

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, March 3, 2024 ♦ 3rd Sunday in Lent

Prelude		C. Harnish
Welcome		Pastor Richard Blount
Opening Hymn	<i>"We Walk by Faith"</i>	TFWS#2196 (v.1-4)
Hymn	<i>"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"</i>	UMH#140(all verses)
Affirmation of Faith	<i>Apostles' Creed</i>	UMH #881
Offering Prayer		
Offertory/Doxology	<i>"2nd Opinion" by Casting Crowns</i>	WUMC Band
Children's Message		Angela Moser
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>John 2:13-22</i>	
Sermon	<i>"Whose House is it Anyway?"</i>	Pastor Richard Blount
Welcome Children Back		
Hymn	<i>"Lord of All Hopefulness"</i>	TFWS#2197 (v. 1-4)
Communion	<i>Service of Word and Table II</i>	UMH pages 12-14
Music Accompaniment		Mark Sudimak
Benediction		Pastor Richard Blount
Postlude		C. Harnish

PRAISES:

Forest Neltzer 100th birthday, Vincent James Roser 100th birthday, Funeral at Arlington Cemetery for Len Moffat

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 Pat Duncan, Family of Dennis Mitland

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, Camile Corenel, Lisa Dennison, Sandra Dyson, Terry Dyson, Lincoln Dyson, Cindy Farthing, George 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, Dick Wilfong, Faye Williams, Jean Williams, Claire Williamson, Wars in Ukraine, Gaza.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS:

The flowers this morning are given by Bonnie Rockwood to the glory of God and in celebration of new granddaughter Sofia.

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.
- ◆ **Upper Room:** The March-April issue is here and available in the narthex.
- ◆ **Ad Council** will meet next Sunday, March 10, following worship in the Love Conference Room.
- ◆ **Lay Leader and Financial Secretary** needed. Please consider prayerfully as we are searching for these two very important volunteer positions.: **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.
- ◆ **Pancake Supper:** Come celebrate St. Patrick's Day with your church family at a pancake supper immediately following the March 17th Church Service. Wear your green!"
- ◆ **Easter Lilies Fundraiser for Vacation Bible School (VBS).** Thank you so much for your support. The Youth and children's program is humbled by how many flowers were purchased. 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@weavervilleumc.org!
- ◆ **THANK YOU ALL** so much for contributing to the United Women in Faith's blanket and coat drive! We greatly exceeded our expectations. The winter is quickly fading but these will be a great head start for next year's program as well!

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 prefer to remain off-camera.



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**

CLASSES AND PRAYER MEETINGS:

- ◆ **Ignite Class:** We are studying *Wrestling with Doubt* by Adam Hamilton and meeting Sundays at 9:45am in the Education Building, 3rd floor.
- ◆ **Explorer Class** Our new study "*What's the Least I can Believe and Still be a Christian?*" By Martin Thielen is set to begin on March 10th. We meet on Sundays in the Love Conference Room at 10 am. Join us
- ◆ **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.

Food Pantry Needs: vegetable oil (large containers are broken down), Peanut Butter, Hearty Soups, Beans (Dried pintos), Mac& Cheese, Sugar, Jelly, Pasta Sauce, Self-rising Flour, Rice (white and brown), Low Sodium Canned Vegetables, Low Sugar Canned Fruit, Pasta (regular and wheat), Canned Chicken and Tuna, Empty Plastic 4 oz. Water Bottles

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