

Prelude Phil Haga, organist
O Crucified Redeemer.....by David Evans

Words of Greeting

Opening Prayer *from Ministry Matters*

God of power and might, let your love shine on us and through us to others.

Take the blindness from our eyes and our hearts.

Give us the joy of knowing and serving you in all that we say, think and do.

In Jesus' Name, we pray.

Hymn of Praise **UMH 402**
Lord, I Want to Be a Christian
We invite you to bring forward your offering to the plate and your missions giving to the basket.

Doxology **UMH 95**

First Scripture Reading *Revelation 19:1-10*

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*

Special Music Blake Irwin

Second Scripture Reading *John 21:9-13*

Sermon
All Are Welcomed At the Table Rev. Casey Irwin

Holy Communion
In the UMC, all people are invited to take communion. Today, we invite everyone to the altar.
Cameras will not show anyone receiving Communion.
If you are unable to come forward, servers will come to your seat.

Hymn of Benediction **UMH 159**
Lift High the Cross

Benediction

Postlude Phil Haga, organist
I Love to Tell the Story.....by Wm. Fischer



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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.

Pastor Casey will be attending Ministers Convocation in Pigeon Forge, March 11-13. All Bible Studies will not meet that week.

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

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
	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

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
	4:00 p.m.	Trustees Meeting
Wednesday, March 20	12:00 p.m.	Lent Luncheon Worship at First UMC
	2-4 p.m.	Virginia Avenue Food Pantry
Wednesday, March 27	12:00 p.m.	Lent Luncheon Worship At Beech Grove UMC

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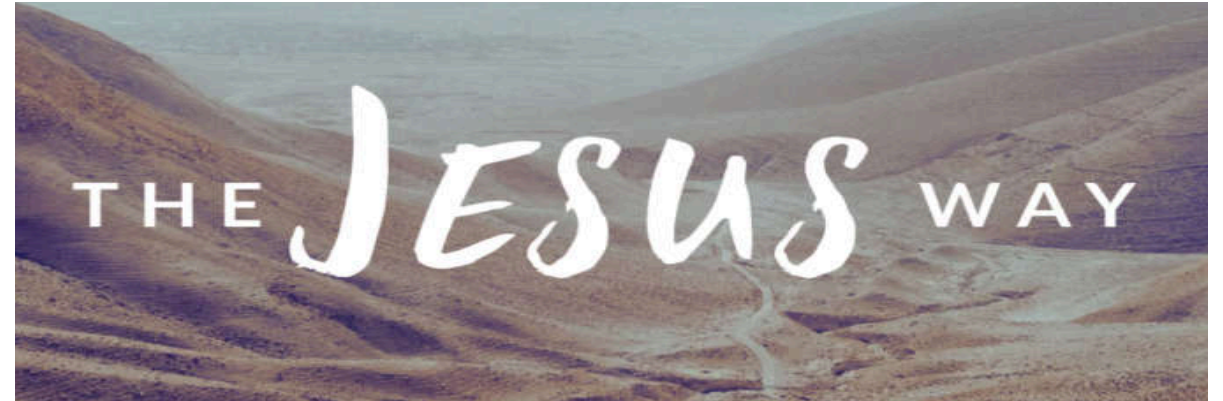
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First United Methodist Church, Bristol

Building A Community Where Anyone Can Become A Deeply Committed Christian



9:30 AM Worship

March 3, 2024

Third 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.