

Prelude *I Lift My Heart.....*by Hal Wright Phil Haga, organist

Words of Greeting

Call to Worship *Psalm 135:1-5* **UMH 851**

Praise the Lord! Praise the name of the Lord!

**Give praise, O servants of the Lord,
you that stand in the house of the Lord,
in the courts of the house of our God!**

Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good;
sing to the Lord's name, for the Lord is gracious!

**For the Lord has chosen Jacon as God's own,
Israel as God's own possession**

For I know that the Lord is great,
and that our Lord is above all gods.

Hymn of Praise *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* **UMH 140**
We invite you to bring forward your offering to the plate and your missions giving to the basket.

Doxology **UMH 95**

First Scripture Reading *Matthew 28:16-20*

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 *Acts 1:1-11*

Sermon *What's Next?* Rev. Ray Amos

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

Benediction

Postlude *Heralds of Christ, Who Bear the King's Commands....*
by George William Warren Phil Haga, organist



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Announcements

Vision and Action Meeting Round 2 is Sunday, April 21 at 2:15. Join us in the sanctuary as we prayerfully seek God's next steps for our congregation reaching our community.

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.

Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, May 7 at 6:30 p.m. at First UMC. If you missed the first meeting, you are still welcome to be a part of this strategy and planning team for our joint ministry as 4 churches together in the Bristol, TN Parish.

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Lent & Easter Mission offering. Our parish ministries were each gifted over \$1100 for supporting their ongoing work.

Prayer Requests

Dow Strader, Mary Tankersley, Helen Harkleroad, Tim Harkleroad, Charlotte Cox, Jack Ford, Kathy Wagner, Jim Riden, Mike Teague, Beau Lippo, the family of Richard McCallum, the family of Marian Bates, Albert Colombo

Church Office Hours: Tuesdays and Fridays 1-3 PM

<u>Weekly Schedule</u> 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, April 17	2-4 p.m.	Virginia Avenue Food Pantry
Saturday, April 20	4:00 p.m.	Virginia Ave. Family Fellowship Meal
Sunday, April 21	1:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting
	2:30 p.m.	Vision & Action Meeting
	4:00 p.m.	Trustees Meeting
Tuesday, May 7	6:30 p.m.	Parish Council Meeting #2 at First UMC
Sunday, May 19	4:00 p.m.	Pentecost Party on the Lawn

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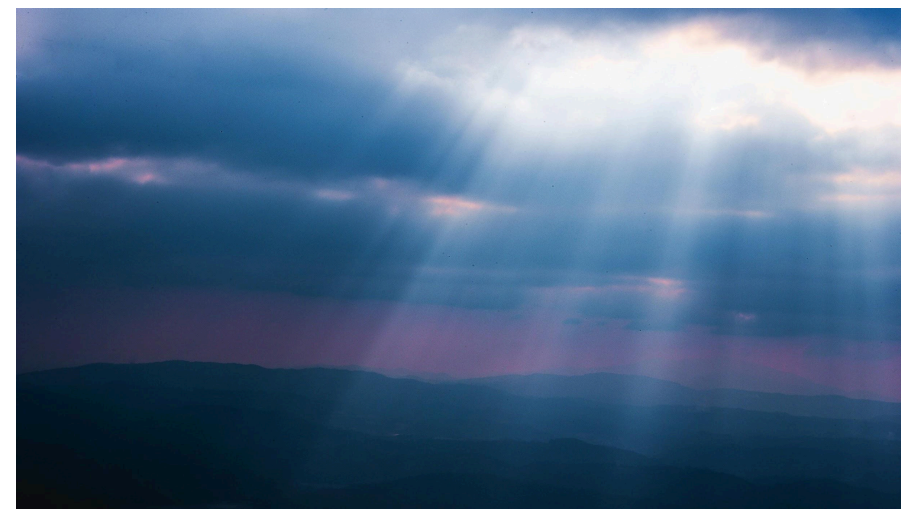
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First United Methodist Church, Bristol

Building A Community Where Anyone Can Become A Deeply Committed Christian



9:30 AM Worship

April 14, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter

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.