Prelude

Phil Haga, organist

Morning Has Broken....by Carlton Young

Words of Greeting

Call to Worship

This is the good news which we proclaim to you.

Jesus Christ is raised from the dead!

Walk in the light of his love.

Live in the light of his teachings and healing mercies.

Come, let us worship the One Who overcame death.

Let us celebrate the triumph of our Lord. Amen.

Hymn of Praise

Phil Haga

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

UMH 384

At this time, we invite you to bring forward your weekly offering to the plate and your missions giving to the basket. Today's mission offering will go to the poverty support ministries at Bristol Faith in Action.

Doxology UMH 94

First Scripture

1 John 1:5-10

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

Into my heart, into my heart, come into my heart, Lord Jesus. Come in today, come in to stay, come into my heart, Lord Jesus.

Choral Anthem

Chancel Choir

Psalm 63—In the Morning I Will Sing....by David Goodrich

Second Scripture Reading

1 Peter 5:1-9

Sermon Rev. Casey Irwin

Live to Serve: From Humility

Hymn of BenedictionFor the Beauty of the Earth

Phil Haga

Benediction Rev. Casey Irwin

Postlude Phil Haga, organist

God of Grace and God of Glory....by John Hughes

Altar Flowers given by Victoria Hanson.

Love is All in All, or it is nothing. May we honor the divine feminine in all humans.

Online Giving

Text FIRSTUMCBRISTOL and your amount to 73256

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Announcements

Our new audio/visual system is live! We are training volunteers to set up and run the system during worship. No experience necessary. Sign up for a Sunday to shadow our current team or contact Blake Irwin k.blake.irwin2@gmail.com to set up a weekday training. Serve on the rotation or as a substitute, but either way, your gifts bring amplified worship in-person and at-home!

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord! Everyone is invited to be a part of the Chancel Choir. We share simple, high quality songs so that the trained and untrained singers all have a way to share their gifts. **Next presentation - Sunday, June 18th.** Rehearsals are immediately following 11 a.m. worship.

Lunch with us! Sunday, June 4, join us after 11 AM worship for a potluck luncheon in the fellowship hall. If the weather cooperates, we'll move onto the lawn and enjoy good food and time together.

Church Office Hours:

Sundays 2-6 PM Tuesdays 5-8 PM Wednesdays 5-8 PM

Weekly Schedule

Sundays 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study

10:30 a.m. Common Ground Fellowship Worship (Chapel)

11:00 a.m. First UMC Worship

7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Tuesdays 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Thursdays 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

1st & 3rd Saturday 4:00 p.m. Man-Hu Ministries Shabbat Worship

(Fellowship Hall)

Upcoming Dates

Sunday, May 21 12:15 p.m. Worship and Faith in Arts Meeting

Sunday, June 4 after worship Church-wide Potluck

Sunday, June 11 after worship Trustees Meeting

June 4-7 Holston Annual Conference Meeting at Lake Junaluska

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Live to Serve

lessons from Peter's first letter



First United Methodist Church, Bristol

11:00 AM Worship May 14, 2023

Mother's Day

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