

Prelude Phil Haga, organist
*Now Thank We All Our God.....*by Geo. Martin

Words of Greeting

Call to Worship UMC Discipleship Ministries

People of God, welcome! Surely God is in this place!

We come to worship and to rest in God's presence.

Breathe deep for the goodness of God surrounds us.

The Holy One who sustains the universe is near.

So, let us join together in wonder and thanksgiving for God's love that lifts us up on wings like eagles.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

Hymn of Praise

Praise ti the Lord, the Almighty UMH 139

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 Mark 1:29-39

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 Isaiah 40:21-31

Sermon

Waiting... and waiting... and waiting... Rev. Casey Irwin

Holy Communion

Hymn of Benediction

From All That Dwell Below the Skies UMH 101

Benediction

Postlude

*Take My Life and Let It Be.....*by T. D. Hallman

Phil Haga, organist



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Announcements

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 Sue Dietz.

Not signed up for our **weekly newsletter**? Enter your email on the main page of our website to get connected - 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, cleaning woodwork, and clearing education wing rooms.

Lent and Easter events and services this year will be shared with our whole Parish. Look for the full schedule closer to Holy Week, but Lent kicks off with **Ash Wednesday worship on February 14 at 6 pm.**

We have a depleted benevolence fund and a couple requests for assistance. If you're able to give towards helping people in crisis in the name of Jesus, give online and choose "mission projects" fund or designate your check/envelope to benevolence. Gift cards are also a great way to give towards this ministry!

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

Sunday, February 4	4-6:30 p.m.	Bristol Area Youth Confirmation Class at First
Wednesday, February 7	2-4 p.m.	Virginia Avenue Food Pantry
Saturday, February 10	10:00 a.m.	Church Improvement Day
Tuesday, February 13	5:00 p.m.	United Women in Faith First UMC Library
Wednesday, February 14	6:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Worship At Virginia Avenue UMC
Sunday, February 18	4:00 p.m.	Trustees Meeting
Wednesday, February 21	12:00 p.m.	Lent Luncheon Worship at Addilynn UMC
Wednesday, February 28	12:00 p.m.	Lent Luncheon Worship at John Wesley 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 4, 2024
Fifth 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.