

Prelude Phil Haga, organist
*I Need Thee Every Hour (theme and variation).....*by Robert Lowery

Words of Greeting

Call to Worship from *Ministry Matters*

Christ's love is poured out for us like water poured into a basin.

Christ's love washes us clean.

Christ's love shows us who we are to be, and what we are to do.

How blessed we are to know such love!

Hymn of Praise
Be Still, My Soul **UMH 534**

*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 *1 Corinthians 9:19-23*

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*

Anthem Chancel Choir
Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days
by Annabel Morris Buchanan Betty Curtis, accompanist

Second Scripture Reading *John 13:1-17*

Sermon

Who Am I in God's Eyes? Rev. Casey Irwin
Hymn of Benediction
Take Up Thy Cross **UMH 415**

Benediction

Postlude Phil Haga, organist
*O Jesus, I Have Promised....*by Arthur Mann



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Announcements

Wednesday, March 20, First UMC is hosting the Bristol Area Lent Worship and Luncheon at noon. Sign-up sheets are available in the sanctuary for food donations, set-up, serving, and clean-up. We are excited to share in this season with our fellow United Methodists.

We have added refreshments back to Sunday mornings! If you are able to contribute snacks or juice one week, sign-up with Sue Dietz as we establish a rotation. All items need to be at the sanctuary by 9:10 on Sundays.

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.

Bristol, TN Parish Holy Week Schedule

Maundy Thursday Worship- Aldersgate UMC 6:30 p.m.
Good Friday Worship- Addilynn UMC 6:30 p.m.
Easter Sunrise Services will occur at both locations.

Prayer Requests

Dow Strader, Mike Teague, Mary Tankersley, Albert Colombo, Helen Harkleroad, Tim Harkleroad, Charlotte Cox, Jack Ford, Kathy Wagner, Jim Riden, Edward Platz, Gregory Cowan, Brenda Hobbs

Church Office Hours: Tuesdays and Fridays 1-3 PM

Weekly Schedule

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| 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 |
| Tuesdays | 6:00 p.m. | Addilyn UMC Bible Study |
| | 10:00 a.m. | First UMC Bible Study |
| Wednesdays | 7:00 p.m. | AA Meeting |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Virginia Avenue UMC Bible Study |
| Thursdays | 7:00 p.m. | AA Meeting |

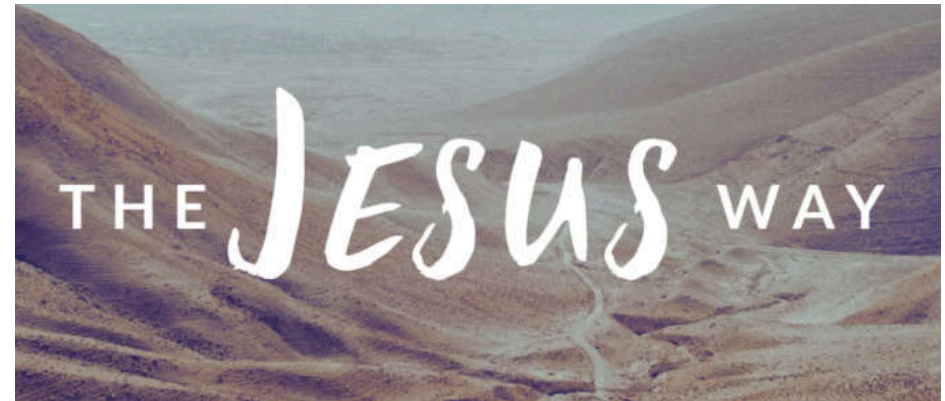
Upcoming Dates

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| 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 |
| | 2-4 p.m. | Virginia Avenue Food Pantry |
| Tuesday, March 12 | 5:00 p.m. | United Women in Faith First UMC Library |
| Sunday, March 17 | 1:30 p.m. | Vision & Action Meeting |
| | 3:00 p.m. | Annual Conference Briefing At First UMC Marion |
| Wednesday, March 20 | 4:00 p.m. | Trustees Meeting |
| | 12:00 p.m. | Lent Luncheon Worship at First UMC |
| Wednesday, March 27 | 12:00 p.m. | Lent Luncheon Worship At Beech Grove 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 worshiping God as a community of faith.

Refreshments are available at the Sanctuary entrance.

Children and Youth Worship Boxes are available in the West lobby.