

Prelude Phil Haga, organist
Hymn of Promise....by Natalie Sleeth

Words of Greeting Sue Dietz

Call to Worship Dawn Shores
Psalm 138

I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise.
 I bow down before you and give thanks
 for your steadfast love and faithfulness.
**On the day I called, you answered me and
 increased the strength of my soul.**
 Your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.
Do not forsake the work of your hands.

Hymn of Praise Phil Haga
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah **UMH 127**
*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**

First Scripture Reading Dawn Shores
Psalm 146

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

Pastoral prayer
The Lord's Prayer **UMH 895**

Responsive Song
Into My Heart—(1st verse only) **TFWS 2160**

Second Scripture Dawn Shores
Ruth 2:10-20

Sermon Mia Foote
 Being Consistent

Hymn of Benediction Phil Haga
We've a Story to Tell to the Nations **UMH 569**

Benediction Mia Foote

Postlude
For the Beauty of the Earth.....by Roger Addington

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Announcements

Room Reservations and Events Calendar is posted on the bulletin board behind the sanctuary. Please check for availability before scheduling a group meeting or event.

Counting Team Needed! Each Sunday, a team of 2 is needed to **count and record the weekly offerings**. Trainings and log sheets are provided. Weekly or monthly rotations are available. *The pair cannot be married or related to one another.* Contact Sue Dietz with any questions.

Weather Reminder- Please use your best judgment attending church in this season. Worship virtually with Facebook and YouTube recordings and an online bulletin. A DVD of worship is available upon request.

Missions Committee is re-forming and needs people who care about reaching our local community and coordinating monetary resources. Our goal is to reach and support our community in the name of Christ. Sign up sheets are available in the sanctuary. Meeting date TBD.

United Women in Faith is starting a book study at their 2nd Tuesday gatherings— *Life Together in Christ* by Ruth Haley Barton. Please contact Suzanne Rollins or Pastor Casey if you need a copy ordered.

Jubilation retreat for Saints and Sages is in Pigeon Forge April 24-26. Contact Suzanne Rollins if you'd like help with registration, or use www.holston.org/older-adult-ministry

Church Office Hours:

Sundays 2-6 PM
Tuesdays 5-8 PM
Wednesdays 5-8 PM

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

Upcoming Dates

Wednesday, February 8
5:00 p.m. Help for Haiti Board Meeting

Sunday, February 12
12:15 p.m. Worship Committee & Faith in the Arts Meeting

Tuesday, February 14
5:30 p.m. United Women in Faith Meal and Meeting

Sunday, February 19
4:00 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, February 22
6:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship

April 24-26 Jubilation "Saints & Sages" Retreat in Pigeon Forge

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First United Methodist Church, Bristol

11:00 AM Worship

February 5, 2023

Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

Children's worship boxes are available in the West lobby.
Coffee and other hot beverages are available in the East lobby.

Please excuse our mess while our audio/visual renovation of the sanctuary is in progress.