

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, April 6, 2025—5th Sunday in Lent

Prelude		Charlie Harnish
Welcome and Announcements		
Opening Hymn	<i>“Blessed Assurance”</i>	UMH # 369
Hymn	<i>“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”</i>	UMH #349
Scripture	<i>“Psalm 126”</i>	UMH#847
Affirmation of Faith	<i>Apostles’ Creed</i>	UMH #881
Offertory	<i>“Walk With Me”</i>	Chancel Choir
Doxology	<i>“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”</i>	UMH #95
Children’s Message		Shawn Williamson
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>Philippians 3:17-4:1</i>	
Sermon	<i>“You Will Fall Down”</i>	Pastor Richard Blount
Hymn	<i>“For the Healing of the Nations”</i>	UMH #428
Blessing		Pastor Richard Blount
Postlude		Charlie Harnish

PRAISES:

Lena Brooker

FAMILIES OF DECEASED:

Family of Warren Gearrick

PRAISES AND CONCERNS:

Upcoming 8th Grade Trip to DC, Hurricane Helene Recovery, Evan Blount, Christina Freelan, Gwen Harris, Emily Sewel.

CONCERNS:

Wildfires in our region, National Security, Government and Government Employees, Hurricane Helene victims, Search for Youth and Children’s Director, Heather Abadilla, Terry Banks, Lynn and Kenny Boring, Lynn Cooper, Maggie D., Susan DeBonis, Dedi Dillingham, Ben Farthing, Tracy Fiaco, Tonya Fotinos, Warren Gearrick, Jim Greenhut, Elizabeth and John Hambring, Lynn Harvey, Henderson Family, Richard Laramer, Ken Lovelace, Craig and Tina Monaco, Jeanne Morgan, Pamela Penley, Jennifer Phillips, Jackie Pond, Mark Ralls, Beverly Ramsey, Beverly Royall, Joan Stafford, Tom Stade, Susanna Steffen, Floyd Stevens, Stan and Joanie Strohm, Jack Teague, Terry Wilson, Brian Witcher, Unspoken, Germaine Weaver, People in Ukraine, Gaza, Syria, Yemen.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS:

The flowers are given today in honor of God and in celebration of the marriage of our son, Colin Cipriano, to Melanie Diane on March 24.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ◆ Please pass the pew pads
- ◆ **New Phone Extension:** Going forward please dial extension **901** to reach the maintenance department. For treasurer the extension remains 103.
- ◆ **Finance Council Meeting** Thursday, April 10, at 6:30pm in the Love Conference Room.
- ◆ **The Minevia Brittain Circle** of the United Women in Faith will meet on Wednesday, April 9, at 7pm. Call Joy Pansiera at 828.777.2337 for more information.

- ◆ **M&M Luncheon** The theme for the next luncheon is “Preventing Falls” and will be presented by our own Marion Ellis and Bob Cipriano. The meal will be Sloppy Joes, sides and dessert. The date is April 17 at 11:45 in the Fellowship Hall.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **No Sunday School** on Palm Sunday, April 13. Enjoy Spring Break from Buncombe County Schools.
- ◆ **Easter Egg Hunt:** Instead of morning Sunday School we will have our Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday at 9:45am.
- ◆ **VBS plans are in full swing!** The dates this year are June 16-19, 2025. Stay tuned for more information.
- ◆ **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
- ◆ **Women's Bible Study** will be finishing our Lent study on April 15. On the 22nd we will start a new study *Psalm 23* by Jennifer Rothschild. This is a 7 week study and if you haven’t joined a Sunday School class or other Bible study in the church, you are welcome to join our Tuesday Morning study. Bring a friend or a neighbor along. Please contact Angela Moser or Loraine Cipriano with any questions. We meet Tuesdays at 10:30am in the Education Building.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **WUMC Wednesday Morning Prayer** group meets at 8am 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.



Hearty Canned Soups, Vegetable Oil, Jelly, Grits, Laundry Detergent.

To donate, write a check to the church with the notation ABCCM **North** for food ABCCM **Rent** 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, 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 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!

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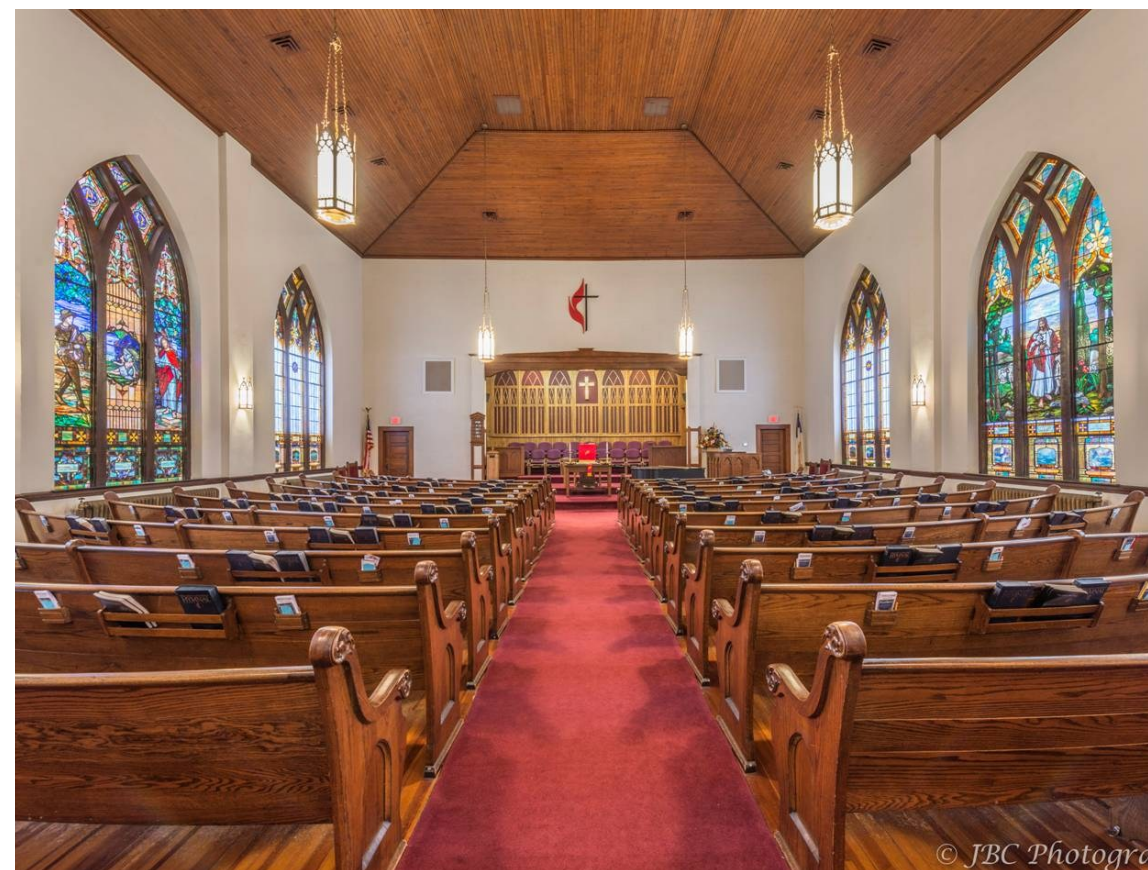
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