

Prelude Phil Haga, organist
Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet.... By Natalie Sleeth

Words of Greeting

Call to Worship *Ephesians 2:17-22*

So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off
and peace to those who were near,
for through him we have access through the Spirit to the Father.

So then, you are no longer strangers and aliens,
**but you are fellow citizens with the saints and also members of
the household of God.**

This house is built upon the foundation of the apostles and
prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone;
**in him the whole structure is joined together
and grows into a holy temple in the Lord,
in whom you also are built together spiritually
into a dwelling place for God.**

Hymn of Praise Phil Haga
Great is Thy Faithfulness **UMH 140**

*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
Mark 1:12-13 *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 171**
There's Something About That Name

Gospel Reading
Matthew 4:1-11 *Common English Bible*

Sermon Rev. Casey Irwin
Into the Wilderness

Hymn of Benediction Phil Haga
The Summons **TFWS 2130**

Benediction Rev. Casey Irwin

Postlude Phil Haga, organist
Lift High the Cross.... By S. H. Nicholson

Give Your Offerings Online:

- Text FIRSTUMCBRISTOL and your amount to 73256
- Visit www.firstumcbristol.org and click



Announcements

Room Reservations and Events Calendar is posted on the bulletin board behind the sanctuary. Please check for availability before scheduling a group meeting or event.

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 15, following worship.

Weather Reminder- Please use your best judgment attending church in this season. Worship virtually with Facebook and YouTube recordings and an online bulletin. A DVD of worship is available upon request.

Missions Committee is reforming and needs people who care about reaching our local community and coordinating monetary resources. Our goal is to reach and support our community in the name of Christ. Sign up sheets available. Meeting date TBD.

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

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

Sunday, February 8
12:15 p.m. Worship Committee & Faith in the Arts Meeting

Tuesday, February 14
5:30 p.m. United Women in Faith Meal and Meeting

Wednesday, February 22
6:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship

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First United Methodist Church, Bristol

11:00 AM Worship

January 15, 2023

Second Sunday After Epiphany

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

Please excuse our mess while our audio/visual renovation of the sanctuary is in progress.