

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, March 16, 2025—2nd Sunday in Lent

Prelude		Charlie Harnish
Welcome and Announcements		
Opening Hymn	<i>“Crown Him with Many Crowns”</i>	UMH #327(v.1,2,4)
Scripture	<i>“Jeremiah 17:5-10”</i>	
Hymn	<i>“Because He Lives”</i>	UMH #364(all verses)
Affirmation of Faith	<i>Apostles’ Creed</i>	UMH #881
Offertory	<i>“The Quiet Hour”</i>	Chancel Choir
Doxology	<i>Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”</i>	UMH #95
Children’s Message		Tom Koenig
Praised and 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 6:27-31”</i>	
Sermon	<i>“Test, Trust, Witness”</i>	Pastor Richard Blount
Hymn	<i>“This Is My Song”</i>	UMH #437(all verses)
Blessing		Pastor Richard Blount
Postlude		Charlie Harnish

PRAISES:

Response to the Food Drive

FAMILIES OF DECEASED:

Family of Ed Blount, Family of Carol Dreyer, Family of Lois Nypl.

PRAISES AND CONCERNS:

Upcoming 8th Grade Trip to DC, Hurricane Helene Recovery, Evan Blount Christine Freelan, Terri Wilson.

CONCERNS:

Government and Government Employees, Hurricane Helene victims, Search for Youth and Children’s Director, Heather Abadilla, Dan Benhave, Kenny Boring, Lena Brooker, Linda Cook, Maggie D., John Dankel, Susan DeBonis, Dedi Dillingham, Tad Edwards, Ben Farthing, Tracy Fiaco, Tonya Fotinos, Jim Greenhut, Elizabeth and John Hambring, Gwen Harris, , Cliff and Lynn Harvey, Henderson Family, Richard Laramer, Ken Lovelace, Craig and Tina Monaco, Jeanne Morgan, Pamela Penley, Jennifer Phillips, Pond Family, Beverly Royall, Emily Sewel, Joan Stafford, Floyd Stevens, Tom Stade, Stan and Joanie Strohm, Jack Teague, Unspoken, Germaine Weaver, People in Ukraine, Gaza, Syria.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS:

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Catherine and Les Love.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ◆ Please pass the pew pads
- ◆ **Altar Flowers.** Next Sunday is still open. Please write your name on the calendar in the narthex if you can provide the bouquet. Kim Malicoat will be happy to create it at a reasonable price. Her number is 828.280.7664.
- ◆ **February Food Drive** for ABCCM was a great success. Thank you for your generosity.

- ◆ **The Matilda Dryman Circle** of the UWIF will meet this Thursday, March 20, at 10 am in the Love Conference Room. Please contact Joanie Strohm at 828.707.8928 for more info.
- ◆ **M&M Luncheon** Thursday, March 20, at 11:45 in the Fellowship Hall. Charlie Harnish will play the piano for us and our meal will be tacos with sides of beans and rice, plus dessert. Please RSVP to Lorraine Cipriano at 828.707.2724 or raincip@charter.net
- ◆ **Red Cross Blood Drive** sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church will be at our WUMC Fellowship Center on Monday, March 24, from 3pm-8pm. See flyer for instructions on making an appointment.
- ◆ **Outreach:** Join us for a planning meeting on **April 22, at 6pm** in the Love Conference Room and let Renee Weaver know you’ll there. grohweaver@aol.com – 704-996-2960. See the newsletter for more details
- ◆ **Youth Group** will meet this afternoon 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.



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.



Updated list: All Purpose Flour, Sugar, Vegetable Oil, Jelly, Canned Fruit, Adult Cereals, Grits and Oatmeal Packets, Pasta Sauce and Spaghetti Noodles.

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



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

- ◆ **Ignite Class** is meeting at 9:45am Sunday 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.
- ◆ **New Women's Bible Study** for Lent! Please join us for the *Promise and Power of Easter*, a 4 week Lenten study starting March 25th. We start at 10:0am till 12noon. We meet in the Education building next to the office.
- ◆ **WUMC Wednesday Morning Prayer** group meets at 8am in the Education Building.
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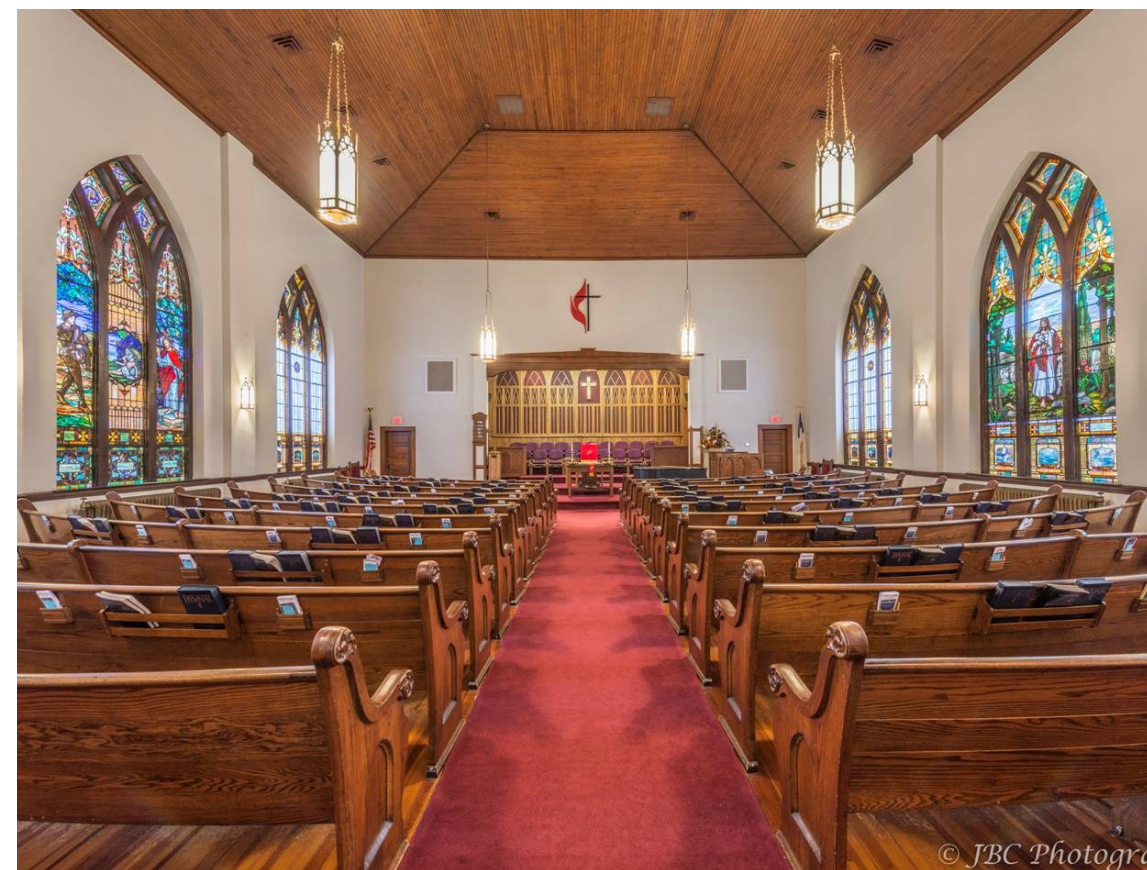
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