**Words of Greeting** 

**Call to Worship** 

Sue Dietz Psalm 103

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

With all that is within me I will bless your holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

You forgive our iniquity and heal our diseases.

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

So great is your love toward all those who fear you. Bless the Lord, O my soul.

**Hymn of Praise** 

Phil Haga UMH 568

Christ For the World We Sing

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

Sue Dietz

Psalm 103:1-13, 22

Common English Bible

**Prayer Concerns** 

Rev. Casey Irwin

Silent Prayer

We invite you to name aloud additional persons you are praying for.

Prayer request cards can be brought to the altar rail,
or left at the exit near the bulletins.

Pastoral prayer

The Lord's Prayer

**UMH 895** 

**Responsive Song** 

Into My Heart—(1st verse only)

**TFWS 2160** 

**Mission Minute** 

Leferne Preptit

Help for Haiti

**Gospel Reading** 

Mark 2:17-28

Common English Bible

Sermon

Breaking the Rules

**Holy Communion** 

**Hymn of Benediction**Forward Through the Ages

Phil Haga

Benediction

Rev. Casey Irwin

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Postlude

Phil Haga, organist

Heralds of Christ... by Jordan Williams

**Online Giving** 

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## **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.\* Contact Sue Dietz with any questions.

**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 re-forming 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 are available in the sanctuary. Meeting date TBD.

**United Women in Faith** is starting a book study at their 2nd Tuesday gatherings— *Life Together in Christ* by Ruth Haley Barton. Books are available for all who requested one ordered.

**Jubilation** retreat for Saints and Sages is in Pigeon Forge April 24-26. Contact Suzanne Rollins if you'd like help with registration, or use <a href="https://www.holston.org/older-adult-ministry">www.holston.org/older-adult-ministry</a>

## **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**

Tuesday, February 14

5:30 p.m. United Women in Faith Meal and Meeting

Sunday, February 19

12:15 p.m. Worship Committee & Faith in the Arts Meeting

4:00 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting

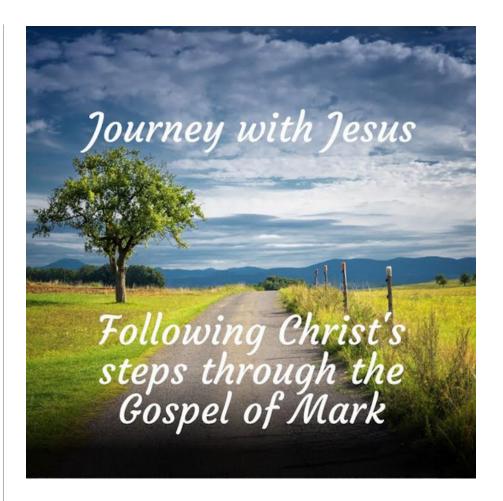
Wednesday, February 22

4:30 p.m. Help for Haiti Board Meeting 6:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship

April 24-26 Jubilation "Saints & Sages" Retreat in Pigeon Forge

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First United Methodist Church, Bristol

11:00 AM Worship

February 12, 2023

Sixth 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.