Prelude

Phil Haga, organist

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing.... By Wm. H. Cummings

Words of Greeting

Advent Candle Lighting

The McGrady Family

Hymn of Praise

Phil Haga

I Want to Walk as a Child in the Light

UMH 206

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

Isaiah 35:1-10 Common English Bible

Children's Moments

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

Responsive Song

UMH 207

Prepare the Way of the Lord

Special Music
O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Andrew McGrady, soloist Betty Curtis, piano

Gospel Reading

Matthew 1:1-17 Common English Bible

Sermon Rev. Casey Irwin

Redemption Out of Brokenness

Hymn of Benediction

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

Phil Haga UMH 213

Postlude

Phil Haga, organist

Joyful, Joyful Bells Are Ringing... by D.W. Larson

To Give Your Offerings Online:

- Text FIRSTUMCBRISTOL and your amount to 73256
- Visit <u>www.firstumcbristol.org</u> and click





SCAN ME

Announcements

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

Counting Team Needed! Each Sunday, a team of 2 is needed to **count and record the weekly offerings**. Trainings and log sheets are provided. Weekly or monthly rotations are available. *The pair cannot be married or related to one another.*

The **Advent Luncheon** series will be at First on December 21. If you are able to provide food or help serve, sign up at the rear of the sanctuary.

Weather Reminder- As icy winter weather quickly approaches, please use your best judgment for driving to the church in this season. We have the opportunity to worship virtually with Facebook and YouTube recordings, an online bulletin, or a DVD of worship can be requested from Pastor Casev.

Bristol United Methodist Churches present

Advent Luncheon Series

Every Wednesday of Advent

The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. - John 1:9

Worship & Lunch – 12-1 p.m.

Join us for the 2 remaining weeks!

December 14

St. Luke UMC 105 North St

December 21

First UMC

All offerings go to Help for Haiti Ministries

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 Thursdays 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Upcoming Dates

Sunday, December 11

4:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting

6:00 p.m. Illuminate Contemporary Worship at Addilyn UMC

Tuesday, December 13

5:30 p.m. United Women in Faith Circle Meeting

Wednesday, December 21

12:00 p.m. Bristol Area Advent Worship and Luncheon at First UMC

Saturday, December 24th

5 p.m. Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

Sunday, December 25

11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship (no Sunday School)

Sunday, January 22

12:15 p.m. Administrative Board Meeting

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First United Methodist Church, Bristol

11:00 AM Worship

December 11, 2022

Third Sunday of Advent

Children's worship boxes are available in the West lobby. Coffee and other hot beverages are available in the East lobby.

Altar Flowers given by Kathy and Larry Wagner to the glory of God and in loving memory of Blake Cornett's December 13th birthday.