

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, March 17, 2024 ♦ 5th Sunday in Lent

Prelude		C. Harnish
Welcome		Pastor Richard Blount
Opening Prayer and Announcements		Mark Sudimak
Opening Hymn	<i>"Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word"</i>	UMH#596(1&3)
Hymn	<i>"In the Garden"</i>	UMH#314 (All)
Affirmation of Faith	<i>Apostles' Creed</i>	UMH #881
Offertory/Doxology	<i>"I Will Cling to the Cross, The Old Rugged Cross"</i>	Chancel Choir
Children's Message		Sophie Banks
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 12:20-33</i>	
Sermon	<i>"Hard to Know"</i>	Pastor Richard Blount
Welcome Children Back		
Hymn	<i>"Are Ye Able"</i>	UMH#139(All)
Benediction		Pastor Richard Blount
Postlude		C. Harnish

We are cleaning up the prayer list. Please let the office know of anyone we should include in our prayers.

PRAISES:

Elizabeth Stowe will attend the Governor's School of Mathematics

PRAISES/CONCERNS:

George Farthing, Gwen Harris, Chyanne Hatley, Dick Wilfong, Doctors, Nurses, and Staff at Mission Hospital

Families of Deceased:

Family of Reba Metcalf

CONCERNS:

Joseph Bielman, Debbie Conejo, Debbie Davis, Michael Gomon, Jim Greenhurt, Mary Groh, Lynn Harvey, Becky Humphrey, Lynn Ledger, David Leo, Jamie Olson, Jennifer Phillips, Jack Seay, Joan Stafford, Stan Strohm, Wars in Ukraine, Gaza.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS:

The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God and in celebration of our children's birthdays -- all 3 in March Les and Catherine Love.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ♦ Please pass the pew pads.
- ♦ **Pancake Supper today:** Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with your church family at a pancake supper immediately following the Church Service.
- ♦ **Thank you** to Mark Sudimak for agreeing to be our lay leader for the remainder of the year. We are so grateful for his willingness to serve and lead our community.
- ♦ **M&M Luncheon Thursday, March 21:** This month we will have a speaker from Eliada Homes sharing with us about their ministry to children. Fried chicken, sides, bread and delicious desserts will be our meal. Please contact Lorraine Cipriano at 828.707.2724 or raincip@charter.net to RSVP and if you will bring a dessert, bread or side.

- ♦ **Matilda Dryman Circle** of UWIF will meet Thursday, March 21, at 10am in the Love Conference Room. All are welcome! If you would like to join the M&Ms for lunch afterwards, please let Lorraine Cipriano know at 828.707.2724 or email raincip@charter.net. Call Joanie Strohm with any questions at 828- 707-8928. or email ssjsmars@charter.net
- ♦ **Youth Group** will meet this afternoon from 4:30pm-6pm. Today we will travel to Salt Face Mule for put-put mini golf. Bring a friend and let's have fun.
- ♦ **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!
- ♦ **Easter Egg Hunt:** The bags of filled plastic eggs are due today. The easter egg hunt is planned for Saturday, March 30th from 2pm-3pm. See flyer for more details.
- ♦ **Preschool registration** for the 2024-2025 school year is now open for church and prior preschool families with a child ready to attend in the fall. Please see Holly Leavitt this week to sign up. At the end of March we will hold a lottery for the public to fill any remaining spots.
- ♦ The next **Women's Bible** study starts April 16th at 10:30am in the Love Conference Room. We will study *Jeremiah: Daring to Hope in an Unstable World*. We will dig right in so purchase your book early and read the 1st week before meeting. Contact Lorraine Cipriano or Angela Moser for any questions.
- ♦ **Ignite Class** will not meet today or on Easter Sunday.
- ♦ **Explorer Class** is meeting each Sunday, including Easter Sunday.
- ♦ **Community Prayer Meeting** each Wednesday mornings from 8am-9am in the Love Conference Room, or join us in spirit.

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.



Thank you for all the regular donation! 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. 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? 1st Monday of the month from 5-7pm and 2nd, 4th and 5th from 10am-Noon. Contact Catherine Love at catmlove@charter.net or call BEAR CLOSET at 828.658.5373



Always Needed:: 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.

Clothing and Hygiene Needs: Women and Men Underwear, Men's pants (30-34), Women's Tennis Shoes (8-10), Men's Tennis Shoes (10-13) Diapers Sizes 4,5,6, Toothpaste, Tooth Brush, Deodorant, Shampoo and Conditioner, Soap.

Volunteer are always needed!

The North Ministry at 403 Weaverville Rd, Woodfin, will soon extend its hours. Please pray about donating one hour of your time Monday through Friday between 10am and 2pm. Call Sheryl 828.398.6951 to discuss.

A person is desperately needed on Thursdays EVERY OTHER WEEK from 10am-12 Noon to help carry in food deliveries from Manna.

For monetary donation, please make check to the church with the notation: **ABCCM North** (for food) **ABCCM Other** (for all other services/necessities)

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