

PRAYER REQUESTS

Erin Baddour
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Hazel Townsend
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Chris Turner
Brad & Paige Warmath
Bart White
Family of Welton Waits

Calendar for December 8 - December 14, 2019

Sunday, December 8

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

Monday, December 9

6:00 pm United Methodist Women's Christmas Dinner - CLC

Tuesday, December 10

6:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting - New Beginnings

Wednesday, December 11

4:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal
6:00 pm Handbell Practice
6:00 pm Youth Wednesday Night Programing
7:00 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, December 12

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

Saturday, December 14

9:00 am Bread of Life Food Pantry - Munford



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Covington First United Methodist Church



Matthew 3:1-12

“Hope”

Sunday, December 8, 2019

11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

*Second Sunday of Advent
Liturgical Color - Purple*

PRELUDE *Lord Jesus Christ, My Life, My Light* Justin Hanson, Organ
arr. Bach

WORDS OF WELCOME Joey Caldwell

*CALL TO WORSHIP *Based on Isaiah 11:1-10, Psalm 72, Matthew 3:1-12*

In this season of prophecy, promise, and preparation,
we come to be renewed and refreshed.

**We come to be inspired by stories of a messiah
who will change the world - and change us.**

We come to listen for words of hope and joy,
promise and challenge.

We come with open ears, open minds, and open hearts.

**We come to receive the blessings God has in store for us
in this season of waiting.**

Come! Let us worship our God

*HYMN OF PRAISE *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus* UMH 196

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

View the present through the promise, Christ will come again.
Trust despite the deepening darkness, Christ will come again.
Lift the world above its grieving through your watching and believing
In the hope past hope's conceiving: Christ will come again.

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE OF HOPE Grant, Brooke, Owen, and Reece Shipley

Match the present with the promise, Christ will come again.
Make this hope your guiding premise, Christ will come again.
Pattern all your calculating and the world you are creating
To at the advent you are waiting: Christ will come again.

— Children Dismissed to Children's Church —

NAMING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS Joey Caldwell

TIME OF PRAYER (WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER)

PRAYER RESPONSE

Shine on Us

Lord, let your light, light of your face shine on us.
Lord, let your light, light of your face shine on us.
That we may be saved, that we may have light
To find our way in the darkest night
Let Your light shine on us

OFFERTORY PRAYER Joey Caldwell

OFFERTORY *Sing We All of Christmas* 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.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 11:10

ANTHEM

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming
arr. Larson

Choir
Director, Bonnie Wright

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 3:1-12

SERMON

"Hope"

Rev. Dan Camp

*INVITATION TO ADVENT OBSERVANCE

Go Light Your World

Carry your candle, run to the darkness,
Seek out the hopeless, confused and torn,
Hold out your candle for all to see it.
Take your candle and go light your world.
Take your candle and go light your world.

Dustin Phelps, Solo

*BLESSING

Rev. Dan Camp

POSTLUDE

Angels from the Realms of Glory
arr. Thygerson

Justin Hanson, Organ

**Please stand as you are able.*

