

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, February 25, 2024 ♦ 2nd Sunday in Lent

Prelude		C. Harnish
Welcome		Pastor Richard Blount
Opening Hymn	<i>"Take Up Thy Cross"</i>	UMH #415 (All)
Affirmation of Faith	<i>Apostles' Creed</i>	UMH #881
Offering Prayer		
Offertory/Doxology	<i>"Yes, My Jesus Loves Me"</i>	Chancel Choir
Children's Message		Shawn Williamson
Hymn	<i>"O For a Heart to Praise My God"</i>	UMH#417 (v. 1, 2, 5)
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>"Mark 8:31-33"</i>	
Sermon	<i>"Keep It Straight"</i>	Pastor Richard Blount
Welcome Children Back		
Hymn	<i>"I Am Thine, O Lord"</i>	UMH# 419 (v. 1, 3, 4)
Benediction		Pastor Richard Blount
Postlude		C. Harnish

### PRAISES:

Scout Sunday last week, Jack Sexton, Tom Stade

### PRAISES/CONCERNS:

Ed Blount, Chyanne Hatley, Sheldon Rice, Jack Seay, Larry Schultz, Robin Truscott, Chris Whorshom, Doctors, Nurses and Staff at Mission Hospital

### Families of Deceased:

Family of Chloe King, Family of Alissa Moreno.

### CONCERNS:

2024 General Conference, Dave Barnell, Joseph Beilman, Marie Bertini, Charlie Bilcher, Maryann Binder, Cameron Blevins, Salina Bracy, Robert Bradley, Bob DeBruhl, Gary Carr, Jim Champion, Lloyd Clark, David Coffey, Steve Cook, Lisa Dennison, Pat Duncan, Sandra Dyson, Terry Dyson, Lincoln Dyson, Cindy Farthing, Joe Framburger, Laura Franklin, Cole Finch, Beth Finlay, Jamie Gash, Michael Gomon, Doug Green, Mary Groh, Gwen Harris, Martha and Jack Harris, Vickie Harris, Cliff and Lynn Harvey, Shawn Henderson, Emma Hughey, Becky Humphrey, Allen Johnson, Rebecca Johnson, Shirley Jones, Sue Jones, Carrol Lawrence, Amanda Linstrom, 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, Kat Rockwood, Emily Sewell, Joan Stafford, Stan Strohm, Greg Strohm, Jonathan Sudimak, Jack Teague, Robert Teller, Holence Topkin, Robin Tresco, Michael Watkins, Faye Williams, Jean Williams, Claire Williamson, Defenders in Ukraine, War in Israel

### SANCTUARY FLOWERS:

The flowers this morning are given by Bill Fieffer to the glory of God and in honor of Mary Ann's Birthday.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ♦ Please pass the pew pads.

- ♦ **Youth Group** will meet this afternoon from 4:30pm-6pm in the Fellowship Hall. Snacks are provided. Bring a friend and your bible.
- ♦ **Blanket and Coat Drive** sponsored by the United Women in Faith for Transformation Village (ABCCM's women's shelter). Please bring gently used blankets and WOMEN's coats, gloves, and hats. A box is in the Bride's Room and you can also bring them during office hours to the Education Building.
- ♦ **Communion Servers Sign Up.** Please consider serving communion next Sunday. The sign up sheet is located in the narthex next to the flower calendar.
- ♦ **Lay Leader and Financial Secretary** needed. Please consider prayerfully as we are searching for these two very important volunteer positions. See back of bulletin for details.
- ♦ **Mulch Day** is next Saturday, March 2, beginning at 9am. Come for an hour or all day with your wheelbarrow, pitch fork, or hard tooth rake to help beautify our church grounds. Contact Les Love with any questions: 828.230.1861
- ♦ The **Flower Calendar** is in the narthex. Our own Kim Mallicoat can provide the floral arrangements for your special occasions. If you choose to use her services contact her at: kim.mallicoat@yahoo.com or 828.280.7664. She makes it very easy!
- ♦ **Please return the empty flower vases to the Bride's Room.**
- ♦ **Easter Lilies Fundraiser for VBS.** Thank you so much for your support. The Youth and children's program is humbled by how many were sold. The church will be so beautiful this Easter!
- ♦ **Help with VBS.** We have begun the planning! If you are interested, please feel free to reach out to the office at [office@weaervilleumc.org](mailto:office@weaervilleumc.org)!

**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.



Please make out checks to WUMC and mark **ABCCM North** for food and **ABCCM OTHER** for all other services and necessities

**Food Pantry list:** vegetable oil (large containers are broken down), adult cereal, canned chicken and tuna, oatmeal and grits, corn meal.

**CLASSES AND PRAYER MEETINGS:**

- ◆ **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 studying *When You Pray: A Study on 6 prayers in the Bible* on Tuesdays 10:30am in the Love Conference Room.
- ◆ **Men's Bible Study** each Tuesday morning at 7:30am in the Love Conference Room.
- ◆ **Community Prayer Meeting** each Wednesday mornings from 8am-9am in the Love Conference Room, or join us in spirit.

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**Lay Leader:** The Lay Leader's job is to help connect the Congregation with the Pastor. The Lay Leader is an open ear to the congregation who then communicates to the pastor opportunities and needs of the congregation as they arise.

**Financial Secretary:** No accounting degree is required, only an ability to record contributions along with a strong understanding of ethical and confidential conduct.



**Thank you for all the regular donations! They are helping meet the needs of young families in our community.**

Our current 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> Click BEAR Closet for ideas

**Want to help? A good place to start is with pickups: 1st Mondays of the month for afternoon from 5-7pm and 2nd, 4th & 5th from 10am-noon on an occasional or regular basis.** Contact Catherine

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