

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

Words of Greeting Andrew McGrady

Call to Worship
Written by Thom M. Shuman

We are God's household, crafted by the Architect of creation:

**our hearts a shelter for the outcast;
our hands open to the stranger.**

We are God's people, created in the divine image:

**to tell others of God's love,
to offer mercy as freely as we have received it.**

We are God's children, called to give of ourselves:

**chosen to serve the lost and lonely,
gifted to minister to a hurting world.**

Hymn of Praise Phil Haga
Together We Serve **TWFS 2175**

*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 Andrew McGrady
1 Peter 3:13-17 *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)*

Gospel Reading *Common English Bible*
1 Peter 3:18-22

Special Music Blake Irwin, soloist
In Christ Alone

Sermon Rev. Casey Irwin
Live to Serve: Free from Fear

Hymn of Benediction Phil Haga
They'll Know We Are Christians **TFWS 2223**

Benediction Rev. Casey Irwin

Postlude Phil Haga, organist
O Worship the King.... By Johann Michael Hay

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Announcements

Chancel Choir will sing again during 11 AM worship on Sunday, May 14th. Rehearsals are after 11 AM worship. All are welcome to join! Contact Phil with any questions or conflicts.

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](mailto:Pastor Casey). The messages will be distributed through our email lists on Realm.

Thank you to everyone for your work and support of our Help for Haiti Fundraising Dinner! We raised almost \$4500, and additional donations can be made at any time. That's 2 months of support for our students raised in one evening! Praise God for this blessing!

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
	10:30 a.m.	Common Ground Fellowship Worship (Chapel)
	11:00 a.m.	First UMC Worship
	7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting
Tuesdays	7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting
Thursdays	7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting
1st & 3rd Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Man-Hu Ministries Shabbat Worship (Fellowship Hall)

Upcoming Dates

Tuesday, May 9	5:30 p.m.	United Women in Faith Meeting
Sunday, May 14	11:00 a.m.	Mother's Day Worship and Chancel Choir Presentation
Sunday, May 21	12:15 p.m.	Worship and Faith in Arts Meeting

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Live to Serve

lessons from Peter's first letter



First United Methodist Church, Bristol

11:00 AM Worship

April 30, 2023

Fourth Sunday after Easter

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