

**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 will meet Wednesdays from 6:30pm to 8:30pm.

**Yoga:** Faith and Fitness Yoga will resume in January, Thursdays at 6:00pm. All levels are welcome!

**Prayer Time:** Dedicated prayer time will be held in the sanctuary on Saturday, January 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am.

### **GROW IN FAITH**

**Deeply Rooted Marriage Ministry:** We will meet the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month for dinner, fun, fellowship and a short time of study. The meeting time is 6:00-8:30pm. Next meeting in January 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Bible Study:** Bible Study with Pastor Ruth will be on Christmas break. The group will meet again on Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am.

**Christmas Eve Worship:** At 7:00pm on December 24<sup>th</sup>, we will hold our Christmas service, honoring the birth of Christ our Savior.

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

**Church Christmas Cards:** A basket for in-church Christmas card exchange is waiting to be filled in the coffee fellowship area.

**Parsonage Open House:** The Small family invites you to the parsonage TODAY between 2:00pm and 5:00pm for a Christmas Open House.

**Mission Central Trip:** On Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, we will make a trip to Mission Central. We will plan to depart at 8:00am from the church and return around 3:30pm. Lunch will be provided. Please plan to be here by 7:45am that morning. Look for a sign-up sheet at the Communication table.

### **SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY**

*Worship Assistant* – Keric Ellis; *Praise Leader* – Travis Ware

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

*Welcoming Hosts* – Judy Ellis & Gary Rhoe

*Nursery Care* –Christy Garner & Hillary Grove



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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 22, 2019

### Words of Welcome & Parish News

### Spirit Flame

#### \*\* Praise Songs

*"When You Walk into the Room"*

Praise Team

*"Joy to the World"*

Praise Team

*"Surely the Presence of the Lord"*

Hymnal #328

### Advent Candle Lighting

The Houdeshell Family

### 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

### Children's Chat

#### Hymn of Centering (Remain seated)

*"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"*

Hymnal #240

### Scripture

Matthew 1:18-25

### Message

#### \*\* Closing Song

*"Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful"*

Hymnal #234

*(You are welcome at the altar for prayer or blessing during this song.)*

#### \*\* Benediction

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

## MESSAGE NOTES

*God is doing a new thing*

Pastor Steven Small

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: 58, Tithes & Offerings: \$2503.00