

# First United Methodist Church, Bristol



**11:00 AM Worship**  
**October 23, 2022**  
**20th Sunday after Pentecost**

Children's worship boxes are available in the lobby.

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Altar Flowers given by the Rollins Family  
in loving memory of Richard Rollins, born October 21

**Prelude** Phil Haga, organist  
*Great Is Thy Faithfulness .....by William M. Runyon*

**Words of Greeting** Alan Gorrell

**Call to Worship** Alan Gorrell  
People of God, where is your trust placed?  
**Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven  
and earth.**  
Grace and mercy and peace be yours.  
**Ours is the grace, mercy, and peace of God. Amen**

**Hymn of Praise** Phil Haga  
*I Sing the Almighty Power of God* **UMH 152**

*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**

**First Scripture Reading** Alan Gorrell  
*Psalm 28* *Common English Bible*

**Prayer Concerns** Rev. Casey Irwin  
*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**

**Special Music** Phil Haga  
*Isn't He/Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee ....* By John Wimber

**Second Scripture Reading**  
*Joshua 5:13-6:5, 16-20* *Common English Bible*

**Sermon** Rev. Casey Irwin  
*Pray Big*

**Hymn of Benediction** Phil Haga  
*Be Thou My Vision* **UMH 451**

**Benediction** Rev. Casey Irwin

**Postlude** Phil Haga, organist  
*I Love to Tell the Story....by Wm. G. Fischer*

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## 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.

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**.

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

## **Trustees Church Improvement Day**

When: **Saturday, November 12, 10 a.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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- Visit [www.firstumcbristol.org](http://www.firstumcbristol.org) and click

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**Church Office Hours:**

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

**Weekly Schedule**

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| 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**

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| 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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