Prelude

Phil Haga, organist

My Jesus, I Love Thee .... by A. J. Gordon

**Words of Greeting** 

**Call to Worship** 

UM Book of Worship 453

Sing praises to God, O you saints, And give thanks to God's holy name!

We exalt you, O God, for you have restored us to life!

We may cry through the night, but your joy comes with the morning.

You hear us, O God, and you are gracious in our distress.

You turn our mourning into dancing!

Our souls cannot be silent!

O God, our Savior, we give thanks to you forever!

Hymn of Praise
Trust and Obey

Phil Haga

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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

<u>Psalm 121</u>

**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** 

Oh Lord, hear my prayer

**Second Scripture Reading** 

Common English Bible

## Ecclesiastes 5:10-20

Sermon Rev. Casey Irwin

Who Do We Love?

**Holy Communion** 

Hymn of Benediction

Phil Haga
UMH 400

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Rev. Casey Irwin

Postlude

Benediction

Phil Haga, organist

I Love to Tell the Story....by Wm G. Fischer



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## Announcements

Join us for one of the Parish Bible Studies—Sundays @ 6:30 PM at Addilyn, Tuesdays @ 10 AM at First, Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM at Virginia Avenue. We are starting the Letters from John this week.

Help for Haiti Fundraiser will be Saturday November 11. We are seeking donations of Art, Crafts, Holiday items, and Baked goods to sell. All 5 parish churches are invited to donate, volunteer and participate. Sign up sheets to come soon!

Virginia Avenue is hosting a Fellowship Luncheon for our 2 congregations on Saturday, October 14 at 11:30 a.m. Come share in friendship and ministry together. Sign-up sheets are available if you can bring a dish to share.

<u>Church Office Hours:</u> Tuesdays and Fridays 1-3 PM

## **Weekly Schedule**

Saturday, November 11

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Sundays	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	First UMC Worship Common Ground Fellowship Worship (Chapel) Chancel Choir Rehearsal AA Meeting Addilyn Memorial UMC Bible Study				
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)				
<b>Upcoming Dates</b> Wednesday, October 4		2:00 p.m.	Food Pantry at Virginia Avenue			
Saturday, October 14		11:30 a.m.	Fellowship Luncheon at Virginia Avenue			
Sunday, October 15		3:00 p.m.	Bristol Youth at Stickley Farms			
Sunday, October 23		4:00 p.m.	Trustees Meeting			
Sunday, October 29		6:00 p.m.	Charge Conference			

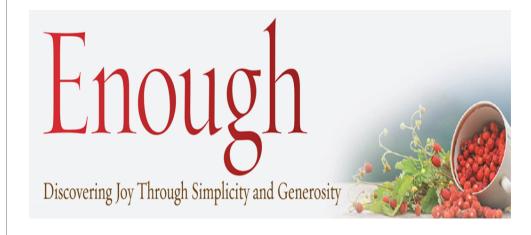
at State Street UMC

Craft & Bake Sale for

Help for Haiti

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First United Methodist Church, Bristol

9:30 AM Worship

October 1, 2023

Seventeenth 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.