



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Carole Mathis

*CALL TO WORSHIP (BASED ON ISAIAH 35)

Leader: God of Glory, we rejoice in the good news of your promises.

People: Come into our parched world and shower us with your gushing, abundant water of life.

Leader: Enter into our brokenness, and renew us with the strength of your love.

People: Be born anew in our hearts and in our world.

All: Come, Lord Jesus; come.

*OPENING PRAISE

Angels We Have Heard on High

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Chad, Leigh, Maddie, Benjamin, and Christopher Smith

— Children Dismissed to Children’s Church —

NAMING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

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TIME OF PRAYER

OFFERING -

Musical Selections of the Season

Howard and Beverly Vance

*WORSHIP SONG -

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 11:2-11

MESSAGE

“Joy”

Rev. Dan Camp

*CLOSING SONG

O Come to My Heart, Lord Jesus

Leading Others to Christ † Learning to be Disciples † Loving through Service

Prayer Requests

Erin Baddour	Bob Lakey	Jim Studdard
Donna Beard	Kelly Mayfield	Becky Thornton
Evelyn Chapman	Dot Peyton	Hazel Townsend
William Dabney	Frank Racy	Carl Turner
Elise Mathis Eads	Jean Ridenour	Chris Turner
Joan Erwin	Susan St. John	Brad & Paige Warmath
Mary Ann Gulley	Carolyn Scruggs	Bart White
Shirley Hensley	Marlyn Seagrave	

FUMC welcomes one again classical guitarist, Howard Vance and his wife; flutist, Beverly Elliott Vance to our worship services today. Howard has studied, performed, taught, and composed for three decades. He opened the Howard Vance Guitar Academy in 1974. Beverly brought home a school flute in 1967, and hasn't put it down since. She teaches music as a faculty member of the Vance Academy and typesets Howard's flute and guitar publications. To find out more about the Vance's, visit their website at www.howardvance.com.

Calendar for December 15 - December 21, 2019

Sunday, December 15

- 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
- 4:00 pm** Youth Progressive Dinner - Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, December 17

- 6:30 pm** Church Council Meeting - Go Classroom

Wednesday, December 18

- 4:30 pm** Praise Band Rehearsal
- 5:30 pm** Youth Gathering
- 6:00 pm** Handbell Practice
- 7:00 pm** Choir Practice

Thursday, December 19

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

Saturday, December 21

- 9:00 am** Bread of Life Food Pantry - Covington
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MorningSong is a welcoming, casual and accepting service. All are invited to this relaxed worship setting with contemporary praise music. Come as you are, enjoy a cup of coffee and join in as we worship and seek God's spirit for guidance and strength.