

**Prelude** Phil Haga, organist

**Words of Greeting**

**Call to Worship** **UMH 787**

*Psalm 62:5-8*

For God alone my soul waits in silence,

**For my hope is from God,  
who alone is my rock and my salvation,  
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.**

On God rests my deliverance and my honor;  
my mighty rock, my refuge is God.

**Trust in God at all times, O people;  
Pour out your heart before God who is a refuge for us.**

**Hymn of Praise** **UMH 398**  
*Jesus Calls Us*

*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** *Jonah 3:1-5, 10*

**Mission Updates** *Help for Haiti for Children's Home*

**Prayer Concerns**  
*Prayer request cards can be brought to the altar rail or left at the exit.*  
*The Lord's Prayer* **UMH 895**

**Responsive Song** *O Lord, Hear My Prayer*

**Second Scripture Reading** *Mark 1:14-20*

**Sermon** *Listen, Listen, Listen* Dr. Alan Gorrell

**Hymn of Benediction** **TFWS 2129**  
*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

**Benediction**

**Postlude** Phil Haga, organist



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**Announcements**

On **Tuesday, January 30 at 6:30 p.m.**, Addilynn UMC will be hosting our first All-Parish Visioning Committee Meeting. We are forming a joint committee with representatives from all churches to set the vision for the parish (which still needs a name!), and plan out the events and partnerships. Anyone can participate! Contact Pastor Casey with any questions.

**Breakfast Church** is back! Sign-up for a dish to bring and grab a flier to invite a friend. Sunday, January 28th at 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

**Sunday, February 4**, from 4-6:30 p.m. we are hosting the first session of a **joint youth class for Bristol UM Churches**. If you can participate in providing dinner for approximately 25 youth, please contact Pastor Casey.

Not signed up for our **weekly newsletter**? Enter your email on the main page of our website to get connected - [fumcbristol.org](http://fumcbristol.org)

Join us **Saturday, February 10** starting at 10:00 a.m. for a **Church Improvement Day**, working on interior projects. Projects include replacing ceiling tiles, clearing education wing rooms.

**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
	5:30 p.m.	Upper Room Yoga
	6:00 p.m.	Addilyn 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**

Tuesday, January 23	10:00 a.m.	Bible study Resumes
Wednesday, January 24	2-4 p.m.	Virginia Avenue Food Pantry
Saturday, January 27	10:00 a.m.	MLK Prayer Breakfast at Delta Marriott in Bristol, VA
Sunday, January 28	3:00 p.m.	Administrative Board Meeting
Tuesday, January 30	6:30 p.m.	Parish Visioning Meeting at Addilynn UMC
Sunday, February 4	4-6:30 p.m.	Bristol Area Youth Confirmation Class at First
Saturday, February 10	10:00 a.m.	Church Improvement Day
Tuesday, February 13	5:00 p.m.	United Women in Faith First UMC Library
Sunday, February 18	4:00 p.m.	Trustees Meeting

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**First United Methodist Church, Bristol**

Building A Community Where Anyone Can Become A Deeply Committed Christian



**9:30 AM Worship**

**January 21, 2024**

**Third Sunday After Epiphany**

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.