

Prelude Phil Haga, organist
Walk Hand in Hand.... By Johnny Cowell

Words of Greeting

Call to Worship Dawn Shores
based on 1 Peter 1-2

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
Through the resurrection of his Son, Jesus Christ,
we have been born anew into a living hope;
we have been given a future and inheritance that will never pass away!

Come out of darkness and into God's marvelous light;
Come and lay down your burdens;
Come and take your place at the feast God has prepared for his people.

We come, remembering God's great love for us.
We come, remembering who we are because of his love:
Once we were not a people, but now we are God's people!

Hymn of Praise Phil Haga
Easter People Raise Your Voices **UMH 304**

At this time, we invite you to bring forward your weekly offering to the plate and your missions giving to the basket.

Doxology **UMH 95**

First Scripture Reading Dawn Shores
1 Peter 1:3-9 *Common English Bible*

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
The Lord's Prayer **UMH 895**

Responsive Song
O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer.
When I call, answer me.
O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer.
Come and listen to me. (repeat once)

Second Scripture Reading
1 Peter 1:17-25 *Common English Bible*

Sermon Rev. Casey Irwin
Live to Serve as God's Holy People

Hymn of Benediction Phil Haga
Thine Be the Glory **UMH 308**

Benediction Rev. Casey Irwin

Postlude Phil Haga, organist
Take My Life and Let it Be.... By J.W. Stewart

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Announcements

In an effort to sustain the expenses such as housing and school tuition, the **Help for Haiti Children's Home** Board is hosting a **Donor Dinner and Auction on Sunday April, 23 at 5 PM.** Join us as a volunteer or a donor for an authentic Haitian meal, opportunities for a silent auction, and a presentation about the ministry.
Sign-up sheets are out for volunteer opportunities, or be an advocate and invite people to attend.

Chancel Choir will sing again during 11 AM worship on Sunday, May 14th. Rehearsals start next Sunday, April 23, after 11 AM worship. All are welcome to join!

Trustees Church Improvement Day is April 29, beginning at 10 a.m. If you notice projects or improvements, use the sign-up sheets to let us know.

Church Office Hours:

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

Weekly Schedule

Sundays 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study
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

Sunday, April 16 12:15 p.m. Administrative Board Meeting
4:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting

Saturday, April 22 all day Special Session of Annual Conference

Sunday, April 23 5:00 p.m. Help for Haiti Donor Dinner
and Auction

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

Saturday, April 29 10:00 a.m. Trustees Church Improvement Day

Tuesday, May 9 5:30 p.m. United Women in Faith Meeting

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First United Methodist Church, Bristol

11:00 AM Worship

April 16, 2023

First Sunday after Easter

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

**Altar Flowers given by Betty Curtis and Dawn Shores
in loving memory of David Craig Kahler, Sr.**