**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**

**Christmas Pageant:** December 17<sup>th</sup>, all kids in pre-k through high school are invited to take part in the Christmas Pageant. Older kids will narrate while the younger mime. Practices will be held today, December 3<sup>rd</sup> and December 10<sup>th</sup> during church, with kids being dismissed from Children's Chat to practice.

**Holiday Sunday School Schedule:** There will be no Sunday School the mornings of Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup>. All Sunday School classes will resume on Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>.

### **GROW IN FAITH**

**Pastor Kris' Bible Study:** Wednesday evening Bible study will resume on November 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

**Ruth's Bible Study:** Thursday morning Bible study will resume at 9:30am on Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup>.

### **SERVE IN CHRIST'S LOVE**

**Christmas Poinsettias:** There is a sign-up sheet on the library table to sponsor poinsettias for the altar during the Christmas season. The cost is \$7.00 each. Money must be received by December 17<sup>th</sup>. This is the last Sunday to order.

**Nursery:** We are looking for additional people to serve in the nursery for the new year. If you are able to serve, the commitment is expected to be once every 4 to 6 weeks. Clearances are needed. Speak with Pastor Kris or Gwenelle Trivette if you are interested in this ministry.

**Welcoming Hosts:** On December 10th, immediately following worship, there will be a welcoming host conversation. All current welcoming hosts are asked to stay for this brief conversation.

**Christmas Party:** The church Christmas Party will be held on Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Meat will be provided. Please plan to bring a dish to share. The sign-up for this celebration is on the library table.

## **SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY**

Worship Assistant – Ellen Avey; Praise Team Leader – Travis Ware
Pianist – Jeffrey Wine; Acolyte Jennifer; Sound Tech – Hayden Rhoe
Welcoming Hosts – Sherrill Courtney & Roger Rebuck
Nursery Care – Julia Socks & Ashley Pool



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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 26, 2017

Words of Welcome & Parish News

**Spirit Flame** 

\*\* Praise Songs

"Come and Move"

**Praise Team** 

"Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"

Praise Team

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

Children's Chat

Giving of Our Tithes, Gifts & Offerings

\*\* Hymn of Thanksgiving

"Glory Be to the Father"

Hymnal #71

\*\* Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Hymn of Centering** 

"Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast"

Hymnal #616

**Scripture Reading** 

Matthew 22:1-14

Message

\*\*Closing Hymn

"Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling" Hymnal #348 (You are welcome at the altar for prayer or blessing during this song.)

\*\* Benediction

# **MESSAGE NOTES**

The RSVP Pastor Kristopher Sledge

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

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:** Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Admin. Asst. Mary Thomas · 717-597-4217· statelineUMChurch@gmail.com

#### **OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST WEEK**

Attendance:77 Tithes & Offerings: \$1676.00

<sup>\*\*</sup> Please stand, as you are able in body and spirit.