

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, October 27, 2024 ♦ 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude		Charlie Harnish
Welcome and Announcements		Mark Sudimak
Scripture Reading	<i>“Genesis 41:15-40”</i>	
Opening Hymn	<i>“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”</i>	UMH #103 (v. 1-3)
Hymn	<i>“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”</i>	UMH #158 (all verses)
Affirmation of Faith	<i>Apostles’ Creed</i>	UMH #881
Offertory	<i>“The Life of My Song”</i>	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	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.	
Sermon Scripture	<i>“Luke 14:28-30”</i>	
Sermon	<i>“Prepare”</i>	Pastor Richard Blount
Welcome Children Back		
Hymn	<i>“O Worship the King”</i>	UMH #73 (v.1,2,4,5)
Blessing		Pastor Richard Blount
Postlude		Charlie Harnish

PRAISES:

Charlie’s Concert, All Volunteers, Donations received, God’s Pit Crew, God’s love and care for his people.

FAMILIES OF DECEASED:

Wesley Family, Family of Nathaniel Groseclose

CONCERNS:

Back to school for Parents, Students, Teachers, and Bus Drivers, All people affected physically, mentally and spiritually by Hurricanes Helene, and Milton; Search for Youth and Children’s Director, Donald Anderson, Anonymous, Ed Blount, Bob Cipriano, Linda Cook, Tad Edwards, Ben Farthing, Tonya Fontinos, Christina Freelan, Gavin’s Dad, Jim Greenhut, Jace, Elizabeth and John Hambring, Lynn Harvey, Henderson Family, Becky Humphrey, John King, Katherine LaMonica, Ken Lovelace, Karen Lugo, Jamie Olsen, Jeff Pansiera, Jennifer Phillips, Pond Family, Beverly Royall, Ronnie Reese, Pat Sanderson, Joan Stafford, Stan Strohm, Jeff Sudimak, 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 Rick and Susan Spoering in celebration of Clara Spoering’s 100th birthday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ♦ Please pass the pew pads.
- ♦ **Shower** for the Pond Family, David, Jackie and Jessica. Hurricane Helene destroyed their home in Barnardsville and our Chancel and Bell Choirs will host a shower to help replace some items and offer our love and support. The date is **Sunday, November 10**, after our worship in the fellowship room downstairs. The family requests and monetary donations only as they have no space to store any items at this time. You can make checks to the church and note “Pond Family” in the memo line. Gift cards are also appreciated. Light refreshments will be served.

- ♦ **Clergy Appreciation Month:** We are grateful for Pastor Richard leading our congregation. Please consider a thoughtful way to celebrate and thank him for all he does throughout the year.
- ♦ **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 Love Conference Room. They also visited the North View Mobile Home Park and distributed supplies yesterday.
- ♦ **Explorer Class** meets each Sunday at 10am. Next Sunday begins the new study *“Encounters with Jesus”* by Timothy Keller.
- ♦ **Women’s Bible study** meets Tuesdays, at 10:30am studying *“Abide”* by Jen Wilkin.
- ♦ **Ignite Class** is studying *Blessed Are the Misfits* on Sundays from 9:45am-10:45am in the education building.
- ♦ **WUMC Wednesday Morning Prayer** group will continue to meet at 8am in the Love Conference Room.
- ♦ **The BEAR Closet** continues to meet immediate needs for babies and their families. Donations can be dropped off Mondays from 3-5pm, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 am to Noon. Walk-Ins are welcome.

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 at the B.E.A.R. closet are for the following: Boys Shorts size 24 months and 5, 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 extending our hours and welcome new volunteers.

CHURCH STAFF

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Not just help for a day, but for life.

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)

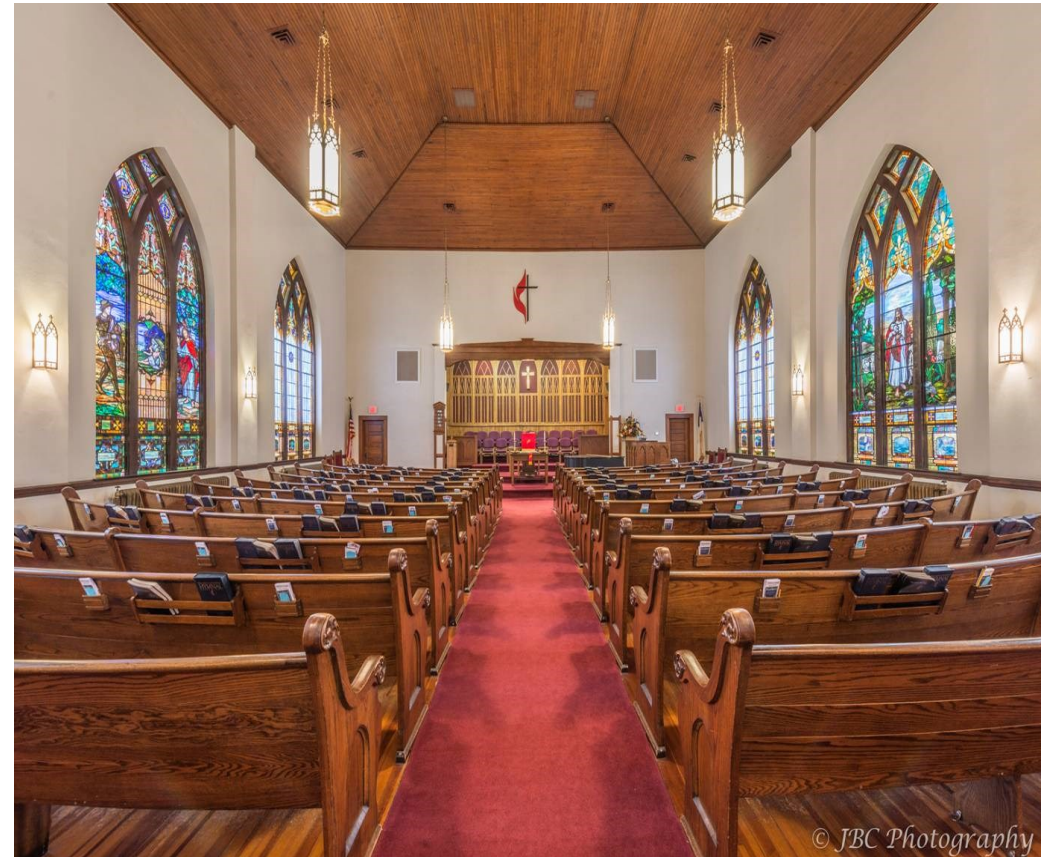
- ◆ **Community Prayer at the Weaverville Community Center** beginning on Monday, September 30, at 7pm in the smaller room. Everyone is invited. Our



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