



WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday November 28, 2021 ♦ First Sunday of Advent

Prelude		Charlie Harnish
Welcome		Rev. Deval Mason
Hymn	<i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i>	UMH #92
Advent Reading		
Hymn	<i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i>	UMH #211 (verse 1)
Prayer		
Offering		
Special Music	<i>Come, Ye Thankful People, Come</i>	Charlie Harnish & Mary Ann Fieffer
Scripture Reading		
Message		Rev. Deval Mason
Hymn	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>	UMH #384
Benediction		
Postlude*		Charlie Harnish



* Please depart from rear to front and use the side doors to maintain physical distancing.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

The WUMC Children's Ministry is looking to fill the roles of Nursery worker, Sunday School teacher (grades 5 and below), and 11am children's message volunteers! If you would like to help, please connect with Jennifer Miller at 828-779-3567 or JLBARN77@yahoo.com. We'd love your help!

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by JoAnn Horton to the glory of God and in celebration of her birthday today.

PRAYER LIST

Sue Aliferis, Bill Bass, Dave & Carol Edwards, Lee Roy & Dianne Griffin, Cindy Hoots, Phyllis Lee, KT Magley, Cody Morelock, Jennifer Phillips, Helen Potts, Martha Seddon & family, Doris Sorrells, George Waltman, Wendell Browning, Lu Burchfiel, Ceara Carmack, the family of Bob Evans, Dewayne Fender, Kevin Goltz, Art Hawkins, Melissa Howell, Emma Hughey, Jennie Lynn Krichbaum, Betty Martin, Connie Martin, Mary Frances McAbee, David Smith, Mary Smith and Gwen Kelsey, Lisa Stade, Jackson Stafford, Mark Strohm, Katie Weiss, health care workers, school workers, families with school children, and victims of natural disasters

CHURCH NEWSLETTER

If you are new to our church, we invite you to sign up for our weekly email newsletter where you can learn more about our church family. Sign up and view past newsletters here: www.weavervilleumc.org/newsletters We also have printed copies of our latest newsletter available in the Narthex.

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This service will be live-streamed and video recorded in order to share God's love with as many people as possible. Please notify an usher if you would prefer to remain off-camera.

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O come, O come, Emmanuel

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.

For the Beauty of the Earth

1. For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies;

Refrain:

Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.

2. For the beauty of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower,
sun and moon, and stars of light; (*Refrain*)

3. For the joy of ear and eye,
for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony
linking sense to sound and sight; (*Refrain*)

4. For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild; (*Refrain*)

6. For thyself, best Gift Divine,
to the world so freely given,
for that great, great love of thine,
peace on earth, and joy in heaven: (*Refrain*)

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

1. Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down;
fix in us thy humble dwelling;
all thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation;
enter every trembling heart.

2. Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit
into every troubled breast!
Let us all in thee inherit;
let us find that second rest.
Take away our bent to sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.

3. Come, Almighty to deliver,
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return and never,
nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

4. Finish, then, thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.