

PRAYER REQUESTS

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Calendar for March 1-7, 2020

Sunday, March 1

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
6:00 pm Community Night of Worship - CLC

Wednesday, March 4

8:30 am Women's Bible Study
4:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal
6:00 pm Wednesday Night Programming
6:00 pm Handbell Practice
7:00 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, March 5

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

Friday, March 6

4:00 pm Youth Unplugged Event

Saturday, March 7

9:00 am Bread of Life Food Pantry-Covington



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Covington First United Methodist Church



“It Always Comes in Three’s”

Matthew 4:1-11

Sunday, March 1, 2020

11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

First Sunday in Lent
Liturgical Color - White

PRELUDE *Ever Faithful, Ever Near* Justin Hanson, Organ
arr. Ritter

WORDS OF WELCOME Joey Caldwell

PRAISE and ADORATION

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Ashes have been smeared and sins have been confessed...

We follow our faithful Lord.

These times, they are troubling. This journey, it is hard...

We follow our faithful Lord.

It is God who sustains, not the temptations of this world...

We follow our faithful Lord.

In the Lord is our trust, our protection from harm...

We follow our faithful Lord.

Come, let us worship the One whom we serve...

We follow our faithful Lord.

*HYMN OF PRAISE *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* UMH 127

- Children Dismissed to Children's Church -

NAMING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS Joey Caldwell

HYMN OF PREPARATION *It is Well with My Soul* UMH 377
Verses 1, 2 & 4

OFFERTORY PRAYER Joey Caldwell

OFFERTORY *Change My Heart, O God* 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 *Bread and Wine* Choir
arr. Bealle Ellen Clark, Director

PROCLAMATION and RESPONSE

*SCRIPTURE Matthew 4:1-11

MESSAGE *"It Always Comes in Three's"* Rev. Dan Camp

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

(Congregational responses are found on pages 12-14 of the United Methodist Hymnal.)

Today's Communion offering will benefit Reelfoot Rural Ministries. RRM is a connectional ministry of the United Methodist church and serves a four-county area in rural northwest Tennessee and Southwest Kentucky. The agency provides meals and activities for senior citizens, a day care for pre-school children, dental and vision clinics for those without insurance or who cannot afford care, food boxes to low income families, a toy store at Christmas and a thrift store. For more information, visit their website: www.reelfootruralministries.org.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven; hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF BREAD AND TAKING OF THE CUP

THE GIVING OF BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT *Amazing Grace* UMH 378

*BLESSING Rev. Dan Camp

*POSTLUDE *O Worship the King* Justin Hanson, Organ
arr. Ritter

**Please stand as you are able.*

*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.*