

PRAYER REQUESTS

Erin Baddour
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Jim Studdard
Becky Thornton
Hazel Townsend
Carl Turner
Chris Turner
Brad & Paige Warmath
Bart White

Calendar for December 22 - December 28, 2019

Sunday, December 22

8:30 am Fellowship Breakfast and Christmas Crafts
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Combined Service - Sanctuary
11:00 am Radio Broadcast of Traditional Service-WKBL 1250AM

Monday, December 23

12:00 pm Christmas Dinner Box Distribution - CLC

Tuesday December 24

5:00 pm Christmas Eve Service
All Day Church Offices Closed for Christmas

Wednesday December 25

All Day Church Offices Closed for Christmas

Thursday, December 26

7:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast - Fellowship Hall
1:00 pm Church Offices Open

Saturday, December 28

9:00 am Bread of Life Food Pantry - Munford

MERRY
CHRISTMAS



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Covington First United Methodist Church



TRUST

Fourth Sunday of Advent Season

Combined Service

“Trust”

Sunday, December 22, 2019

11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

Fourth Sunday of Advent
Liturgical Color - Purple

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Dan Camp

CHRISTMAS OVERTURE

Orchestra

*HYMN OF PRAISE

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Choir and Congregation

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem
Come and behold Him born the King of angels
O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above
Glory to God; all glory in the highest.
O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord.

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee; born this happy morning.
Jesus, to Thee be all glory given.
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing!
O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Jason, Jennifer, Jasper, and Jenson Lindley

HANDBELL CHOIR

Fantasy of Carols

Directed by Bonnie Wright

Let There Be FAITH

Luke 1:26-33 | Milo Brock, Gage Ward, and Molly Kate Phelps

Be Born in Me - Katelyn Stewart

Mary, Did You Know? - Dustin and Catherine Phelps

Entrance of Mary and Joseph

Let There Be LOVE

Matthew 1:18-25 | Oscar Brock, Hartley Howard, and Baize Clark

Carols from the Manger - Choir (Helene Kramer, Soloist)

When Love was Born - Ron Goforth (with Isaiah 6:9 read by Georgianne Phelps)

Arrival of the Angels

Let There Be JOY

Luke 2:13-15 | Murphy and Annabelle Jones

Jesus, Oh What a Wonderful Child - Ladies Ensemble

(Amy Shrum and Catherine Phelps, Soloists)

The Shepherds and all the Blessed Creatures are drawn to Him.

Let There Be WONDER

Matthew 2:1-2 | Andrea Ferrell

No Wonder We Call Them Wise Men - Children's Mini-Drama

(Soloists, Lane Clark, Lincoln Rogers, and Jasmynne Knoll)

Procession of the Wise Men

O COME LET US ADORE HIM

Rev. Dan Camp

March to The Manger

(This year's "March to the Manger" offering is designated to help fund renovating the Children's ministry area. Our church leadership has identified the need to strengthen our children and family ministries. These renovations are needed to provide a safe and welcoming environment for teachers and children. Please be in prayer for our children's ministry and about how God may provide through this "March to the Manger" special offering.)

OFFERTORY

O Holy Night

arr. Brock

Justin Hanson, Organ

Betty Stanton, Piano

*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.**

Let There Be LIFE!

**A Joyful Medley of Carols - Choir and Congregation*

Joy to the World

Joy to the world, the Lord is come. Let earth receive her King.
Let every heart prepare Him room; And heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing,
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns. Let all their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains Repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

Infant holy, Infant lowly, for His bed, a cattle stall; Oxen lowing, little knowing, Christ the Babe is Lord of all.
Swift are winging, angels singing, noels ringing, tidings bringing: "Christ the Babe is Lord of all."

Silent Night

Silent night, holy night! All is calm, all is bright. Round yon virgin, mother and Child.
Holy Infant, so tender and mild, Sleep in heavenly peace. Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight.
Glories stream from heaven afar. Heavenly hosts sing, "Alleluia!"
Christ the Savior is born! Christ the Savior is born!

The First Noel

The first Noel, the angel did say, Was to certain poor shepherds in fields where they lay:
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep, On a cold winter's night that was so deep.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, Born is the King of Israel!

Hark, The Herald Angels Sing

Hark, the herald angels sing "Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful, all ye nations rise. Join the triumph of the skies.
With th'angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark, the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"
"Glory to the newborn King!"

BLESSING OF A NATIVITY SCENE

Rev. Dan Camp

POSTLUDE

Joy to the World

arr. Hustad

Justin Hanson, Organ

**Please stand as you are able.*