

Prelude Phil Haga, organist
I Need Thee Every Hour (theme and variation)... by Robert Lowry

Words of Greeting

Call to Worship from re-worship

We gather here in anticipation,
seeking an encounter with our Holy God,

God who comes among us when we least expect it,

God who invites us to wrestle with our questions and doubts,

**God who richly blesses us, and calls us each by name.
Let's worship God together!**

Hymn of Praise Phil Haga
Come, Ye Thankful People Come **UMH 694**

*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**

Responsive Reading
Psalm 139:1-12 **UMH 854**

Prayer Concerns Rev. Casey Irwin

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 **TFWS 2160**
Into My Heart

Second Scripture Reading *Common English Bible*
Genesis 28:10-19a

Special Music Blake Irwin, soloist
Help Me Find It

Sermon Rev. Casey Irwin
New Beginnings: Seeing God's Vision

Hymn of Benediction Phil Haga
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah **UMH 127**

Benediction Rev. Casey Irwin

Postlude Phil Haga, organist
O Jesus, I have Promised... by Arthur H. Mann

Announcements

Our new 2-point charge partnership with Virginia Avenue has new opportunities to serve!

Food Pantry set up is 1st and 3rd Tuesday 9-10 AM

Food Pantry distribution is 1st and 3rd Wednesday 2-4 PM

Donations are appreciated:

monetary, canned goods, or hygiene and personal care items

Contact Pastor Casey with any questions on how to get involved.

Next dates - July 25 & 26

Trustees invite you to join in one of our upcoming **Gardening Days**-
Tuesday, July 25 and August 8 from 10AM-12 PM. If you can't make the
dates, but want to be a part of maintaining our landscaping, consider
adopting a section at the church for the growing season!

Church Office Hours:

Tuesdays 1-3 PM
Fridays 1-3 PM

Weekly Schedule

Sundays	9:30 a.m.	First UMC Worship	10:30 a.m.
Common Ground Fellowship	10:45 a.m.	Adult Bible Study	
	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, July 25	10 a.m.-12 p.m.	Gardening Day at First
Sunday, August 6	10:45 a.m.	Choir rehearsal
Tuesday, August 8	10 a.m.-12 p.m.	Gardening Day at First
	5:30 p.m.	United Women in Faith
Sunday, August 20	9:30 a.m.	Chancel Choir presentation
Sunday, August 20	4 pm	Trustees Meeting

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First United Methodist Church, Bristol

9:30 AM Worship

July 23, 2023

Eighth 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.