

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, September 29, 2024 ♦ 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude		Charlie Harnish
Welcome		Pastor Richard Blount
Opening Prayer and Announcements		Cliff Harvey
Opening Hymn	<i>"My Hope is Built"</i>	UMH #368 (verses)
Hymn	<i>"My Faith Looks Up To Thee"</i>	UMH #452 (verses)
Affirmation of Faith	<i>Apostles' Creed</i>	UMH #881
Offertory		Chancel Choir
Doxology	<i>"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"</i>	UMH #95
Children's Message		Sophie Banks
Praises & Concerns		
The Lord's Prayer	<b>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.</b>	
Scripture Reading	<i>"Mark 9:38-50"</i>	
Sermon	<i>"Be Offensive"</i>	Pastor Richard Blount
Welcome Children Back		
Hymn	<i>"Be Thou My Vision"</i>	UMH # 451(verses)
Blessing		Pastor Richard Blount
Postlude		Charlie Harnish

### PRAISES:

Successful Youth Fundraiser during Art in Autumn, Mark Sudimak J. arrived safely in Belgium, All Visitors.

### PRAISES/CONCERNS:

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

### CONCERNS:

Search for Youth and Children's Director, Everyone affected by Hurricane Helene, Anonymous, Ed Blount, Bob Cipriano, Tad Edwards, Ben Farthing, Tonya Fontinos, Christina Freelan, Gavin's Dad, Mr and Mrs. Goodman, 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 in loving memory of my parents, Jean and Jack Creek by Joy Pansiera.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ♦ Please pass the pew pads.
- ♦ **New Directory:** We are planning a new, updated directory. This will be an in-house, no appointment necessary project. 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!

- ♦ **October is Clergy Appreciation Month!** At WUMC we are grateful Pastor Richard is leading our congregation. Please consider a thoughtful way you can celebrate and thank him: a prayer, a handshake and smile, a gift card, a gift of some kind to show him we care and appreciate all he does.
- ♦ **Youth Group** will meet this afternoon from 4:30pm-6pm in the Fellowship Hall. Snacks are provided. Bring a friend and your bible.
- ♦ **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 today!** 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. More information is included in the weekly WUMC Newsletter. If you are not receiving the newsletter in your email please send a note to [office@weavervilleumc.org](mailto:office@weavervilleumc.org) and request to be added. Be certain you provide a valid email address along with your name.

**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)

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- ◆ **Explorer Class** meets each Sunday at 10am in the Love Conference Room of the Fellowship Building. The study is "*The After Party-Toward Better Christian Politics*" by Curtis Chang and Nancy French.
- ◆ **WUMC Prayer Meeting** each Wednesday mornings from 8am-9am in the Love Conference Room, or join us in spirit.
- ◆ **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 Room 302 up-stairs in the Education Building.



### B.E.A.R Closet

Our current needs are for the following: Diaper bags and children's toothpaste. 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](mailto:catmlove@charter.net) or call the BEAR closet at 828.658.5373. **A couple of options are to wash slightly stained clothing and sorters for clothes.**

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