

Prelude Phil Haga, organist
Infant Holy, Infant Lowly.....by Austin Lovelace

Words of Greeting

Call to Worship UM Discipleship Resources

We have welcomed the Christ child and declared the glory of God's salvation that comes to live among us. And yet, we wait.

We watch and work for God's kin-dom on earth as it is in heaven.

We prepare to welcome a new year, thankful for how God has brought us through the past year and anxious to discover what the new year might bring.

We watch and work for God's kin-dom on earth as it is in heaven.

Come, let us worship as we live in anticipation of God's kin-dom on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

Hymn of Praise Phil Haga
-O Come, All Ye Faithful **UMH 234**

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 *Galatians 4:4-7*

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

Responsive Song *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly v.2*

Second Scripture Reading *Luke 2:22-40*

Sermon
New Year, New Hope, New Way of Life Rev. Casey Irwin

Covenant Renewal Prayer **UMH 607**

I am no longer my own, but thine.
Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt.
Put me to doing, put me to suffering.
Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee,
exalted for thee or brought low for thee.
Let me be full, let me be empty.
Let me have all things, let me have nothing.
I freely and heartily yield all things
to thy pleasure and disposal.
And now, O glorious and blessed God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it.
And the covenant which I have made on earth,
let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.

Hymn of Benediction
Angels We Have Heard on High **UMH 238**

Benediction

Postlude Phil Haga, organist
Good Christian Friends, Rejoice.....by Gary Alan Smith



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Announcements

Choir rehearsal will resume after worship on Sunday, January 7th.

Tuesday morning Bible Study will resume in January, date TBA. Wednesday night Bible Study will resume at Virginia Avenue on January 3rd.

John Wesley UMC is hosting an MLK Prayer Breakfast with Lee Andrews at the Delta Marriott in Bristol, VA on Saturday, January 27th from 10 am - 1 pm. Tickets are on sale at their church until January 7th.

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 (Registration Only)
	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

Sunday, December 31	9:30 a.m.	New Years Eve Worship
	7:00 p.m.	AA Drop-in New Years Event
Wednesday, January 3	6:30 p.m.	Virginia Avenue UMC Bible Study resumes
Sunday, January 7	10:45 a.m.	Choir rehearsal resumes
	5:30 p.m.	Fresh Start Family Yoga
Tuesday, January 9	5:00 p.m.	United Women in Faith Meeting
Sunday, January 14	4:00 p.m.	Trustees Meeting
January 19-21		"Resurrection" Youth Event in Pigeon Forge
Sunday, January 21	9:30 a.m.	Dr. Alan Gorrell preaching

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Let the old become new
and the peace of Christ guide your days ahead.



First United Methodist Church, Bristol

Building A Community Where Anyone Can Become A Deeply Committed Christian



9:30 AM Worship
December 31, 2023
First Sunday After Christmas

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.