Prelude

Phil Haga, organist

O Come, O Come Emmanuel....by Thomas Helmore

Words of Greeting

Advent Candle Lighting

Opening Prayer

UM Discipleship Resources

God of justice and peace,

from the heavens, you rain down mercy and kindness,

that all on earth may stand in awe and wonder

before your marvelous deeds.

Raise our heads in expectation,

that we may yearn for the coming day of the Lord and stand without blame before your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

Hymn of Praise

Phil Haga

People, Look East

UMH 202

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>Isaiah 64:1-9</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 Prepare the Way of the Lord

Special Music
Come, Messiah Come

Chancel Choir Gregory Allen, Accompanist

Second Scripture Reading

Mark 13:24-37

Sermon

Rev. Casey Irwin

Hoping for More

Holy Communion

Hymn of Benediction *Have Thine Own Way, Lord*

Phil Haga

Benediction

Postlude

Phil Haga, organist

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee....by Roger Ulmer



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Announcements

Bristol United Methodist Churches rotate **noon worship and luncheons** through Advent. Join us:

November 29 at Aldersgate December 13 at Trinity

December 6 at Three Springs December 20 at Reynolds

Sunday, December 10, join us after worship and choir rehearsal for lunch around 12:30 followed by Christmas Caroling to shut-ins.

Tuesday morning Bible Study will continue through December 19th. Wednesday night Bible Study will not be meeting in December and will resume at Virginia Avenue on January 3rd.

<u>Church Office Hours:</u> 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

Upcoming Dates

Monday, December 11 11:30 a.m. United Women in Faith

Christmas Party at Peggy Wilson's

Wednesday, December 6 12:00 p.m. Noon Worship at Three Springs

2:00 p.m. Food Pantry at Virginia Avenue

Sunday, December 10 12:00 p.m. Caroling to Shutins and Lunch

4:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, December 13 12:00 p.m. Noon Worship at Trinity

Wednesday, December 20 12:00 p.m. Noon Worship at Reynolds

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First United Methodist Church, Bristol

Building A Community Where Anyone Can Become A Deeply Committed Christian



9:30 AM Worship

December 3, 2023

First Sunday of Advent

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.