

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Erin Baddour  
Donna Beard  
Evelyn Chapman  
William Dabney  
Elise Mathis Eads  
Joan Erwin  
Shirley Hensley

Kelly Mayfield  
Brenda Moss  
Dot Peyton  
Frank Racy  
Jean Ridenour  
Susan St. John  
Jim Studdard

Carl Turner  
Chris Turner  
Bobbie & Welton Waits  
Brad & Paige Warmath  
Bart White

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### Calendar for December 1 - December 7, 2019

#### Sunday, December 1

**8:30 am** Morning Song Worship-CLC  
**9:45 am** Sunday School  
**11:00 am** Traditional Worship-Sanctuary  
**11:00 am** Radio Broadcast of Traditional Service-WKBL 1250AM  
**3:00 pm** Youth Praise Team

#### Wednesday, December 4

**4:30 pm** Praise Band Rehearsal  
**6:00 pm** Handbell Practice  
**7:00 pm** Choir Practice

#### Thursday, December 5

**7:00 am** Men's Prayer Breakfast - Fellowship Hall

#### Saturday, December 7

**9:00 am** Bread of Life Food Pantry - Covington

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# Covington First United Methodist Church



FIRST SUNDAY OF THE ADVENT SEASON

# PEACE

Are We There Yet?

Journeys begin with a choice.

Shall I go or not?

Shall I stay and embrace the known and the comfortable,  
or shall I go and maybe find something wonderful,  
or maybe be unsettled, upset, uncertain?

**Isaiah 2:1-5**

## “Peace of Mind”

**Sunday, December 1, 2019**

**11:00 a.m.**

# Order of Worship

*First Sunday of Advent*  
*Liturgical Color - Purple*

PRELUDE *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus* Justin Hanson, Organ  
arr. Boughton

WORDS OF WELCOME Carole Mathis

CALL TO WORSHIP *Based on Psalm 122, Romans 13:11-14*

I was glad when they said unto me,  
“Let us go into the house of the Lord!”  
**We are standing in God’s presence,**  
**alert and ready to receive God’s word.**  
The night is passing. The day of salvation is near.  
**We seek to live as people of the light.**  
*Come, Lord Jesus!*

\*HYMN OF PRAISE *Come, We That Love the Lord* UMH 732

ADVENT TIME OF WORSHIP *Peace - Are We There Yet?*

O come, O come Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lowly exile here until the Son of God appears.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer our spirits by Thine advent here,  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death’s dark shadows put to flight.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE OF PEACE Jimmy and Yvonne Bryant

O Come, Desire of nations bind; All peoples in one heart and mind.  
From dust thou brought us forth to life; deliver us from earthly strife.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.  
Shall come to thee, O Israel.  
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

— Children Dismissed to Children’s Church —

NAMING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS Carole Mathis

*While we are waiting, come; While we are waiting, come;*  
*Jesus, our Lord, Emmanuel, While we are waiting, come;*

TIME OF PRAYER (WITH THE LORD’S PRAYER)

*With power and glory, come; With power and glory, come;*  
*Jesus, our Lord, Emmanuel, While we are waiting, come;*

OFFERTORY PRAYER Carole Mathis

OFFERTORY *At the Manger* Justin Hanson, Piano  
arr. Phillips

\*DOXOLOGY  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below:**  
**Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

ANTHEM *Prepare the Way of The Lord* Choir  
arr. Larson Director, Bonnie Wright

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 2:1-5

SERMON “Peace of Mind” Andrew Davis

HYMN OF COMMITMENT *Let There Be Peace on Earth* UMH 431  
(v. 1, 3 & 4)

\*BLESSING Andrew Davis

POSTLUDE *Celebration* Justin Hanson, Organ  
arr. Smith

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

The flowers on the organ are in honor of Bettye Shelley’s 90<sup>th</sup> birthday given by her family. Happy Birthday!

