

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Billy Anderson  
Donna Beard  
Faye Beckett  
Joe Campodonico  
Phronia Dailey  
Cassie Evans  
Betty Ford  
Lauren Gilliland  
Gwen Glass  
Mary Ann Gulley

Houston Hall  
Brandi Hamm  
Shirley Hensley  
Jackson Hughey  
Teena Jacobs  
Beth Lakey  
Bernie Liles  
Donna Luckey  
Gary Miller  
Charlie Moss

Frank Racy  
Emogene Ray  
Carolynn Scruggs  
Neal Simonton  
Maurice Smith  
Bart White  
Dr. Barney Witherington III  
Carla Witherington

### UPPER ROOM PRAYER MINISTER TODAY

Phyllis Richmond and Brenda Wrather

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS TODAY

Angela Clark and Brenna Grace Lockhart

### NURSERY WORKER TODAY

Cynthia Ford

### CALENDAR NOVEMBER 12-18, 2017

#### Sunday, November 12

- 8:30 a.m. MorningSong Worship-Christian Life Center  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship-Sanctuary  
11:00 a.m. Radio Broadcast of Traditional Service-WKBL 1250AM  
4:00 p.m. God's Grace Sunday School Class-Fellowship Hall  
4:00 p.m. Youth Praise Team Practice-Christian Life Center  
5:30 p.m. Youth Gathering-Christian Life Center

#### Monday, November 13

- 12:00 p.m. UMW Ruth Circle Meeting-Fellowship Hall  
4:00 p.m. Worship Planning Meeting-Fellowship Hall  
6:00 p.m. Yoga Class-Christian Life Center

#### Tuesday, November 14

- 9:30 a.m. UMW Mary Martha Circle Meeting-New Beginnings Classroom

#### Wednesday, November 15

- 4:30 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal-Christian Life Center  
6:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Dinner-Christian Life Center

#### Thursday, November 16

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast-Fellowship Hall  
12:00 p.m. Girls on the Go Lunch at Mortimer's

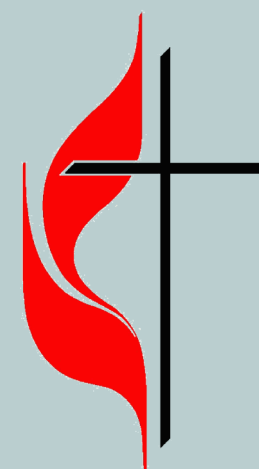
#### Saturday, November 18

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



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***SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2017***

***11:00 A.M.***

# Order of Worship

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost  
Liturgical Color-Green

PRELUDE *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* Justin Hanson, Organ  
arr. McKechnie Carole Mathis, Piano

WORDS OF WELCOME Joey Caldwell

\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP Joey Caldwell

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.  
**This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.**  
The hour is coming, and now is, when true worshipers will worship  
the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him.  
**Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!**  
**Give thanks to him, bless his name!**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* UMH 540  
(stanzas 1, 2 and 5)

MORNING PRAYER Joey Caldwell

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.**

\*AFFIRMATION FROM I CORINTHIANS 15 AND COLOSSIANS 1 UMH 888  
Joey Caldwell

————— *Children are now dismissed for children's church.* —————

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION *What Gift Can We Bring?* UMH 87  
(stanzas 1 and 4)

STEWARDSHIP TESTIMONY Steve and Angela Clark

OFFERTORY PRAYER Joey Caldwell

OFFERTORY *'Tis a Gift to be Simple* Justin Hanson, Organ  
arr. Wood

\*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

**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 *Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning* Choir  
arr. Thomas Bonnie Wright, Director

SCRIPTURE Matthew 25:1-13 Rev. Dan Camp

SERMON "Are You Ready?"

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP Rev. Camp  
*(Those desiring to unite with this Christian fellowship are invited to make their way forward.)*

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT *Rejoice, the Lord is King* UMH 715  
(stanzas 1 and 4)

\*BENEDICTION Rev. Camp

\*CHORAL RESPONSE *Give Thanks* Choir

POSTLUDE *Psalm XIX* Justin Hanson, Organ  
arr. Marcello

*\*Please stand as you are able.*