

**Prelude** Phil Haga, organist  
*Great is Thy Faithfulness .... by William Runyan*

**Words of Greeting**

**Call to Worship** *written by Austin D. Hill*

Jesus said: You are the light of the world.

**Let our light shine, giving glory to God.**

Do all things for the sake of the gospel.

**So we may share in the blessings of God.**

He called out: Whom shall I send?

**I answered: Here I am; send me.**

**Hymn of Praise** Phil Haga  
*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* **UMH 731**

*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**  
*1 Corinthians 9:19-27*

**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*

*Isaiah 52:1-15*

**Sermon** Rev. Casey Irwin  
*What is Evangelism?: Challenging*

**Statement of Faith** **UMH 883**

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

**Benediction** Rev. Casey Irwin

**Postlude** Phil Haga, organist  
*O Spirit of the Living God... by Ralph William Vaughn*



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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 **today after worship.**

Breakfast church is back! September 17 is a great day to bring someone with you to worship. Sign sheets are available to help set-up, clean-up, host, or bring food.

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](mailto:k.blake.irwin2@gmail.com). Your gifts bring amplified worship in-person and at-home!

### 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 Worship (Chapel)
	10:45 a.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Addilyn Memorial UMC Bible Study
Tuesdays	10:00 a.m.	First UMC Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	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 27	after worship 1:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal Administrative Board Meeting
Tuesday, September 12.	5:00 p.m.	United Women in Faith Meeting
Sunday, September 17	9:30 a.m.	Breakfast Church
Sunday, September 24.	6:30 p.m.	District Healing Service at State Street UMC
Sunday, October 15.	3:00 p.m.	Bristol Youth at Stickley Farms
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 27, 2023

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

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