

Prelude Phil Haga, organist
More Love to Thee, O Christ... by Wm. Doane

Words of Greeting

Opening Prayer *adapted from Vanderbilt Lectionary*

God beyond all seeing and knowing,

We meet you in the night of change and crisis,

We wrestle with you in the darkness of doubt,

Show us how to respond to your call and share in your promises.

Guide us to bring your will and ways to all people,

Give us the will and spirit to live faithfully and love as we are loved. Amen.

Hymn of Praise Phil Haga
When Morning Gilds The Skies **UMH 185**

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 *Common English Bible*
Psalms 17:1-7, 15

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 32:22-31

Sermon Rev. Casey Irwin
New Beginnings: Struggling With God

Holy Communion **UMH 13**

Hymn of Benediction Phil Haga
Standing on the Promises **UMH 374**

Benediction Rev. Casey Irwin

Postlude Phil Haga, organist
O Worship the King... by Johan Haydn



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Announcements

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

Chancel Choir resumes rehearsals **today** after worship. Anyone who can make a joyful noise can join! Next presentation is August 20th.

Food Pantry Distribution at Virginia Avenue is Wednesday, August 9 from 2-4 pm. Fellowship and snacks begin around 12:30.

Church Office Hours:

Tuesdays 1-3 PM
Fridays 1-3 PM

Weekly Schedule

Sundays	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	First UMC Worship Common Ground Fellowship Worship (Chapel) 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, August 6	10:45 a.m.	Choir rehearsal
Tuesday, August 8	10 a.m.-12 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Gardening Day at First United Women in Faith
Tuesday, August 15	10 a.m.	Bible Study at First
Wednesday, August 16	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study at Virginia Avenue
Sunday, August 20	9:30 a.m.	Chancel Choir presentation
Sunday, August 20	4 pm	Trustees Meeting
Sunday, August 27	1 pm	Administrative Board Meeting

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First United Methodist Church, Bristol

9:30 AM Worship

August 6, 2023

Tenth 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.