

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, January 5, 2025—Epiphany Sunday

Prelude		Charlie Harnish
Welcome and Announcements		
Opening Hymn	<i>“Blessed Be the God of Israel”</i>	UMH #209(v.1-3)
Scripture	<i>John 1:5-7</i>	
Hymn	<i>“There’s a Spirit in the Air”</i>	UMH #192(v.1,2,3,6)
Affirmation of Faith	<i>Apostles’ Creed</i>	UMH #881
Offertory	<i>“Grateful”</i>	Chancel Choir
Doxology	<i>“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”</i>	UMH #95
Children’s Message		Janice Garland
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>“Ephesians 5:8-14</i>	
Sermon	<i>“Wake up O’ Sleeper”</i>	Pastor Richard Blount
Hymn	<i>“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”</i>	UMH #400(v.1-3)
Blessing		Pastor Richard Blount
Postlude		Charlie Harnish

PRAISES:

God’s Blessings

FAMILIES OF DECEASED:

Family of Mary Shaw, Family of Fred Pennell

PRAISES AND CONCERNS:

Evan Blount, Aubrey Cooper, Sue Jones,

CONCERNS:

Families who lost their jobs, homes or family due to Helene, Hurricane Recovery. Search for Youth and Children’s Director, Jessica and Mason Austin, Dan Benhave, Ed Blount, Lena Brooker, Winikay Caffrey, Linda Cook, Debbie Duncan, Tad Edwards, Ben Farthing, Tonya Fotinos, Christina Freelan, Jim Greenhut, Joyce Ingle, Jace, Elizabeth and John Hambring, Lynn Harvey, Henderson Family, John King, Katherine LaMonica, Ken Lovelace, Olivia Lowe, Jeanne Morgan, Fred Pennell, Jennifer Phillips, Pond Family, Tyler Rockwood, Beverly Royall, Ronnie Reese, Emily Sewel, Thomas Stade, Joan Stafford, Floyd Stevens, Stan Strohm, Susan Sudimak, Luke Taylor, Jack Teague, Unspoken, Sharon Waltman, Germanine Weaver, Terri Wilson, Jeff Wohlfarth, People in Ukraine, Gaza, Syria.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS:

The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of Mary Ann and Bill Fieffer’s wedding anniversary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ◆ Please pass the pew pads.
- ◆ **The Flower Calendar** for the coming year is in the narthex. There are many open spaces, including **next Sunday**. Please put your name on an open Sunday to commemorate a special occasion or person.
- ◆ **Communion Server** Sign-Up Sheet for the coming year is in the narthex.

- ◆ **Trustee Meeting** on Sunday, January 12, following the worship service in the Love Conference Room.
- ◆ **AD Council Meeting** on Sunday, January 26, following the worship service in the Love Conference Room.
- ◆ **Children Sunday School** at 9:45am upstairs in the Education Building.
- ◆ **Youth Group** is not meeting this afternoon.
- ◆ **Ignite Class** is meeting at 9:45am this morning.
- ◆ **Explorer Class** meets each Sunday at 10am. Currently we are studying *“Encounters with Jesus”* by Timothy Keller.
- ◆ **Women's Bible Study** will resume on January 14, with the book *Abide* by Jen Wilkins. We will meet in the classroom on the main floor in the Education Building.
- ◆ **UWiF: The Minevia Brittain Circle** will meet on Wednesday, January 8 at 7pm. Call Joy Pansiera at 828.777.2337 for more information.
- ◆ **M&M Luncheon** on Thursday, January 16, at 11:45am in the Fellowship Hall. Amy Sanders and Beth Philipsen will be our speakers and tell us about their trip to Africa. The meal will consist of fried chicken, sides, rolls and dessert. RSVP to Lorraine at raincip@charter.net or 828.707.2724. If you can help provide a side or dessert, please let Lorraine know. Remember you don’t have to be mature or Methodist to attend. Invite a friend.
- ◆ **Potluck Lunch** on Sunday, January 19, following worship sponsored by our unit of United Women in Faith. Mark your calendar! Come one, come all!

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.



We are resuming our normal business hours:

1st and 3rd Mondays from 5-7pm

2nd, 4th and 5th Mondays from 10am –12 Noon

Current needs: 4T Boys Pants, Any non-expired car seats or boosters for car, Stand-alone High-chairs..

See the Amazon Wishlist, Target or Walmart or the church website. [https://](https://www.weavervilleumc.org)

www.weavervilleumc.org Click BEAR Closet for ideas.

Want to help? Contact Catherine Love at catmlove@charter.net or call the BEAR closet at 828.658.5373. **There are options for many levels of activities or availability.**

CHURCH STAFF

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ABCCM

Not just help for a day, but for life.

Please consider supporting the rental and mortgage assistance program at ABCCM North.

The losses due to Hurricane Helene have left many in dire circumstances.

To donate, write a check to the church with the notation **ABCCM North: Rent.**

Pantry needs: grits packages, adult cereals, canned fruit.

- ◆ **Community Prayer at the Weaverville Community Center** beginning on Monday, September 30, at 7pm in the smaller room. Everyone is invited.
- ◆ **WUMC Wednesday Morning Prayer** group will continue to meet at 8am in Education Building.
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