

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, September 22, 2024 ♦ 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude		Charlie Harnish
Welcome		Pastor Richard Blount
Opening Prayer and Announcements		Mark Sudimak
Opening Hymn	<i>“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”</i>	UMH #400 (all verses)
Hymn	<i>“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”</i>	UMH #526 (all verses)
Affirmation of Faith	<i>Apostles’ Creed</i>	UMH #881
Offertory	<i>“Yes, He Did”</i>	Chancel Choir
Doxology	<i>“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”</i>	UMH #95
Children’s Message		Tom Koenig
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 9:30-37”</i>	
Sermon	<i>“We Are Not Customers”</i>	Pastor Richard Blount
Welcome Children Back		
Hymn	<i>“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”</i>	UMH # 138 (v.1-2, 4, 6)
Blessing		Pastor Richard Blount
Postlude		Charlie Harnish

PRAISES:

Thanks to UMM for feeding NBHS Football team, Mark Sudimak Jr., All Visitors.

FAMILIES OF DECEASED:

Family of Harold Shiman, Family of Bonnie Tiemann

PRAISES/CONCERNS:

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

CONCERNS:

Search for Youth and Children’s Director, Anonymous, Ed Blount, Bob Cipriano, Tad Edwards, Ben Farthing, Tonya Fontinos, Christina Freelan, Gavin’s Dad, Jim Greenhut, 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, Susie Wallace, Terri Wilson, Jeff Wohlfarth, Wars in Ukraine, Gaza.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS:

The flowers this morning are given by Stephanie and Jason Rodrigue in memory of Stephanie’s father, Warren Gomon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ◆ Please pass the pew pads.
- ◆ **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.

- ◆ **Children 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.
- ◆ **Women’s Bible study** meets Tuesdays at 10:30am in the Love Conference Room, studying *“Abide”* by Jen Wilkin.
- ◆ **Ignite Class** is studying *Blessed Are the Misfits* on Sundays from 9:45am-10:45am in the education building.
- ◆ **Community Prayer at the Weaverville Community Center** beginning on Monday, September 30, at 7pm in the smaller room. Everyone is invited. Our **WUMC Wednesday Morning Prayer** group will continue to meet at 8am in the Love Conference Room.
- ◆ **Small Group Dinners- Sign Up Starts September 29** Discover a new way to connect and grow at our church with our exciting Small Group Dinners! Join us for delicious meals and meaningful conversations that nourish both body and soul. It’s more than just food – it’s fellowship! Don’t miss out on this opportunity to build community and deepen your faith together. Connecting over a meal isn’t just about food; it’s about building bridges of friendship and faith. As a community that gathers on Sunday mornings, we understand the importance of deepening connections. Small Groups Dinners offer the perfect setting to get to know each other beyond the pews, sharing stories, laughter, and life’s joys and challenges. Let’s strengthen our bond as we journey together in faith and fellowship. See you at the table.

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.
- ◆ **WUMC 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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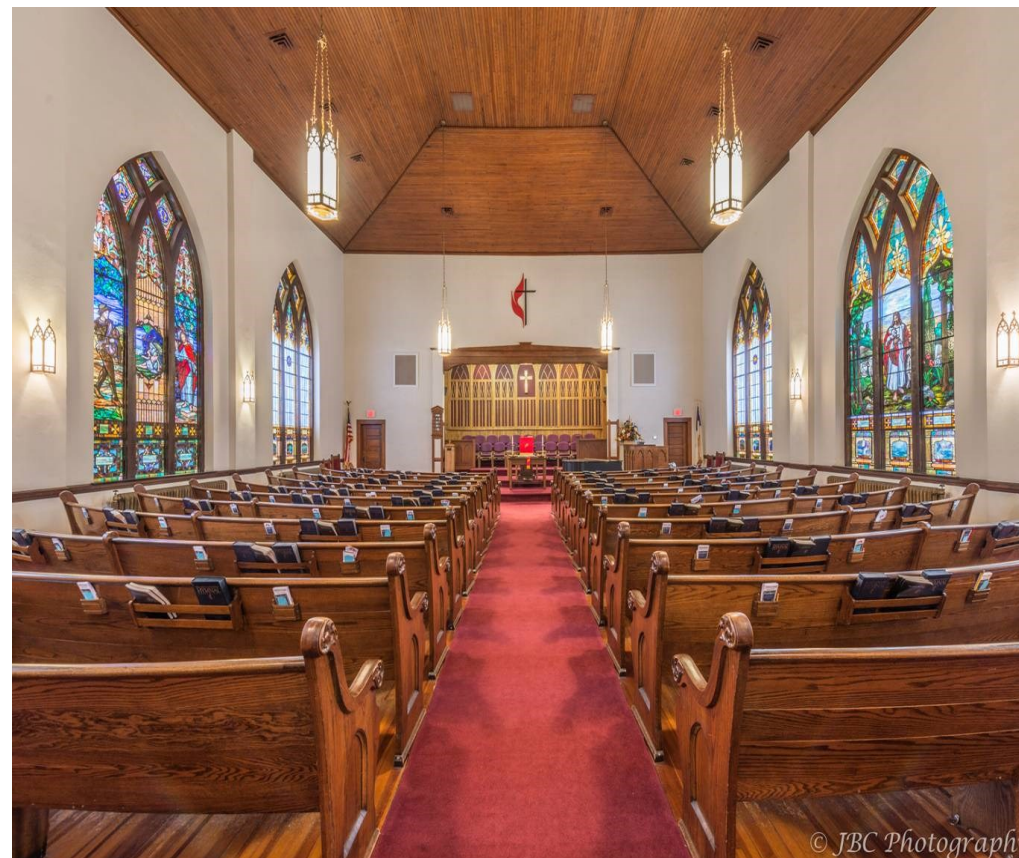
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