

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

Words of Greeting

Call to Worship **Sacramental Effort Resources**

Sometimes the Spirit leads us to the Wilderness.

Where we are tried, trampled on, trapped, and tempted.

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Where our truest self is exposed.

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Where we often find fellow travelers.

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**Where we remember that we are dust, to dust we will return,
and that we must repent. Amen.**

Hymn of Praise

Trust and Obey

UMH 467

*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

Matthew 6:28-34

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

Luke 4:1-8

Sermon

The Jesus Way

Rev. Ray Amos

Hymn of Benediction

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

UMH 480

Benediction

Postlude

*Come, Thou Almighty King.....*by Felice de Giardini

Phil Haga, organist



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Announcements

What is God is guiding us towards at First UMC? Now is your time to step forward and see who will join you in the vision. **After church today at 1:30 p.m.**, the Council is hosting our first visioning and development meeting of 2024. Anyone can be a part of this brainstorming session, where we not only generate ministry ideas to reach our neighbors in Jesus' name, but also leave with concrete plans to implement the first steps. If you cannot attend, send your ideas with a friend or email Pastor Casey.

Yard Sale News!

We may be months away from October, but spring cleaning is just around the corner. Any items you are donating for the fall yard sale can be brought to the former Dorcas Room in the Education Wing. We accept anything in usable condition for resale to support missions in our community.

Thank you to everyone who assisted in the Church Improvement Workday. We completed one section of ceiling repair and cleared out several classrooms. We keep working to make our spaces hospitable to all people!

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

Upcoming Dates

Sunday, February 18	9:30 a.m.	Rev. Ray Amos preaching
	1:30 p.m.	Vision & Action Meeting
	4:00 p.m.	Trustees Meeting
Wednesday, February 21	12:00 p.m.	Lent Luncheon Worship at Addilynn UMC
	2-4 p.m.	Virginia Avenue Food Pantry
Wednesday, February 28	12:00 p.m.	Lent Luncheon Worship at John Wesley UMC
Wednesday, March 6	12:00 p.m.	Lent Luncheon Worship at State Street UMC
Tuesday, March 12	5:00 p.m.	United Women in Faith First UMC Library
Wednesday, March 20	12:00 p.m.	Lent Luncheon Worship at First UMC

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First United Methodist Church, Bristol

Building A Community Where Anyone Can Become A Deeply Committed Christian



**9:30 AM Worship
February 18, 2024
First Sunday of Lent**

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.