

“Joy to the World! the Lord Is Come”

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. He rules the world with truth and grace and
 makes the nations prove the glories of His righteousness, and
 wonders of His love, and wonders of His Love, and wonders,
 wonders, of His love. Joy to the world! The Lord has come!



CLOSING HYMN 218 UMH (screen)
 “It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Justin Hanson, Organ
 "Variations of ‘Good King Wenceslas’” (Saxton)

Sopranos:	Altos:
Bernadine Bierman	JoAnn Anderson
Ellen Clark	Carol Daniel
Barbara David	Elizabeth Flanagan
Doris Ann Gray	Grace Phelps
Barbara Lakey	Bonnie Wright
Catherine Phelps	Beth Ziarko
Tenors:	Basses:
Joey Caldwell	David Enzor
Don Chastain	Jim Smith
Gary Liles	Roy Wrather
Keith Phelps	

NEW MEMBERS - On Sunday, December 4, we welcomed the following persons to membership of our church:

- Bo and Kathleen Burk
- Gary and Julie Chandler
- Helene Chapman Kramer
- Clay, Brittany, and Hannah Crockett
- Glen, Beth, Brenna and Emma Lockhart
- Judson and Dana Naifeh
- Bruce and Debbie Sater
- Staci, Tanner and Amelia Sullivan

UPPER ROOM PRAYER MINISTERS TODAY	
MorningSong:	Don and Carliss Chastain
Traditional:	Rhonda Patton and Nancy Peeler

CALENDAR DECEMBER 11 - DECEMBER 17

Sunday, December 11, 2011

- 8:30 a.m. MorningSong Worship - Chamber Center
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Christmas Cantata, Chancel Choir - sanctuary
 - broadcast live on WKBL-AM 1250 and online at
 www.covingtonfumc.com
- 1:00 p.m. Delayed broadcast of Traditional Worship service
 on KBJ, Ch. 5 in county and Ch. 19 in city
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Group

Monday, December 12, 2011

- 6:00 p.m. Rebroadcast of the MorningSong service on KBJ,
 Ch. 5 in county and Ch. 19 in city.

Tuesday, December 13, 2011

- 12:00 p.m. UMW Christmas Luncheon - Fellowship Hall
- 5:00 p.m. Cub Scouts/Venture Crew - Education Bldg.

Wednesday, December 14, 2011

- 6:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl - Go Classroom
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Group
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, December 15, 2011

- 7:00 a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast - Fellowship Hall
- 9:00 a.m. Women’s Bible Study - New Beginnings Room
- 1-3:00 p.m. Altar Guild
- 5:00 p.m. Boy Scouts - Education Bldg.
- 6:00 p.m. Food Pantry, Trust Co. Bank - Brighton
- 6:30 p.m. 2012 Budget Meeting - New Beginnings Room

Saturday, December 17, 2011

- 9:00 a.m. Food Pantry - Covington

MEMORIAL / TRIBUTE - Poinsettias may be purchased as a tribute, to decorate the sanctuary on Dec. 18, 24, and 25. Price per plant is \$15.00. Please contact Peggy at 476-9694 or pmiller_fumc@bellsouth.net by Monday, December 12.

PRAYER REQUESTS		
Nina Anderson	Amanda Lindsey	Rachell Ruppe
Faye Beckett	Peggy Massey	Carolyn Scruggs
Helen Black	Edith McBride	George Shackleton
Mary Carpenter	Delmer McNeil	Graydon Simpson
Will Doss	Tripp McNeil	James Calvin Smith
Carol Ferrell	Charlie Moss	Leslie Trumbo
Ruth Glass	Margaret Peterson	Gail Umberger
Wanda Glover	Howard Ralph	Joe Willis
Teena Jacobs	Juanita Ralph	Terry Wilson
Lucy Krull	Dick Reed	Bob Yoakum

PRELUDE Justin Hanson, Organ
Russell Phelps, Piano
"Carol Medley" (Pollack)

WELCOME Tim Carpenter

ENTRANCE OF LIGHT AND CROSS

*HYMN OF PRAISE 203 UMH (screen)
"Hail to the Lord's Anointed" (stanzas 1 - 4)

*APOSTLES CREED 881 UMH (screen)

*GLORIA PATRI 70 (screen)
--Children are invited to go to Children's church at this time

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH
Stephen and Kaye Smith

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Bill Face

"The Christmas Promise" (arr. Larson)

Presented by the Chancel Choir

Justin Hanson, Organ Russell Phelps, Piano

Ellen Clark, Director

Phillip Sigler and Charlotte Quinley, Narrators

ADVENT SUITE

LET EVERY HEART PREPARE

Overture
Isaiah 40:3-5

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" Isaiah 11:1-2
O come, O come Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here until our god appears.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" Jeremiah 29:11
Lo, how a rose e'er blooming from tender stem hath sprung,
of Jesse's lineage coming as saints of old have sung.
It came, a flow'ret bright, amid the cold of winter,
when half spent was the night.



Please mute your cell phone during worship

"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" Isaiah 7:14
Come, Thou long expected Jesus, born to set Thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth Thou art;
dear Desire of every nation, Joy of every longing heart. Born thy
people to deliver, born a child and yet a king; born to reign in us
forever, now Thy gracious kingdom bring. By Thine own eternal
spirit rule in all our hearts alone; by Thine all sufficient merit
raise us to Thy glorious throne. Come, Thou long expected
Jesus, born to set Thy people free.

**"Joy to the World! The Lord Shall Come" Isaiah 9:2
Luke 2:8-14**
Joy to the world, the Lord shall 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. Let every heart prepare Him room. O come to my
heart, Lord Jesus, there is room in my heart for Thee.

CHRISTMAS SUITE

GLORY TO THE NEWBORN KING

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" / "Gloria" Luke 2:15-16
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
hosts proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!" Hark! The herald
angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!" Hail the heavenborn
Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness! Light and life
to all He brings, risen with healing in His wings. Mild He lays His
glory by, born that we no more may die, born to raise us from
the earth, born to give us second birth. Hark! The herald angels
sing, "Glory to the newborn King!" Gloria, in excelsis Deo. Glo-
ria, in excelsis Deo!

"The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy" John 1:14
The virgin Mary had a baby boy, the virgin Mary had a baby boy.
The virgin Mary had a baby boy and they said that His name
was Jesus! The shepherds came to where the baby was born,
the shepherds came to where the baby was born, the shep-
herds came to where the baby was born, and they said that His
name was Jesus! He come from the glory, He come from the
glorious Kingdom. He come from the glory, He come from the
glorious Kingdom. The virgin Mary had a baby boy, the virgin
Mary had a baby boy. The virgin Mary had a baby boy and they
said that His name was Jesus, Jesus, and they said that His
name was Jesus!

"Silent Night, Holy Night" Matthew 2:1-1
Come, Thou long expected Jesus, born to set Thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth Thou art;
dear Desire of every nation, Joy of every longing heart. Born thy
people to deliver, born a child and yet a king; born to reign in us
forever, now Thy gracious kingdom bring. By Thine own eternal
spirit rule in all our hearts alone; by Thine all sufficient merit
raise us to Thy glorious throne. Come, Thou long expected
Jesus, born to set Thy people free.

EPIPHANY SUITE

LET EARTH RECEIVE HER KING

"March of Kings" (Instrumental)

"As With Gladness Men of Old" Matthew 2:9-11
As with gladness men of old did the guiding star behold; as with
joy they hailed its light, leading onward, beaming bright. So most
gracious Lord may we evermore be led to Thee. As with joyful
steps they sped to that lowly cradle bed, there to bend the knee
before Him whom heaven and earth adore. So may we with
willing feet ever seek Thy mercy seat. As they offered gifts most
rare at the cradle, rude and bare, so may we with holy joy, pure
and free from sin's alloy. All our costliest treasures bring,
Christ to Thee, our heavenly King.

"In the Bleak Midwinter" Luke 2:17-18, 20
Soloist: Keith Phelps, tenor
What can I give Him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd, I would
give a lamb. If I were a wise man, I would do my part; yet what I
can I give Him: give my heart.

"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"
Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere. Go,
tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.
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Tell it: Jesus Christ is born!