

# First United Methodist Church, Bristol



**11:00 AM Worship**  
**October 16, 2022**  
**Laity Sunday**

Children's worship boxes are available in the lobby.

**Prelude** Phil Haga, organist  
*What Wondrous Love Is This.....by Paul Christiansen*

**Words of Greeting** Rev. Casey Irwin

**Call to Worship** Dawn Shore  
*Psalm 121* **UMH 844**

**Hymn of Praise** Phil Haga  
*Love Divine, All Love Excelling* **UMH 384**

*At this time, we invite you to bring forward your weekly offering to the plate and your missions giving to the basket.*

**Doxology** **UMH 94**

**Offertory Prayer** Sue Dietz

**Old Testament Reading** KB Irwin  
*Genesis 32:22-31* *Common English Bible*

**Prayer Concerns** Sue Bryngelson  
*Prayer request cards can be brought to the altar rail, or left at the exit near the bulletins.*

**Silent Prayer**  
*We invite you to name aloud persons you are praying for.*

**Pastoral prayer**  
*The Lord's Prayer* **UMH 895**

**Scripture Reading** Dr. Alan Gorrell  
*Luke 18:1-8* *Common English Bible*

**Sermon** Dr. Alan Gorrell  
*Perseverance in the Face of Impossibilities*

**Hymn of Benediction** Phil Haga  
*What a Friend We Have in Jesus* **UMH 526**

**Benediction** Leferne Preptit

**Postlude** Phil Haga, organist  
*Crown Him With Many Crowns.....George J. Elvey*

## **Announcements**

Be a part of our joint area ministries on October 30 from 5-6:30 p.m. with **Trunk or Treat on the Parkway** at South Bristol UMC. Distribute candy, serve the free meal, or donate towards supporting area families.

**Altar flower** sign-up is available in the hallway behind the sanctuary, \$50 for an arrangement. Contact Sue Bryngelson with any questions.

In preparation for **All Saints Day**, please email their **name and a photo** if possible so we can faithfully celebrate the great cloud of witnesses from First UMC Bristol. With the change in pastors, we do not want anyone to be overlooked. Photos are needed by **Nov. 1**.

## **Trustees Church Improvement Day**

When: **Saturday, November 12**, 10a.m. - *until you need to leave*.

What: Anything that needs doing to make our church building more inviting. If you don't have a project in mind, we have painting, cleaning, and wood refinishing you can do. Or come and fellowship and work on a space you've been waiting to update. Sign up in worship or email Tom Felty the hours you can be present.

Can you organize data? Are you comfortable typing? We have need of 1-2 **volunteers for a one-time work-from-anywhere task** of updating member contact info and our mailing list. Please contact Pastor Casey if interested.

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**Church Office Hours:**

Sundays 2-6 PM  
Tuesdays 5-8 PM  
Wednesdays 5-8 PM

**Weekly Schedule**

Sundays	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting
Tuesdays	7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting
Wednesdays	6:30 p.m.	Book Study with the Pastor- beginning 10/26
Thursdays	7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting

**Upcoming Dates**

Sunday, October 23	12:00 p.m.	Faith in the Arts and Worship Committee Meeting
	3:00 p.m.	Charge Conference at Reynolds Memorial UMC
Sunday, October 30	5-6:30 p.m.	Trunk or Treat on the Parkway at South Bristol UMC
Saturday, November 12	10 a.m.	Trustees Church Improvement Day
Sunday, November 13	12:15 p.m.	Administrative Board Meeting
Sunday, November 20	4 p.m.	Trustees Meeting

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