**Prelude** Phil Haga, organist

Angels We Have Heard on High .... By Raymond Taylor

**Words of Greeting** 

**Advent Candle Lighting** 

Hymn of Praise Phil Haga
Joy to the World UMH 430

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

<u>Luke 2:1-7</u> Common English Bible

Carol MedleyPhil HagaWhile Shepherds Watched Their FlocksUMH 236Angels From the Realms of GloryUMH 220Good Christian Friends RejoiceUMH 224

**Second Scripture Reading** 

Isaiah 52:7-10 Common English Bible

Prayer Concerns

Rev. Casey Irwin

**UMH 238** 

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

Angels We Have Heard on High- refrain

Special Music Miram Irwin

**Third Scripture Reading** 

<u>Luke 2:8-20</u> Common English Bible

Hymn of CelebrationPhil HagaO Come All Ye FaithfulUMH 234

Gospel Reading Rev. Casey Irwin

John 1:1-14

Hymn of BenedictionPhil HagaHark, the Herald Angels SingUMH 240

**Benediction** Rev. Casey Irwin

Postlude Phil Haga, organist

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice .... By Gary Alan Smith

### **Give Your Offerings Online:**

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

GIVE ONLINE





**Announcements** 

**Altar flower** sign-up for 2023 is available on the bulletin board 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.\* The first training is January 8, following worship.

**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.

## **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, January 11

5:00 p.m. Help for Haiti Board Meeting

Sunday, January 15

4:00 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting

Sunday, January 22

12:15 p.m. Administrative Board Meeting

Wednesday, February 22

6:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship

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# First United Methodist Church, Bristol

11:00 AM Worship

December 25, 2022

**Christmas Day Service** 

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