

Prelude Phil Haga, organist
Simple Gifts.....by Stewart Hartman

Words of Greeting

Call to Worship

Sing! Sing to the Lord a new song!

For “new every morning “ mercies

For “what the Lord has done for us”

Sing! Sing to the Lord a new song!

For forgiving the sin only God knows about,

For grace that is more than sufficient.

Sing! Sing to the Lord a new song!

For every mountain you brought us over;

For hardship you saw us through,

Our souls sing, “Hallelujah, yes, and amen.”

Hymn of Praise Phil Haga
Great Is Thy Faithfulness **UMH 140**

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
Psalm 63:1-8

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*
Luke 12:13-21

Special Music *Rev. Casey Irwin, Blake Irwin*
Extravagant Worship

Sermon Rev. Casey Irwin
Cultivating Contentment

Hymn of Benediction Phil Haga
Near to the Heart of God **UMH 472**

Benediction Rev. Casey Irwin

Postlude Phil Haga, organist
Lift High the Cross.....by Sydney Nicholson



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Announcements

Join us for one of our **Bible Studies**– Sundays @ 6:30 PM at Addilyn, Tuesdays @ 10 AM at First, Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM at Virginia Avenue.

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!

Parish **Trunk or Treat** is at Addilynn UMC Saturday, October 28 from 4-6 pm. Set up a trunk, come help with food, or donate candy and water.

Church Office Hours: Tuesdays and 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, October 15	3:00 p.m.	Bristol Youth at Stickley Farms
Wednesday, October 18	2:00 p.m.	Food Pantry at Virginia Avenue
Sunday, October 23	4:00 p.m.	Trustees Meeting
Saturday, October 28	4-6 p.m.	Trunk or Treat at Addilyn UMC
Sunday, October 29	9:30 a.m.	Guest Preacher- Rev. Ray Amos
	6:00 p.m.	Charge Conference at State Street UMC
Saturday, November 11	10 a.m.- 4 p.m.	Art Bazaar Fundraiser for Help for Haiti

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First United Methodist Church, Bristol

9:30 AM Worship

October 15, 2023

Twentieth 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.