

**Prelude** Betty Curtis, pianist

**Words of Greeting**

**Opening Prayer** **UMH 6**

**Almighty God,  
To you all hearts are open, all desires known,  
And from you no secrets are hidden.  
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
By the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
That we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify  
Your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen**

**Hymn of Praise** **UMH 98**  
*To God Be the Glory*

*At this time, we invite you to bring forward your weekly offering  
to the plate and your missions giving to the basket.*

**Doxology** **UMH 95**

**First Scripture Reading**  
1 John 3:16-24 *Common English Bible*

**Prayer Concerns** Rev. Casey Irwin

**Silent Prayer** **UMH 895**  
*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 table.*  
*The Lord's Prayer*

**Responsive Song**  
**O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer.  
When I call, answer me.  
O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer.  
Come and listen to me. (repeat once)**

**Gospel Reading**  
John 10:11-18 *Common English Bible*

**Sermon** Rev. Casey Irwin  
*I Just Want to Be a Sheep*

**Holy Communion** **UMH 12**

**Hymn of Benediction** **UMH 159**  
*Lift High the Cross*

**Benediction** Rev. Casey Irwin

**Postlude** Betty Curtis, pianist

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### **Announcements**

**Missions Committee** is re-forming and needs people who care about reaching our local community and coordinating monetary resources. Our first meeting is Tuesday, March 7 at 5:30 pm. See Pastor Casey with any questions.

**Chancel Choir is back!** Easter Sunday, April 9th, will be the first presentation. Rehearsal dates are **March 19th, March 26th, April 2nd**. We will rehearse in the Sanctuary for less than 1 hour immediately following worship. Past choir members and new choir members are all welcome. We will also premier our new choir robes on Easter Sunday, which were purchased just before the COVID pandemic began. Contact Phil with any questions or rehearsal conflicts.

In an effort to sustain the expenses such as housing and school tuition, the **Help for Haiti Children's Home** Board is hosting a **Donor Dinner and Auction on Sunday April, 23 at 5 PM**. Join us as a volunteer or a donor for an authentic Haitian meal, opportunities for a silent auction, and a presentation about the ministry. Volunteer opportunities will be posted later in March. In the meantime, spread the word, bring a friend, and let's continue our care for these students in the name of Christ.

**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**

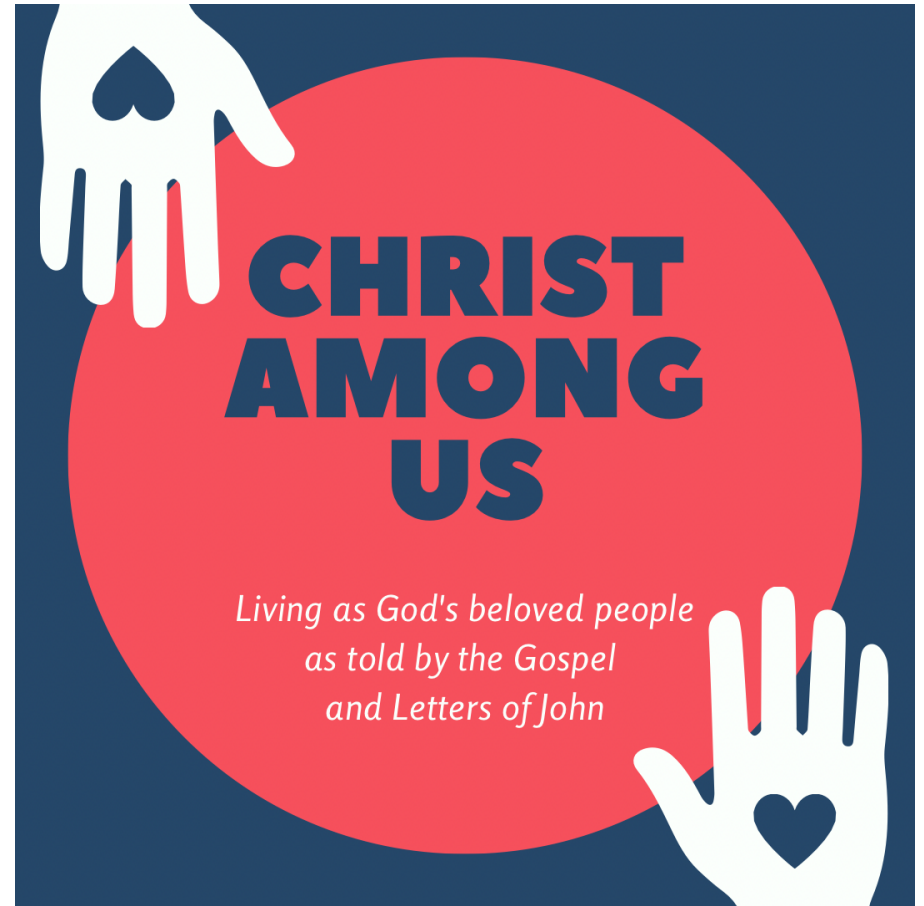
Tuesday March 7	5:30 p.m.	Missions Meeting
Tuesday, March 14	5:30 p.m.	United Women in Faith Meeting
Sunday, March 19	12:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	4:00 p.m.	Trustees Meeting
Sunday, March 26	12:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, April 2	12:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, April 9	11:00 a.m.	Easter Worship
Sunday April 23	5:00 p.m.	Help for Haiti Donor Dinner and Auction
April 24-26		Jubilation "Saints & Sages" Retreat In Pigeon Forge

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**First United Methodist Church, Bristol**

**11:00 AM Worship**

**March 5, 2023**

**Second Sunday of Lent**

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.**