

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, September 15, 2024 ♦ 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude	<i>‘I’ve Got Peace Like a River’</i>	Bell Choir
Welcome		Pastor Richard Blount
Opening Prayer and Announcements		Mark Sudimak
Opening Hymn	<i>‘Freely, Freely’</i>	UMH #389 (2x)
Hymn	<i>‘Amazing Grace’</i>	UMH #378 (v. 1, 2, 6)
Affirmation of Faith	<i>Apostles’ Creed</i>	UMH #881
Offertory	<i>‘Crown Him Lord of All’</i>	Bell Choir
Doxology	<i>‘Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow’</i>	UMH #95
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>‘Mark 8:27-38’</i>	
Sermon	<i>‘Get A Clue’</i>	Pastor Richard Blount
Welcome Children Back		
Hymn	<i>‘O Jesus, I Have Promised’</i>	UMH # 396 (all verses)
Blessing		Pastor Richard Blount
Postlude		Charlie Harnish

PRAISES:

Our preschool is off to a good start, All Visitors.

FAMILIES OF DECEASED:

Family of John Cerato, Family of Bonnie Tiemann

PRAISES/CONCERNS:

Back to School for Parents, Children and Teachers, George Waltman.

CONCERNS:

Search for Youth and Children’s Director, Ed Blount, Tad Edwards, Ben Farthing, Tonya Fontinos, Christina Freelan, Gavin’s Dad, Jace, Dee Harvey, Lynn Harvey, Henderson Family, Becky Humphrey, John King, Katherine LaMonica, Jamie Olsen, Jennifer Phillips, Beverly Royall, Ronnie Reese, Pat Sanderson, Joan Stafford, Stan Strohm, Jonathan Sudimak, Sue Sudimak, Jack Teague, Steve Turner, Gene Vaughn, Terri Wilson, Jeff Wohlfarth, Wars in Ukraine, Gaza.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS:

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ♦ Please pass the pew pads.
- ♦ **Red Cross Blood Drive:** tomorrow Monday, September 16 from 3pm to 8pm. See flyer for more information.
- ♦ **New Directory:** We are planning a new, updated directory. This will be in-house, no appointment necessary endeavor. On all Sundays in October Tom Koenig will be taking a picture of everyone attending after the service. We will also ask everyone to verify their address and contact information.
- ♦ **Prayer Box.** In the narthex is a small box where anyone can put their concerns and prayer requests so that the community can join in caring and supporting each other.

- ♦ **Sunday School** meets from 9:45am-10:45am in the Education Building. We are so very grateful for our dedicated teachers!
- ♦ **Youth Group** will meet this afternoon from 4:30pm-6pm in the Fellowship Hall. Snacks are provided. Bring a friend and your bible.
- ♦ **M&MS Luncheon** on Thursday, September 19, at 11:45am in the Fellowship Hall. Our speaker is Judy Craggs from the Dry Ridge Museum giving a talk on the history of Weaverville. Lunch is quiche, salad, rolls and dessert. Call or text Lorraine Cipriano at 828-707-2724 or email at raincip@charter.net if you plan on attending. We also need volunteers to bring food.
- ♦ **Women's Bible study** begins this Tuesday, September 17, at 10:30am in the Love Conference Room, studying *‘Abide’* by Jen Wilkin. For more information contact Angela Moser Missangelf@outlook.com or Lorraine Cipriano raincip@charter.net Please see the flyer for more information.
- ♦ **Ignite Class** will begin *Blessed Are the Misfits* next Sunday, September 22, from 9:45am-10:45am in the education building.
- ♦ **Art In Autumn** is this coming Saturday, September 21. We will be renting our parking spaces at \$5 a spot during the day as a fundraiser for our Youth Program. Please sign up for a slot or two, and then go enjoy the art! The link is in the Newsletter. It takes quite a few people to cover all the parking areas, but it's an easy way to bring in a lot of money for our youth. Thank you!!!!

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.



A Basket is located in the Narthex for donations.

Thank you to all who have been regularly helping to keep the pantry shelves stocked!

Currently Needed: Hearty Soups, Canned Tuna, Grits, Adult Cereal, Jelly .

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

- ◆ **Explorer Class** meets each Sunday at 10am in the Love Conference Room. The study is "The After Party-Toward Better Christian Politics" by Curtis Chang and Nancy French.
- ◆ **Disciple Fast Track:** Becoming Disciples through Bible Study—Old Testament . We meet Sunday afternoons from 2:30pm until 4pm in the Love Conference Room.
- ◆ **Community Prayer Meeting** each Wednesday mornings from 8am-9am in the Love Conference Room, or join us in spirit.



Our current needs at the B.E.A.R. closet are for the following: Boys Shorts size 24 months and 5, Shorts for 2T boys, children's toothpaste, and thermometers. 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? Contact Catherine Love at catmlove@charter.net or call BEAR CLOSET at 828.658.5373. We are looking for someone to wash slightly soiled clothing and sorters for clothes

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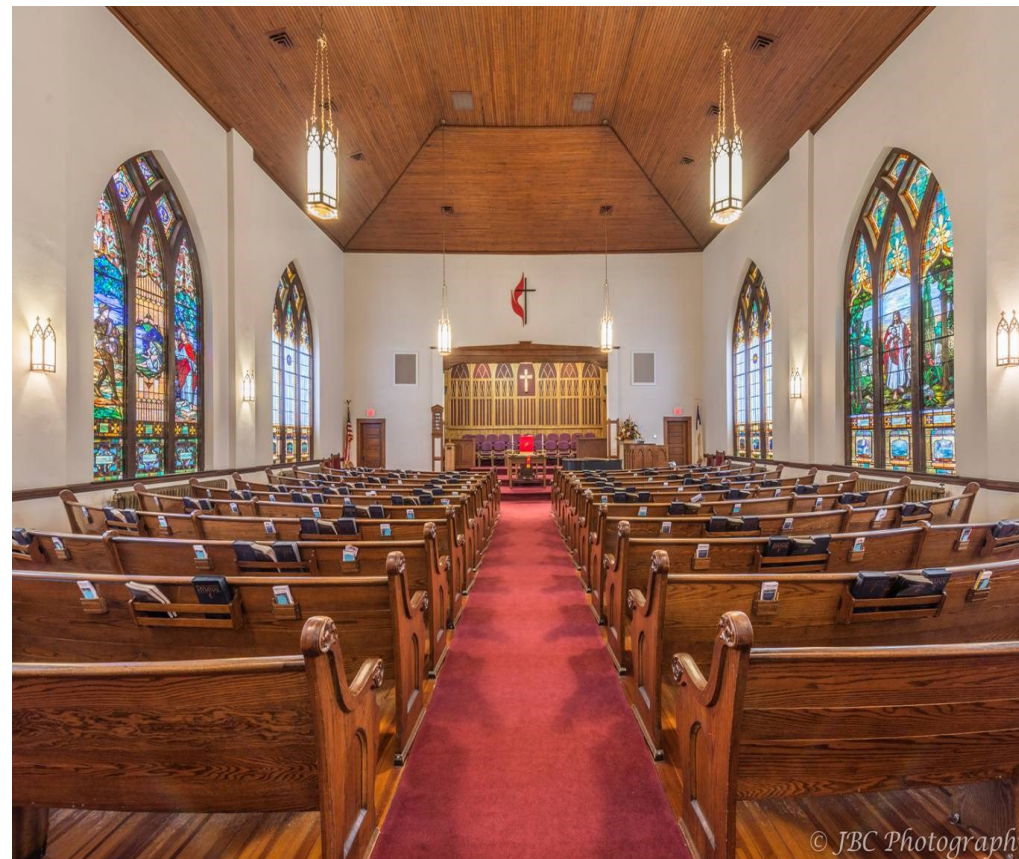
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