

Prelude Phil Haga, organist
I Waited for the Lord.....by Felix Mendelssohn

Words of Greeting

Call to Worship

God of abundance, you provide every good thing!

In gratitude we thank you.

Loving Christ, you bear our forgiveness to us with wounded hands and a generous heart.

In gratitude we praise you.

Holy Spirit, you fill us with your love and courage, your deep desire for justice and mercy.

In gratitude we serve you.

Holy One, with gratitude, with our whole lives, we worship you.

Alleluia!

Hymn of Praise Phil Haga
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise **UMH 103**

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 Timothy 6:6-19

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 6:27-38

Special Music *Chancel Choir*
My Jesus, I Love Thee.....by A J Gordon

Sermon Rev. Casey Irwin
Cultivating Contentment

Hymn of Benediction Phil Haga
God of Grace and God of Glory **UMH 577**

Benediction Rev. Casey Irwin

Postlude Phil Haga, organist
Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee.....by Ludwig van Beethoven



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Announcements

All Saints Sunday is November 5. We want to celebrate any church members or immediate family that have passed away in the last year. Please submit names by Monday, October 30.

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 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
Wednesday, November 1	2:00 p.m.	Food Pantry at Virginia Avenue
Sunday, November 5	1:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting
Saturday, November 11	10 a.m.- 4 p.m.	Art Bazaar Fundraiser for Help for Haiti
Sunday, November 19	5:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving Worship and Meal at Addilynn UMC

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First United Methodist Church, Bristol

9:30 AM Worship

October 22, 2023

Twenty-First 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.