

# First United Methodist Church, Bristol



**11:00 AM Worship**  
**October 30, 2022**  
**21st Sunday after Pentecost**

Children's worship boxes are available in the lobby.

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Flowers on the Altar today are presented to the Glory of God in loving memory of Loetta Cornett's October 31 Birthday Given By Larry and Kathy Wagner

**Prelude** Phil Haga, organist  
*O Crucified Redeemer .... By David Evans*

**Words of Greeting** Dawn Shores

**Call to Worship** Dawn Shores

Let us never give up praying for justice,  
**or the oppressed in this world will one day ask us 'Why?'**  
Let us never give up praying for fairness,  
**or the hungry of this world will one day ask us 'Why?'**  
Let us never give up praying for healing,  
**or the sick in this world will one day ask us 'Why?'**  
Let us never give up praying,  
**for to give up is to deny our faith in a God who answers prayer.**

**Hymn of Praise** Phil Haga  
*I Am Thine, O Lord* **UMH 419**

*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** Dawn Shores  
*1 Kings 18:41-48* *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**

## **Second Scripture Reading**

*Luke 18:1-8*

*Common English Bible*

## **Sermon**

*Pray Hard*

Rev. Casey Irwin

## **Hymn of Benediction**

*The Summons*

Phil Haga  
**TFWS 2130**

## **Benediction**

Rev. Casey Irwin

## **Postlude**

*Sounds of the Season.... Arranged By Phil Haga*

Phil Haga, organist

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## **Announcements**

Be a part of our joint area ministries tonight, 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.

Join us as we give thanks to God together at our **Missional Hub Thanksgiving Worship Service** on Sunday, November 20th at 6 p.m. here at First UMC.

**Online Giving** is live!

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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**

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 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
	6 p.m.	Thanksgiving Worship Service

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