

## PRAYER REQUESTS

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Becky Thornton  
Hazel Townsend  
Carl Turner  
Brad & Paige Warmath  
Bart White

### Calendar for January 5, 2020 - January 11, 2020

#### Sunday, January 5, 2020

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 Practice

#### Monday, January 6, 2020

6:00 pm Open Trustees Meeting Children's Ministry Renovations - New Beginnings Classroom

#### Wednesday, January 8, 2020

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

#### Thursday, January 9, 2020

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

#### Saturday, January 11, 2020

9:00 am Bread of Life Food Pantry - Munford



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# Covington First United Methodist Church



Matthew 2:1-12

“Defying Herod”

Sunday, January 5, 2020

11:00 a.m.

# Order of Worship

*First Sunday of Epiphany*  
*Liturgical Color - White*

PRELUDE *Hymn Prelude on "Bread of Life"* Justin Hanson, Organ  
arr. Parks

WORDS OF WELCOME Joey Caldwell

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (BASED ON ISAIAH 60:1-6)

Arise! Shine!

**God's light has come to reveal The Way in this New Year.**

Arise! Shine!

**The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.**

Arise! Shine!

**God's light penetrates the darkness that covers the world.**

Arise! Shine!

**Nations shall come to God's light and kings to the brightness of God's dawn.**

**ALL: Arise! Shine! For the Glory of the Lord has risen upon us.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE *Fairest Lord Jesus* UMH 189

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, O Thou of God and man the Son;  
Thee I will cherish, Thee I will honor,  
Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring;  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fairest is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight and all the twinkling starry host;  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heaven can boast.

Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, praise adoration, now and forever more be thine!  
Glory and Honor can be Thine!

~ Children Dismissed to Children's Church ~

NAMING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS Joey Caldwell

TIME OF PRAYER (WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER)

HYMN OF PREPARATION *We Three Kings* UMH 254

OFFERTORY PRAYER Joey Caldwell

OFFERTORY *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* Justin Hanson, Piano  
arr. Bock

\*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 *Come Share the Lord* Choir  
arr. Larson Bonnie Wright, Choir Director

\*SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 2:1-12

MESSAGE Defying Herod Rev. Dan Camp

OBSERVANCE OF COMMUNION

Today's Communion offering will benefit Hannah's Hope. This ministry is a missional agency of the Memphis Conference of the United Methodist Church. Hannah's Hope helps pregnant women in crisis explore healthy options, providing the option of adopting with a Christian family prepared to parent for a lifetime.

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* UMH 206

BLESSING Rev. Dan Camp

POSTLUDE *Joy in Judea* Justin Hanson, Organ  
arr. Blake