

**First UMC Liturgy  
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 11, 2022**

**Prelude**

Betty Curtis

**Words of Greeting**

Rev. Casey Irwin

**Call to Worship**

Alan Gorrell  
*Revised Common Lectionary*

Pray in unison:

**God of power and justice,  
like Jeremiah you weep over those who wander from you,  
And mourn when hatred is more prevalent than love.  
By your tears and through your mercy,  
teach us your ways and write them on our hearts  
so that we may follow faithfully the path you show us. Amen.**

**Hymn of Praise**

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross **UMH 298**  
*At this time, we invite you to bring forward your weekly offering to the plate  
and your missions giving to the basket.*

**Doxology**

**UMH 94**

**Scripture Reading**

Alan Gorrell

*Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28*

**Prayer Concerns**

Rev. Casey Irwin

*Prayer request cards can be brought to the altar rail, or left at the exit near the bulletins.  
**Silent Prayer-** We invite you to name aloud persons you are praying for.*

**Pastoral prayer**

*And now we pray as Christ first taught us,  
**The Lord's Prayer***

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

## **Scripture Reading**

Luke 15:1-10

*Common English Bible*

## **Sermon**

Relentless God

Rev. Casey Irwin

## **Hymn of Benediction**

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

**TFWS 2129**

## **Benediction**

Rev. Casey Irwin

## **Postlude**

Betty Curtis

## **Announcements - September 11, 2022**

### Weekly Schedule

#### Sundays

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

#### Tuesdays

7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

#### Thursdays

7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

### Church Office Hours:

Sundays 2-6 PM

Tuesdays 5-8 PM

Wednesdays 5-8 PM

### Upcoming Dates

Sunday, September 18

12:15 p.m. Administrative Board

2:00-5:00 p.m. Missional Hub

Training 2 at Addilynn Memorial UMC

Sunday, September 25

2:00-5:00 p.m. Missional Hub

Training 3 at Addilynn Memorial UMC

4:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting

Friday, September 30 & Saturday, October 1

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Church Yard Sale

**Bristol Faith in Action** needs donations of non-perishable food items. Donations can be given directly to the organization or brought here to the donation bin behind the sanctuary

If you are interested in being a part of the **email prayer chain**, please sign up as you exit the sanctuary or email Pastor Casey.

The messages will be distributed through our email lists on Realm.

**Offering envelope booklets** are available for you to take home. Each include 53 undated envelopes for weekly giving, or spread them out over time if you give on a different schedule.

### Gifts for ministry

What is God calling you to do? What ministries bring you joy? First UMC is adding volunteers to serve on rotations for:

- Liturgist- read the Sunday Announcements, Call to Worship, and Scripture
- Sunday Ushers- Assist people before and after worship with seating and questions. Gather and bring forward the offerings to God. Weekly or monthly rotation as needed.
- Videographer- It's easier than it sounds! If you're not familiar with Facebook Live, we will have the account open for you— just click "Go Live" and rotate the tripod if we need a different camera angle.