

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, January 21, 2024 ♦ 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude		C. Harnish
Welcome	<i>New Members Susan and Nick DeBonis</i>	Pastor Richard Blount
Opening Hymn	<i>"The Family Prayer Song"</i>	TFWS#2188 (all verses)
Affirmation of Faith	<i>Apostles' Creed</i>	UMH #881
Offering Prayer		
Offertory/Doxology	<i>"What Can I Give to Jesus?"</i>	Chancel Choir
Children's Message		Pastor Richard Blount
Hymn	<i>"Here I am, Lord"</i>	UMH #593 (v.1&2)
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>Jonah 3:1-5</i>	Angela Moser
Sermon	<i>"I Don't Wanna!"</i>	Pastor Richard Blount
Welcome Children Back		
Hymn	<i>"Freely, Freely"</i>	UMH# 389 (all verses)
Benediction		Pastor Richard Blount
Postlude		C. Harnish

### PRAISES:

New members Susan and Nick DeBonis, Keith, Lauren Corbin, Laughter, Fred Pennell 97th Birthday

### PRAISES/CONCERNS:

All Kids playing sports, Ed Blount, Rev. Jim McCoy, James Sexton, Sheldon Rice, Ray Rodrigue, Jack Seay, Chris Whorshom

### CONCERNS:

2024 General Conference, First Responders and Weather Accidents, Dave Barnell, Joseph Beilman, Marie Bertini, Charlie Bilcher, Maryann Binder, Cameron Blevins, Salina Bracy, Robert Bradley, 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, 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, Jack Teague, Robert Teller, Holence Topkin, Robin Tresco, Robin Truscott, Michael Watkins, Faye Williams, Jean Williams, Claire Williamson, Defenders in Ukraine, War in Israel

### SANCTURAY FLOWERS:

The flowers this morning are given by Catherine and Les Love to the glory of God.

### 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** is studying *When You Pray: A Study on 6 prayers in the Bible* on Tuesdays 10:30am in the Love Conference Room.

◆ **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 at 4pm in the parking lot by the church bus to travel to the Nextgen Night of Worship. We will carpool and return by 7:45pm.

◆ **Ad Council Meeting** is scheduled for next Sunday, January 28 after worship. All are invited.

◆ 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. There are many empty spaces.

◆ **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.

◆ **Church Chicken Luncheon** today! Sponsored by the Methodist Men's Group. Details in the insert

◆ **Red Cross Blood Drive:** tomorrow, Monday, January 22 from 2pm-7pm in the Fellowship Hall. Check out the insert for information on making your appointment .

◆ **Blue Mountain Pizza** has made our BEAR closet their benefactor for the month of January. They are matching donations 100% this month. They also donated 25% of their sales from last Thursday to the BEAR closet.

◆ **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).

◆ **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.



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

**PLEASE CONTINUE YOUR FOOD DONATIONS**

These are the current pantry needs: Oatmeal and grits packets or boxes, hearty soups, boxed milks, Chef Boyardee, Bags of produce, adult cereal.



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