

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, February 16, 2025—6th Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude		Charlie Harnish
Welcome and Announcements		
Opening Hymn	<i>"From All That Dwell Below the Skies"</i>	UMH #101 v. 1-4
Scripture	<i>Exodus 22:21</i>	
Hymn	<i>"Blessed Jesus, At Your Word"</i>	UMH #596 v. 1-3
Affirmation of Faith	<i>Apostles' Creed</i>	UMH #881
Offertory	<i>"I Love You, Lord"</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	<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>	
Sermon Scripture	<i>"Mark 12:29-32"</i>	
Sermon	<i>"No Favorites"</i>	Pastor Richard Blount
Hymn	<i>"O Church of God, United"</i>	UMH #547 v. 1-4
Blessing		Pastor Richard Blount
Postlude		Charlie Harnish

### PRAISES:

Phyllis Stowe, Chris from Samaritan's Purse visited.

### FAMILIES OF DECEASED:

Family of Art Hawkins

### PRAISES AND CONCERNS:

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

### CONCERNS:

Hurricane Helene victims, Search for Youth and Children's Director, Heather Abadilla, Dan Benhave, Ed Blount, Kenny Boring, Lena Brooker, Linda Cook, Maggie D., Tad Edwards, Ben Farthing, Tracy Fiaco, Tonya Fotinos, Jim Greenhut, Joyce Ingle, Elizabeth and John Hambring, Cliff and Lynn Harvey, Henderson Family, Richard Laramer, Ken Lovelace, Craig and Tina Monaco, Jeanne Morgan, Julian Palien, Jennifer Phillips, Pond Family, Beverly Royall, Catherine Schroader, Emily Sewel, Joan Stafford, Floyd Stevens, Stan and Joanie Strohm, Mary and Jack Teague, Travis Teague, Unspoken, Germaine Weaver, People in Ukraine, Gaza, Syria.

### SANCTUARY FLOWERS:

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Kim's birthday by Don Mallicoat.

### 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.

- ◆ **February Food Drive** for ABCCM. Challenge: 300 lbs! Bring what you can to the front pews of the Sanctuary for the next two Sundays or anytime during regular office hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday from 9am-12 Noon; Tuesday from 12pm to 3pm.
- ◆ **Items** that need constant replenishing for the ABCCM pantry are canned chicken, tuna, beef stew. Pasta sauce and spaghetti, mac'n cheese, adult cereals, oatmeal packets, grits packets, small jars of jelly, vegetable oil, canned fruit, soups.
- ◆ **Youth Group** will go snow tubing this afternoon weather permitting. Meet at 4:15pm in the fellowship hall and return by 6:30pm. Pizza included.
- ◆ **The Matilda Dryman Circle** of the United Women in Faith will meet on Thursday, February 20, at 10 am in the Love Conference Room.
- ◆ **Children Sunday School** at 9:45am upstairs in the Education Building.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **BEAR Closet News:** SAVE THE DATE: **MARCH 13** for our season change event from 9 to 4. Whatever time you wish - an hour, the whole day. Be prepared to laugh and have a good time. We'll be sorting Spring/Summer clothing by size. Some volunteers can match to make outfits. We've been generously blessed so need lots of help!

**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**

Current Needs: Free-Standing Highchairs, size 6/6T boys's long sleeve shirts and pants, size 9 and 12 sneakers for girls, 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 [catmllove@charter.net](mailto:catmllove@charter.net) or call the BEAR closet at 828.658.5373. There are options for many levels of activities or availability. Come by during



Always needed Canned Chili, Stew, Canned Fruit, Adult Cereals, Pasta Sauce ,Spaghetti Noodles, Grits and Oatmeal Packets.

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

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- ◆ **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.

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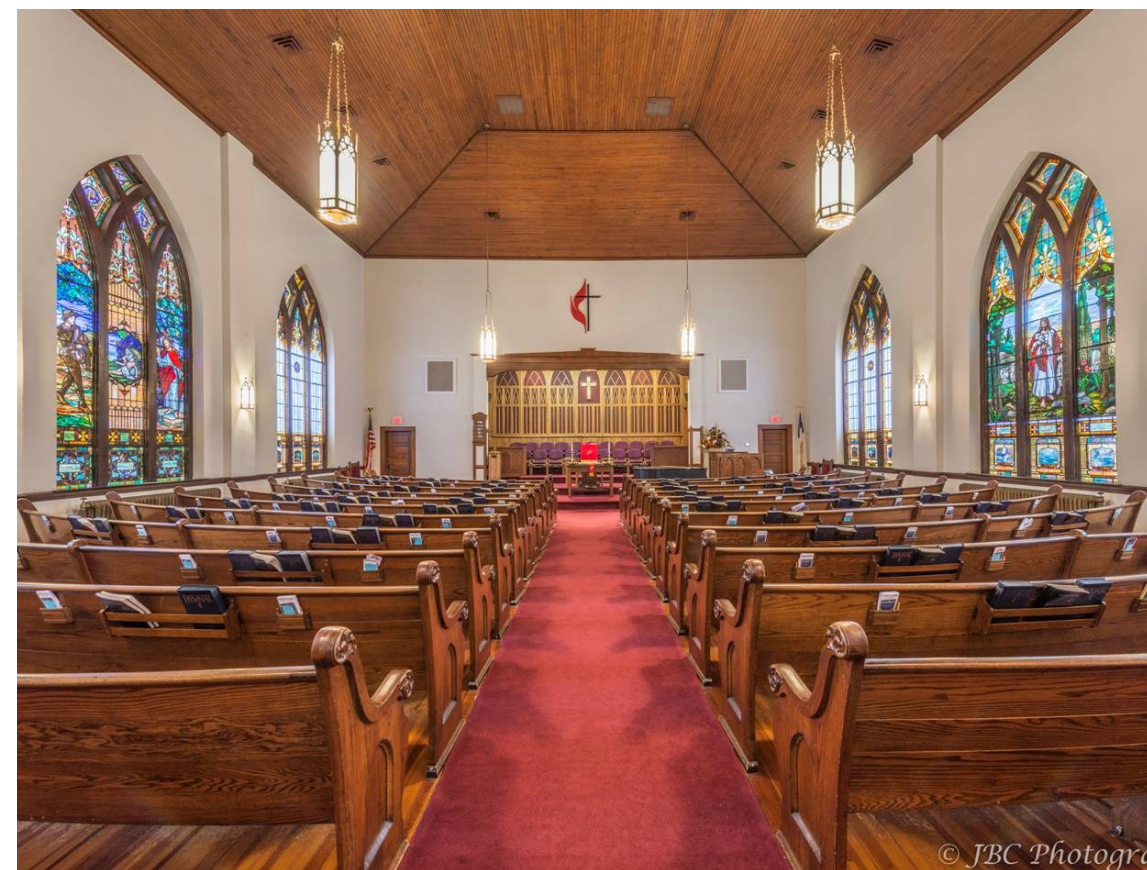
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