

Prelude Phil Haga, organist

Words of Greeting

Call to Worship *written by Rev. Dr. LaGretta Bjorn*

Our relationships with our fathers are complicated.

For some of us, our father's love is like God's love -- too deep, too long, too wide, too strong to measure.

Some of our dads are here; some were never here.

For some of us, God's love fills in the empty spaces our fathers left behind.

All of us are shaped by the relationship or lack of relationship with our fathers.

On this day when we remember what it means to have a father or be a father, we recognize the fathers in our communities. We pledge as a congregation to love and nurture fathers to manifest the love of God in all that they do.

Join me in prayer:

Loving God, you who are our father and our mother, we thank you that you have shown us how important it is to follow your example as we grow in faith. Strengthen us to stand up against the challenges of this world, honoring your name and trusting your grace. Amen.

Hymn of Praise Phil Haga
Lift High the Cross **UMH 159**

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 Dr. Alan Gorrell
Psalms 116:1-2, 12-19 *Common English Bible*

Prayer Concerns Dr. Alan Gorell

Silent Prayer

We invite you to name aloud anyone 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

Come and Find the Quiet Center

TFWS 2128

Second Scripture

Matthew 9:35-10:8

Dr. Alan Gorrell
Common English Bible

Chancel Choir

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Sermon

Our Calling

Dr. Alan Gorrell

Hymn of Benediction

Are Ye Able

Phil Haga
UMH 530

Benediction

Dr. Alan Gorrell

Postlude

Phil Haga, organist



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Announcements

Sunday, July 2nd, our worship time changes to 9:30 AM
That week, office hours will change to Tuesdays and Fridays 1-3 PM

Pastor Casey will be out of town June 12-25.

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, June 18		Chancel Choir Presentation Guest Preacher Alan Gorrell
Sunday, June 25		Guest Preacher Kara Wilson
Sunday, July 2	9:30 a.m.	Worship time changes to 9:30
Sunday, July 9	9:30 a.m.	Breakfast Church in Tankersley Hall



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First United Methodist Church, Bristol

11:00 AM Worship

June 18, 2023

Third Sunday after Pentecost

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