

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, February 23, 2025—7th Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude		Mary Ann Feiffer
Welcome and Announcements		
Opening Hymn	<i>“How Firm a Foundation”</i>	UMH #529 v. 1-4
Scripture		
Hymn	<i>“Open My Eyes, That I May See”</i>	UMH #454 v. 1-3
Affirmation of Faith	<i>Apostles’ Creed</i>	UMH #881
Offertory		Mary Ann Feiffer
Doxology	<i>“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”</i>	UMH #95
Children’s Message		Angela Moser
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>“John 2:13-22”</i>	
Sermon	<i>“God Keeps Showing Up”</i>	Pastor Sherilyn Noble
Hymn	<i>“Oh, How I Love Jesus”</i>	UMH #170 v. 1-3
Blessing		Pastor Sherilyn Noble
Postlude		Mary Ann Feiffer

PRAISES:

Phyllis Stowe and Julien Palien

FAMILIES OF DECEASED:

Family of Art Hawkins

PRAISES AND CONCERNS:

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

CONCERNS:

Government and Government Employees, Hurricane Helene victims, Search for Youth and Children’s Director, Heather Abadilla, Dan Benhave, Ed Blount, Kenny Boring, Lena Brooker, Linda Cook, Maggie D., Dee Dee Dillingham, Tad Edwards, Ben Farthing, Tracy Fiaco, Tonya Fotinos, Jim Greenhut, Elizabeth and John Hambring, Cliff and Lynn Harvey, Henderson Family, Richard Laramer, Ken Lovelace, Craig and Tina Monaco, Jeanne Morgan, 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 Mary Ann’s birthday by Bill Fieffer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ◆ Please pass the pew pads
- ◆ **February Food Drive** for ABCCM. WOW!! In just one week, we’ve collected 253 lbs. of food!! Incredible! If you haven’t participated yet, we’ll be collecting through Sunday, March 2nd (which is 8 more days). Bring items to the front pew of the Sanctuary anytime the office is open. Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9am - 12pm and Thursday, 12pm - 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, laundry detergent, dish soap.
- ◆ **May** we be thankful, keep our eyes open to the need around us, do what we can, and pray for those in dire circumstances.
- ◆ **Youth Group** will meet at 4:30pm in the fellowship hall until 6:00pm. Bring your bible and a friend. Pizza included.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **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!
- ◆ **Sewing Bee.** The next quilting bee is planned Saturday, March 1 from 9:30am until 5pm. Join us in the fellowship center.

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.



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.

Community Prayer at the Weaverville Community Center on Mondays at 7pm in the smaller room. Everyone is invited.



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 12 and 13 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 or call the BEAR closet at 828.658.5373. There are options for many levels of activities or availability. Come by during

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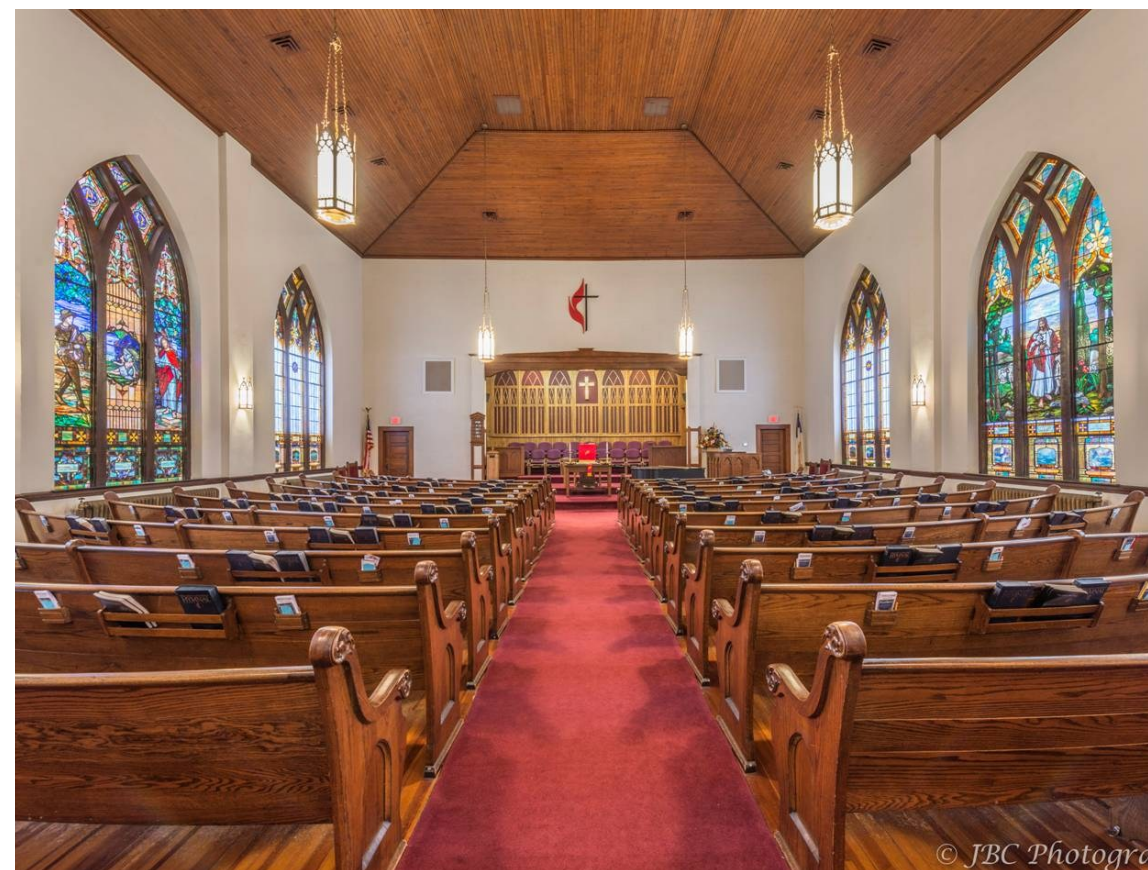
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