers in the Bible*. Contact Angela Moser with any questions at [Missangelf@outlook.com](mailto:Missangelf@outlook.com)

- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Youth Group** will meet this afternoon from 4:30 to 6pm. Bring your bible and a friend.
- ◆ **Congratulations** to Mary Ann and Bill Fieffer on being presented with the UWIF Special Recognition Pin
- ◆ **Thank you** for you generosity! The Christmas Eve offering enabled us to present \$1,602.50 each to the BEAR Closet and ABCCM
- ◆ The **2024 Flower Calendar** is up in the narthex. Write your name on the date you may want to honor, remember or celebrate an occasion or person.
- ◆ **Communion Servers Sign Up**. Please consider serving communion on a 1st Sunday of the month. The sign up sheet is located in the narthex next to the flower calendar.
- ◆ **January M&Ms**: On Thursday, January 18th, M&Ms (Mature and Methodist) will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 11:45am. Pastor Richard Blount will be our speaker. Our meal will be chili, salad, bread and dessert. As always, please RSVP to Lorraine at [raincip@charter.net](mailto:raincip@charter.net) or 828-707-2724. Also, we are needing volunteers who can prepare chili, salad, bread or dessert. Let Lorraine know if you can help. Looking forward to seeing everyone in this new year!.
- ◆ **Church Chicken Luncheon** on January 21. Sponsored by the Methodist Men's Group. Details in the insert
- ◆ **Easter Lily Fundraiser** to benefit our VBS. We will be selling a single Easter Lily plant for \$12.00 and a double Easter Lily plant for \$15.00. You may also use this QR code to order.



**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.



FIRST, we thank church members for all the regular donations that are helping our ministry to grow by leaps and bounds!

Currently our needs are for

the following: Infant car seats, strollers, bassinets, high chairs, Winter clothes for preemie boys and girls. Girl newborn clothes, tops and bottoms for 3, 4 and 5T girls. 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.



**The pantry shopping list:** oatmeal and grits packets, canned chicken, soups, adult cereal, laundry and dish detergent (these get broken down so large sizes are the most cost effective).

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

- ◆ **Red Cross Blood Drive:** Mark your calendar for Monday, January 22 from 2pm-7pm in the Fellowship Hall.
- ◆ **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).

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