

PRAYER REQUESTS

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Melissa Surles
Hazel Townsend
Lois Twohig
Carl Turner
Brad & Paige Warmath
Bart White

Condolences to the family of Eddie Griffith



Calendar for February 9-15, 2020

Sunday, February 9

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
5:30 pm Youth High School Group-Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, February 12

4:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal
6:00 pm Wednesday Night Programing
6:00 pm Adult Prayer Group - Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm Handbell Practice
7:00 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, February 13

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

Saturday, February 15

9:00 am Bread of Life Food Pantry - Covington

We welcome you all to this service of worship!

Everyone is encouraged to print your name and register your attendance in the pads near you.
If you are visiting and would like to learn more about Covington First United Methodist Church,
please provide your email and/or home address and we will send you more information.



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Covington First United Methodist Church



“Being Light and Salt”

Matthew 5:13-16

Sunday, February 9, 2020

11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

*Fifth Sunday of Epiphany
Liturgical Color - Green*

PRELUDE *God of Grace, God of Glory* Justin Hanson, Organ
arr. Hughes

WORDS OF WELCOME Carole Mathis

SCOUTING SUNDAY RECOGNITION Aaron Brock

PRAISE and ADORATION

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We are called to bring a new understanding of God:
that God so loves the world.

We are the salt of the earth.

We are called to bring a new hope in God:
that God gives us new life.

We are the light of the world.

Come, let us love one another with the love of God.

**Let us join together in our love of God
to worship and follow Jesus.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE *O Worship the King* UMH 73
Verses 1, 2, 4 & 5

- Children Dismissed to Children's Church -

NAMING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS Carole Mathis

SILENT PRAYER

UNISON PRAYER

**Jesus, You are the Light of the World.
Shine Your light in us today.**

**Chase away the darkness of sin,
the darkness of fear and doubt and despair.
Fill us with the light of Your truth, Your Word.**

**Produce in us the fruit of righteousness –
the evidence that Your Holy Spirit lives in us
and works through us.**

**Make us a shining example of Your amazing grace,
redeeming love, and life-changing power.
May others be drawn to You through our lives. Amen.**

HYMN OF PREPARATION *Here I Am, Lord* UMH 593
David Comperry, Soloist

OFFERTORY PRAYER Carole Mathis

OFFERTORY *Jesus, Name Above All Names/O, How I Love Jesus* Justin Hanson, Piano
arr. Hayes

*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 *This Little Light of Mine* Choir
arr. Johnson Bonnie Wright, Director

PROCLAMATION and RESPONSE

*SCRIPTURE Matthew 5:13-16

MESSAGE *"Being Light and Salt"* Rev. Dr. David Comperry

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

Shine, Jesus, Shine
**Lord, the light of Your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us
Set us free by the truth You now bring us;
Shine on me, Shine on me.**

**Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy,
Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light!**

*BLESSING Rev. Dr. David Comperry

*POSTLUDE *Finale* Justin Hanson, Organ
arr. Eliot

**Please stand as you are able.*

***...Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works
and give glory to your Father in heaven.– Matthew 5:16***

The Rev. Dr. David Comperry retired from full-time ministry as an elder of the United Methodist Church in June, 2017. In his 45 years of full-time service, he served churches in Middle and West Tennessee and Western Kentucky, also serving the Tennessee and Memphis Conferences in many different roles. David currently works part-time as a Field Representative for the United Methodist Foundation for the Memphis and Tennessee Conferences. The son of a Methodist minister and his wife, David was born and reared in Middle Tennessee. He received his B.A. degree from Vanderbilt University and his Master of divinity and Doctor of Ministry degrees from the Candler School of Theology at Emory University. He and his wife Nancy, a native of South Georgia, have two daughters: Cindy Comperry, who lives in Nashville, and Betsy Little of Jackson, who with her husband Brad have two children, Rowan and Ben.