

Prelude Phil Haga, organist
God of Grace... by John Hughes

Words of Greeting

Call to Worship *from Ministry Matters*

Though we come from different circumstances

The Lord will make us one in worship.

Though we have traveled different paths of struggles and successes

The Lord will make us one in healing.

Though each one of us has struggles and strife, as well as joy

The Lord will make us one in hope.

Hymn of Praise Phil Haga
My Faith Looks Up to Thee **UMH 452**

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
Romans 11:17-24

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 2129**
I Have Decided to Follow Jesus (verse 1)

Second Scripture Reading *Common English Bible*
Genesis 45:1-15

Special Music Chancel Choir
Isn't He (with Jesus the Very Thought of Thee)... by John Wimbley

Sermon Rev. Casey Irwin
New Beginnings: Reclaiming Relationships

Hymn of Benediction Phil Haga
My Hope Is Built **UMH 368**

Benediction Rev. Casey Irwin

Postlude Phil Haga, organist
Crown Him With Many Crowns... by George J. Elvy



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Announcements

Starting in September Chancel Choir is presenting twice a month. Anyone who can make a joyful noise can join! Choir rehearsal resumes next Sunday after worship.

We are training volunteers to set up and run the new audio/visual system during worship. No experience necessary. Sign up in the sanctuary for a training time or contact Blake Irwin k.blake.irwin2@gmail.com. Your gifts bring amplified worship in-person and at-home!

School Supply donations will be delivered this Wednesday. Monetary donations will be used to buy supplies and can be designated at any time. Thank you for your generosity for Anderson Elementary and Help for Haiti!

Church Office Hours:

Tuesdays 1-3 PM
Fridays 1-3 PM

Weekly Schedule

Sundays	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	First UMC Worship Common Ground Fellowship Worship (Chapel) Chancel Choir Rehearsal AA Meeting
Tuesdays	10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	First UMC Bible Study AA Meeting
Wednesdays	6:30 p.m.	Virginia Avenue UMC Bible Study
Thursdays	7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting
1st & 3rd Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Man-Hu Ministries Shabbat Worship (Fellowship Hall)

Upcoming Dates

Sunday, August 20	9:30 a.m.	Chancel Choir presentation
Sunday, August 20	4 p.m.	Trustees Meeting
Sunday, August 27	after worship 1 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal Administrative Board Meeting
Sunday, September 17	9:30 a.m.	Breakfast Church
Sunday, October 29	3 p.m.	Charge Conference at State Street UMC

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First United Methodist Church, Bristol

9:30 AM Worship

August 20, 2023

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to worship, both in-person and online!
All are invited to this time of worshiping God as a community of faith.

Children and Youth Worship Boxes are available in the West lobby.