

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, February 9, 2025—5th Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude	<i>“Chime Lullaby”</i>	Bell Choir
Welcome and Announcements		
Opening Hymn	<i>“O Worship the King”</i>	UMH #73 v. 1-4
Scripture	<i>“Isaiah 6:1-8”</i>	
Hymn	<i>“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”</i>	UMH #138 v. 1-2, 4 & 6
Affirmation of Faith	<i>Apostles’ Creed</i>	UMH #881
Offertory	<i>“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”</i>	Bell Choir
Doxology	<i>“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”</i>	UMH #95
Children’s Message		Shawn Williamson
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 5:1-11</i>	
Sermon	<i>“Courage to Answer”</i>	Pastor Richard Blount
Hymn	<i>“Here I Am, Lord”</i>	UMH #593 v. 1-3
Blessing		Pastor Richard Blount
Postlude		Charlie Harnish

PRAISES:

Phyllis Stowe, Bill Hawkins 90th birthday.

FAMILIES OF DECEASED:

Family of Richard Melton.

PRAISES AND CONCERNS:

Barnardsville Recovery, Evan Blount, Aubrey Cooper, Christin Freelan, Sue Jones, Sharon and George Waltman, Terri Wilson, Pamela Witcher.

CONCERNS:

Plane and Helicopter Crashes, Hurricane Helene victims, Search for Youth and Children’s Director, Dan Benhave, Ed Blount, Kenny Boring, Lena Brooker, Linda Cook, Maggie D.,Debbie Duncan, Tad Edwards, Ben Farthing, Tracy Fiaco, Tonya Fotinos, Jim Greenhut, Joyce Ingle, Jace, Elizabeth and John Hambring, Lynn Harvey, Henderson Family, John King, Ken Lovelace, Olivia Lowe, Calvin Martin, Craig and Tina Monaco, Jeanne Morgan, Pamela Penley, Jennifer Phillips, Pond Family, Tyler Rockwood, Beverly Royall, Ronnie Reese, Emily Sewel, Joan Stafford, Floyd Stevens, Stan Strohm, Susan Sudimak, Luke Taylor, Mary and Jack Teague, Travis Teague, Unspoken, Carlton Ward, Germaine Weaver, Jeff Wohlfarth, People in Ukraine, Gaza, Syria.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS:

The altar flowers are given by Bonnie Rockwood in honor of two granddaughters born in February.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ◆ Please pass the pew pads
- ◆ **M&M Luncheon** Thursday, February 20, at 11:45am in the Fellowship Center. Marion Ellis and Bob Cipriano will lead a discussion on falls. Lunch will consist of tacos, refried beans, Mexican rice and dessert. Let Lorraine know if you can come so we can prepare properly. 828.707.2724 or raincip@charter.net

- ◆ **February Food Drive:** For the remaining 3 weeks in February we’re setting a goal to collect at least 300 lbs. of food for ABCCM! Thankfully, following the hurricane, generous donations came in from out of the area, local Churches and the local community. These were especially important as the Federal Assistance crisis program (TEFAP) was unable to bring the WNC area’s biweekly allotment of meats, milk, cheeses, and canned goods into Manna. Manna - destroyed by the flooding - receives, stores, and distributes the food to 16 counties and over 200 crisis pantries. Now that Manna is again up and running, the program will be resuming. The pantry itself is stocked by donations, and provides staples and items not provided by the Assistance program (which sends a random assortment of items). Please bring bags to the front pews of the church the next 2 Sundays, and anytime during Church office hours. M,W,F. 9am - 12pm, Thursday, 12pm - 3pm!
- ◆ **The Minevia Brittain Circle** of the United Women in Faith will meet on Wednesday, February 12th in the Love Conference Room for a Bear Closet organizing session and meeting. Please join us! Contact Joy Pansiera @ 777-2337 for more info.
- ◆ **Children Sunday School** at 9:45am upstairs in the Education Building.
- ◆ **Youth Group** will meet this afternoon. Bring your bible and a friend. Pizza will be provided for dinner.
- ◆ **Ignite Class** is meeting at 9:45am Sunday mornings. The study is *Blessed Are the Misfits*: by Brant Hansen.
- ◆ **Explorer Class** meets Sundays at 10am. Currently we are studying *Everything Must Change* by Brian McLaren.

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.



1st and 3rd Mondays from 5-7pm

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

THANK YOU to our congregation for your generous support! We are currently well blessed with supplies, but can always use non-expired car seats and car booster seats.

Use the Amazon Wishlist, Target or Walmart or the church website. <https://www.weavervilleumc.org> and 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. Come by during open hours and check us out!



Currently running low on: Canned Chili, Stew, Canned Fruit, Adult Cereals, Pasta Sauce, Spaghetti Noodles, Grits and Oatmeal Packets, Soda Crackers

To donate, write a check to the church with the notation ABCCM **North** for food ABCCM **Red** for rent and utilities.

- ◆ **Women's Bible Study** meets Tuesdays at 10:30am in the classroom on the main floor in the Education Building. We are studying the book *Abide* by Jen Wilkins.
- ◆ **WUMC Wednesday Morning Prayer** group meets at 8am in the Education Building.
- ◆ **Community Prayer at the Weaverville Community Center** on Mondays at 7pm in the smaller room. Everyone is invited.
- ◆ **The annual giving statements** have been mailed. Let the office know if you didn't get yours in the next few days.

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