

**Prelude** Phil Haga, organist  
*Sing We Now of Christmas ....* By Martin Shaw

**Words of Greeting**

**Advent Candle Lighting** Donna Murray and David Swecker

**Hymn of Praise** Phil Haga  
*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* **UMH 240**

*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 7:10-16* *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**

**Responsive Song** **UMH 207**  
*Prepare the Way of the Lord*

**Special Music** **Blake Irwin**  
*O Holy Night*

**Second Scripture Reading**  
*Matthew 1:18-25* *Common English Bible*

**Sermon** Rev. Casey Irwin  
*Give Me A Sign*

**Hymn of Benediction** Phil Haga  
*It Came Upon a Midnight Clear* **UMH 218**

**Benediction** Rev. Casey Irwin

**Postlude** Phil Haga, organist  
*Christ Child is Coming ....* By Carlton Young

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**Give Your Offerings Online:**

- Text FIRSTUMCBRISTOL and your amount to 73256
- Visit [www.firstumcbristol.org](http://www.firstumcbristol.org) and click



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**Announcements**

**Altar flower** sign-up for 2023 is available in the hallway behind the sanctuary, \$50 for an arrangement. Contact Sue Bryngelson with 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.\*

**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 Casey.

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**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 last week, here at First!**

**December 21**

**Volunteers are still needed for set up, serving lunch, and cleaning up.**

### **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**

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, December 15  
4:00 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting

Sunday, January 22  
12:15 p.m. Administrative Board Meeting

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**First United Methodist Church, Bristol**

**11:00 AM Worship**

**December 18, 2022**

**Fourth 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 to glory of God in celebration of  
Blake Irwin's December 17th birthday.**