

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, April 13, 2025—Palm Sunday

Prelude	<i>“Palm Sunday Prelude”</i>	Bell Choir
Welcome and Announcements		
Opening Hymn	<i>“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”</i>	UMH #278
Hymn	<i>“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”</i>	UMH #277
Scripture	<i>“Psalm 31:9-16</i>	UMH#764
Affirmation of Faith	<i>Apostles’ Creed</i>	UMH #881
Offertory	<i>“El Shaddai”</i>	Bell 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 2:5-11</i>	
Sermon	<i>“Honest Sinners/Lying Saints”</i>	Pastor Richard Blount
Hymn	<i>“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”</i>	UMH #280 v. 2-5
Blessing		Pastor Richard Blount
Postlude		Charlie Harnish

PRAISES:

Tom Stade, Colin and Melanie Cipriano wedding

FAMILIES OF DECEASED:

Family of Warren Gearrick, Family of Ted Nelson

PRAISES AND CONCERNS:

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

CONCERNS:

Flooding and Storms in the Mid-West, 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, Jim Greenhut, Elizabeth and John Hambring, Lynn Harvey, Shawn Henderson, Richard Laramer, Craig and Tina Monaco, Jeanne Morgan, Pamela Penley, Jennifer Phillips, Jackie Pond, Mark Ralls, Beverly Ramsey, Nancy Ramsey, Beverly Royall, Joan Stafford, Tom Stade, Susanna Steffen, Floyd Stevens, Stan and Joanie Strohm, Jack Teague, Terry Wilson, Brian Witcher, Unspoken, Tom Weaver, Germaine Weaver, People in Ukraine, Gaza, Syria, Yemen.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS:

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in appreciation of Charlie Harnish for the beautiful music he brings to us each Sunday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ◆ Please pass the pew pads
- ◆ **Flowers for the Easter Cross.** On Easter Sunday morning, we will be decorating the cross in the Sanctuary with live flowers. Please remember to bring flowers with you to church next Sunday so we can all take part in this remembrance of the Resurrection.
- ◆ **New Phone Extension:** Going forward please dial extension **901** to reach the maintenance department. For treasurer the extension remains 103.
- ◆ **M&M Luncheon** The theme this Thursday, April 17 at 11:45am in the Fellowship Hall is “Preventing Falls” and will be presented by our own Marion Ellis and Bob Cipriano. The meal will be Sloppy Joes, sides and dessert
- ◆ **No Sunday School or Youth Group** this Sunday. We wish you a safe Spring Break.
- ◆ **Easter Egg Hunt:** Instead of morning Sunday School we will have our Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday at 9:45am.
- ◆ **Mini Golf at Salt Face Mule** on Sunday, May 4, for children and youth! Let Katharina in the office know if you are planning to attend by April 27.
- ◆ **The Matilda Dryman Circle** of our UWif will meet on Thursday, April 17 at 10am in the Love Conference Room.
- ◆ **Preschool** Parking Lot Sale on Saturday, May 3rd. \$20.00 and your signature is all that is needed to rent a table or spot to sell your wares and support the preschool general fund and the scholarship fund. Contact Holly Leavitt, Preschool Director at 645.6721, ext. 104
- ◆ **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** On the 22nd of April we will start a new study *Psalm23* 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 us. 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 Sundays. The current 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.

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, 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 open hours and check us out!

CHURCH STAFF

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Our February Food Drive was a huge success for the ministry! With our help, 117 food orders were filled in March.

The requests continue, as does the need for our ONGOING support.

Current needs: Canned Chicken, Canned Tuna Hearty Soups, Mac’n Cheese

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



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