

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, February 4, 2024 ♦ 5th Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude		C. Harnish
Welcome		Pastor Richard Blount
Opening Hymn	<i>"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"</i>	UMH#540 (v. 1-4)
Affirmation of Faith	<i>Apostles' Creed</i>	UMH #881
Offering Prayer		
Offertory/Doxology		C. Harnish
Children's Message		Sofie Banks
Hymn	<i>"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"</i>	TFWS#2129 (v. 1-3)
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>Isaiah 40:21-31</i>	
Sermon	<i>"What's This All About?"</i>	Pastor Richard Blount
Welcome Children Back		
Hymn	<i>"I Love to Tell the Story"</i>	UMH# 156 (v. 1-4)
Communion	<i>Service of Word and Table II</i> <i>Instrumental Accompaniment</i>	UMH pages 12-14 Mark Sudimak
Benediction		Pastor Richard Blount
Postlude		C. Harnish

PRAISES:

PJ Williamson's Birthday, Gratitude for support of theater group, Lauren Corbin, Phylis Stowe, Penny Weaver.

PRAISES/CONCERNS:

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

Families of Deceased:

Family of Noreen Borter, Family of Doug Green, Family of Linda Hall

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, Mary Groh, Gwen Harris, Martha and Jack Harris, Vickie Harris, Cliff and Lynn Harvey, Chyanne Hatley, Shawn Henderson, Emma Hughey, Becky Humphrey, Joanna, Allen Johnson, Rebecca Johnson, Shirley Jones, Sue 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, Rowen, Sarah, Larry Schultz, Jack Seay, Emily Sewell, Joan Stafford, Stan Strohm, Greg Strohm, James Sexton, Jack Teague, Robert Teller, Holence Topkin, Robin Tresco, Robin Truscott, Michael Watkins, Faye Williams, Jean Williams, Claire Williamson, War 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.
- ◆ **The yearly contribution statements** have been mailed.

◆ **Church Chicken Luncheon** Join us following worship in the fellowship hall today. Sponsored by the Methodist Men's Group. Details in the insert

◆ **Youth Group** will meet this afternoon from 4:30pm-6pm in the Fellowship Hall. Snacks are provided. Bring a friend and your bible.

◆ **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.



◆ **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 through February 25. A box will be in the Bride's room and you can also bring them during office hours to the Education Building.

◆ **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.

◆ 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. Our own Kim Mallicoat can provide the floral arrangements. 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 vases to the Brides Room.

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.



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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.



**EXITING NEWS
from the BEAR
Closet!**

A new area is now under construction in the Fellowship Hall lobby to accommodate our continued growth. Thanks to all who have made this possible! If you are interested in joining this rewarding ministry, contact Catherine Love at catmlove@charter.net or the BEAR closet at 828-658-5373. You can also find us on the church website <https://www.weavervilleumc.org/bearcloset/>

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Help with 1st Mondays of the month for afternoon pickups from 5-7pm and 2nd, 4th & 5th from 10am-



**WUMC Vacation Bible
School Fundraiser!!
easter
LILY SALE**

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