

Prelude Phil Haga, organist
*Sweet Hour of Prayer.....*by D. W. Hollowman

Words of Greeting

Call to Worship *Written by Beth Merrill Neel*

We gather today to worship the One who created us,
the One who calls us, the One who equips us,
the One who loves us without end.
With joyful hearts, let us worship God.

Hymn of Praise *To God Be the Glory* **UMH 98**
We invite you to bring forward your offering to the plate and your missions giving to the basket.
All missions giving this Sunday will go to support Help for Haiti Children's Home.

Doxology **UMH 95**

First Scripture Reading *Psalm 119:33-40*

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 Chancel Choir
*What Wondrous Love Is This.....*by Paul J. Christiansen

Second Scripture Reading *Matthew 18:1-5*

Sermon *Freed to New Life* Rev. Casey Irwin

Hymn of Benediction *Amazing Grace* **UMH 378**

Benediction

Postlude Phil Haga, organist
*Make Me a Servant....*by Kelly Willard



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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 7:00 p.m.
Good Friday Worship- Addilynn UMC 7:00 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

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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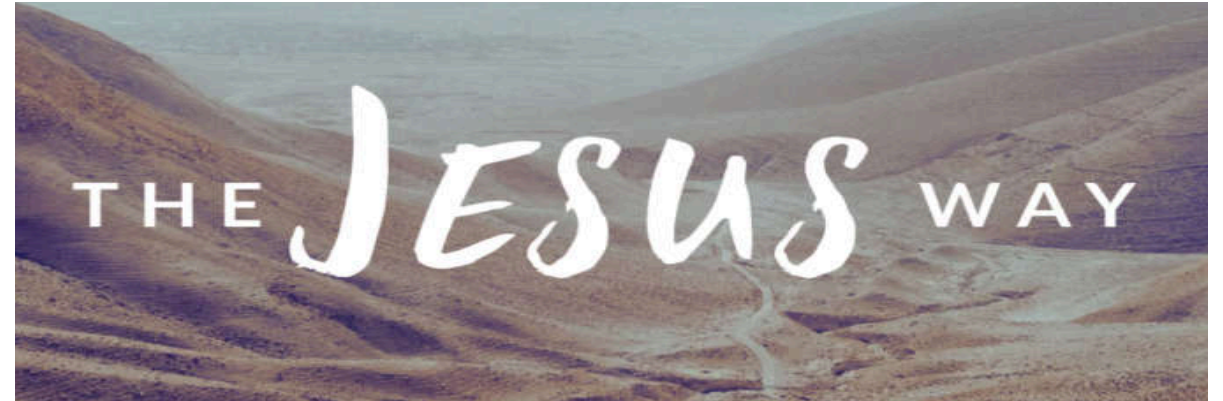
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First United Methodist Church, Bristol

Building A Community Where Anyone Can Become A Deeply Committed Christian



9:30 AM Worship

March 10, 2024

Fourth 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.

Refreshments are available at the Sanctuary entrance.

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