

*Altar Flowers are presented to the Glory of God by Victoria Hansen.
Love is all in All or Love is nothing. Happy Fall Y'all!*

Prelude Phil Haga, organist
In the Garden....by Charles Webb

Words of Greeting

Opening Prayer *UM Worship and Song 32*

Almighty God,
to you all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from you, no secrets are hidden.
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Christ our Lord. Amen

Hymn of Praise Phil Haga
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee **UMH 89**

*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
Colossians 4:2-6

Blessings for Families in honor of Grandparents Day

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*

Statement of Faith

UMH 882

Special Music presented by the Chancel Choir
Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet....by Natalie Sleeth

Second Scripture Reading *Common English Bible*
Acts 9:10-20

Sermon Rev. Casey Irwin
What is Evangelism?: Intentional

Hymn of Benediction Phil Haga
The Church's One Foundation **UMH 545**

Benediction Rev. Casey Irwin

Postlude Phil Haga, organist
Forward Through the Ages....by Arthur Sullivan



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Announcements

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.

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

On **September 24 at 6:30 PM**, State Street UMC will host a **Unity and Healing Worship Service for the Bristol area UM churches**. Everyone is invited to share and grow with our neighbors. A joint choir is open to all singers, rehearsing at 5:30 (wear your choir robe or all black).

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

Tuesday, September 12.	5:00 p.m.	United Women in Faith Meeting
Sunday, September 17	9:30 a.m.	Breakfast Church
Wednesday, September 20	2:00 p.m.	Food Pantry at Virginia Avenue
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

September 10, 2023

Fifteenth 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.