

**OUR MISSION:** *To make new disciples of Jesus Christ*

**OUR VISION:** *To reach out and invite our neighbors to  
Encounter God · Grow in Faith · Serve in Christ's Love*

**ENCOUNTER GOD**

**Youth Group:** The Youth Group meets every Wednesday night from 6:30pm until 8:15pm. All youth entering 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade and their friends are welcome.

**Bible Study:** Bible Study with Pastor Ruth is held Thursdays at 9:30am.

**Men's Breakfast:** The men of the congregation will meet at the State Line Ruritan pancake breakfast on Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am. Come join in!

**Prayer Pals:** We are organizing Prayer Pals to connect school children and adults in prayer. This is an innovative way to help our kids grow in their faith. Participation cards are available for preschool, school-aged children and adults.

**GROW IN FAITH**

**Indoor Church Picnic:** The church picnic follows the service today.

**Holy Conversation:** The Susquehanna Conference invites all clergy and laity to participate in *A Way Forward in Unity: A Holy Christian Conversation*. Our district will hold this discussion on Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup> from 3:00pm until 5:30pm in Gettysburg. A sign-up sheet is available for registration, carpool, and dinner following the discussion. Deadline to sign-up is September 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Children's Church:** A new approach to impart deeper understanding of the word to our children will begin during the service on Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. Following the Children's message, children in kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be welcome to participate in a special teaching time, returning to the sanctuary after the message. This will take place the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month.

**SERVE IN CHRIST'S LOVE**

**Leadership Team:** The Leadership Team will meet on Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. These meetings are open meetings. Anyone from the church is welcome to attend and observe the proceedings.

**SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY**

*Worship Assistant – Ellen Avey; Praise Team Leader – Travis Ware*

*Pianist – Jeffrey Wine; Acolyte – Hunter; Sound Tech – Jonathan Trivette*

*Welcoming Hosts – Sherrill Courtney & Matt Ellis*

*Nursery Care – Julia Socks & Dixie Ellis*

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 9, 2018

# MESSAGE NOTES

"Rejoice! Life is Hard"

*Travis Ware*

## Words of Welcome & Parish News

## Spirit Flame

### \*\* Praise Songs

*"Give Me Faith"*

Praise Team

*"Spirit Fall"*

Praise Team

*"Surely the Presence of the Lord"*

Hymnal #328

## Time of Prayer (ending with the Lord's Prayer)

## Giving of Our Tithes, Gifts & Offerings

### \*\* Hymn of Thanksgiving

*"Glory Be to the Father"*

Hymnal #71

### \*\* Prayer of Thanksgiving

### \*\* Hymn of Centering

*"Spirit of the Living God"*

Hymnal #393

## Scripture Reading

Philippians 4:4-13

## Children's Chat

## Message

Travis Ware

### \*\* Closing Songs

*"Nobody Knows the Trouble I See"*

Hymnal #520

*(You are welcome at the altar for prayer or blessing during these songs.)*

### \*\* Benediction

\*\* Please stand, as you are able in body and spirit.

Ask God to speak to you during worship. Listen to the music, listen to the Scripture, listen to the preaching, listen to the prayers and listen to the quiet of your heart. What thought, idea, challenge or invitation jumps out at you? Just one thing. Not five things. Just one. Write it down here, then spend this week praying about how you can live it out:

**SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 a.m. FELLOWSHIP TIME 10:00 a.m.**

**SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:15 a.m.**

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:** Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
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**OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST WEEK**

Attendance: 49, Tithes & Offerings: \$3214.00