

**Prelude** Phil Haga, organist  
*I Waited for the Lord.....by Felix Mendelssohn*

**Words of Greeting**

**Call to Worship**

This is the day that the Lord has made;  
**We will rejoice and be glad in it.**  
This is the day we gather together;  
**We join together in praise of our God.**

**Hymn of Praise** Phil Haga  
*The Church's One Foundation* **UMH 545**

*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** Sue Dietz  
*1 Peter 4:7-14*

**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.**

**Second Scripture Reading**  
*1 Corinthians 12:1-11*

**Sermon** Rev. Casey Irwin  
*Live to Serve: From Our Giftedness*

**Holy Communion** **UMH 13**

**Hymn of Benediction** Phil Haga  
*Forward Through the Ages* **UMH 555**

**Benediction** Rev. Casey Irwin

**Postlude** Phil Haga, organist  
*Crown Him With Many Crowns.....by George Elvey*

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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](mailto: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!

**Chancel Choir** will sing again during 11 AM worship on Sunday, May 14th. Rehearsals are after 11 AM worship. All are welcome to join! Contact Phil with any questions or conflicts.

If you are interested in being a part of the **email prayer chain**, please sign up as you exit the sanctuary or [email Pastor Casey](mailto:email@firstumcbristol.org). The messages will be distributed through our email list.

Thank you to everyone for your work and support of our Help for Haiti Fundraising Dinner! We raised almost \$4500, and additional donations can be made at any time. That's 2 months of support for our students raised in one evening! Praise God for this blessing!

### **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**

Tuesday, May 9 5:30 p.m. United Women in Faith Meeting

Sunday, May 14 11:00 a.m. Mother's Day Worship and  
Chancel Choir Presentation

Sunday, May 21 12:15 p.m. Worship and Faith in Arts Meeting  
4:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting

Sunday, June 4 after worship Church-wide Potluck

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 7, 2023**

**Fifth Sunday after Easter**

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