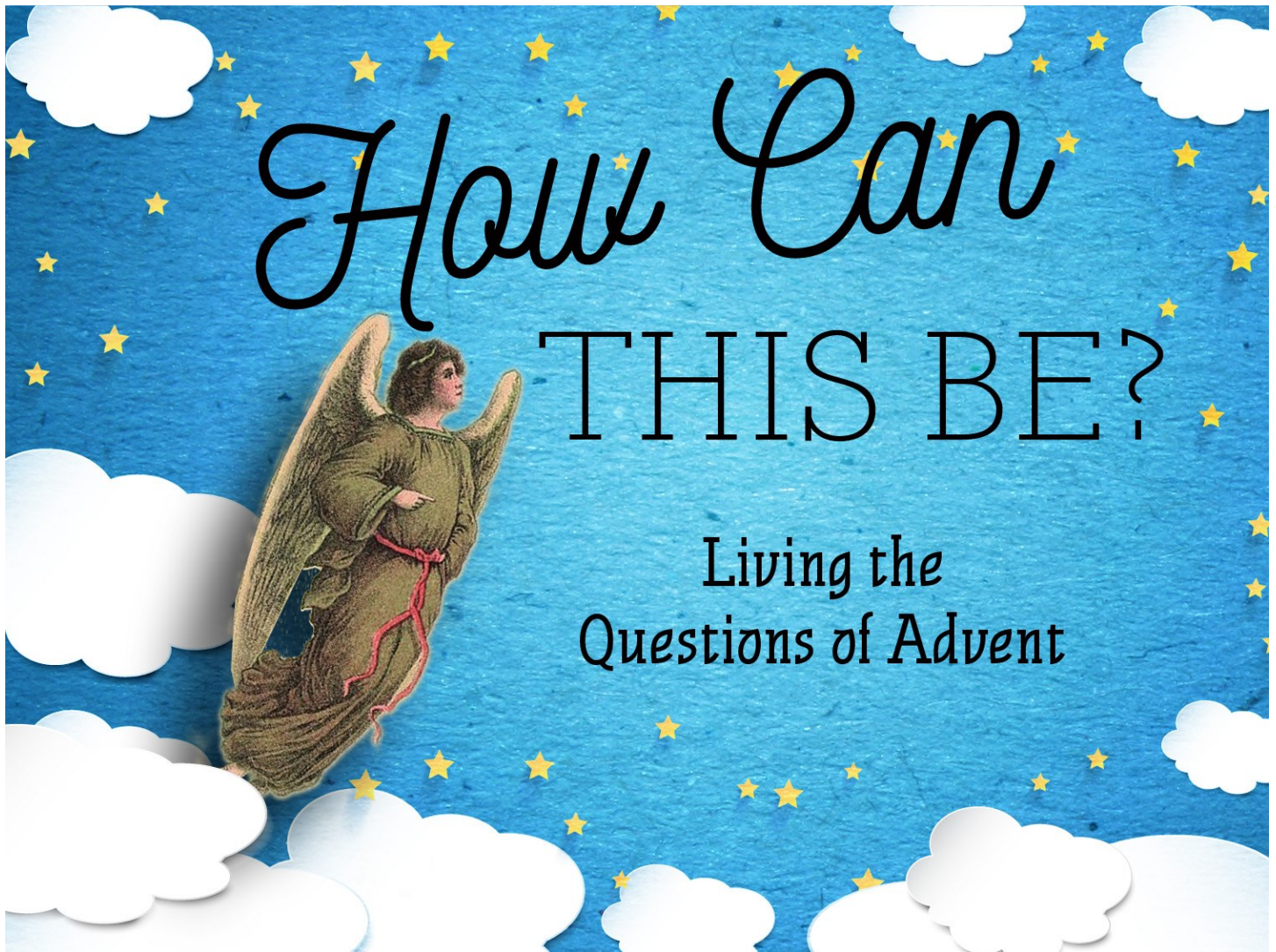


WELCOME

December 24, 2017 ▪ 10:00 am



Our Mission is to form faithful followers of Jesus Christ for the transformation of State College and the world.

Our Vision is to be followers of Jesus who are meeting others, making real relationships, and moving into new expressions of love and service.


MEETING
MAKING
MOVING
St Paul's
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH &
WESLEY FOUNDATION

10:00 am - Worship Service

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Thank you for worshipping here today.

Please register your presence on the Connect Card found in the back of your bulletin.

**Please stand as you are able*

PRELUDE "Partita for Christmas (*Es ist ein Ros*)" James Woodman
Mary Bahnfleth, organ

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Advent is a time to praise.

People: Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

Leader: During Advent we remember God's past faithfulness.

People: Praise, the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

Leader: During Advent we remember God's present goodness.

People: Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

Leader: During Advent we remember God's future promises.

People: Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES The Albert Family
Advent Liturgy Response Song on screens

* HYMN "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" UMH 196

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

* SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

* GOSPEL LESSON Luke 1:26-38 Pew Bible NT 56
Robert Rayman

ANTHEM "Breath of Heaven (Mary's Song)" Point of Grace

SERMON "How Can This Be?" Jen Gruendler

* HYMN "Star Child" FWS 2095

PASTORAL PRAYER WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

OFFERING WITH THE OFFERTORY "Prepare Your Heart" Hank Beebe
Chancel Choir

* DOXOLOGY "What Child Is This" verse 3 UMH 219

* HYMN "People, Look East" UMH 202

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE "Angels We Have Heard on High" Timothy Albrecht

Today in Worship

THE PEDESTAL FLOWERS are presented to the glory of God in loving memory of husband, William, by Midori Savage.

ACOLYTE: Charlotte Sustersic

WELLSPRING PRAISE BAND

*For information contact Steve at
SteveLinnes@gmail.com or 814-777-6174*

Guitar/keys/vocals: Steve Linnes

Bass guitar/vocals: John Sustersic

Vocals: Paige Lukehart

Piano/Keyboard: Kyle Hahn, Sarah Anderson

Drums: Doug Schunk, Justin Frear

Ukulele: Lynn Rockwell

Sound: Jeff Helffrich

Visual Media: Julie Lukehart

Next Week in Worship

Lessons and Carols

*Next Sunday there will be one
worship service at 10:00 am*

Prayer Requests

If you have a prayer request and/or praise that you would like to share with our prayer team, please use a Prayer/Praise Request Card, available in the pews, and place it in the offering plate.

CONNECT

December 24, 2017

*Please tear off and place in the
offering plate.*

Service Time: 10:00 am

Name(s)

- Newcomer
- 2nd/3rd time Newcomer
- Regular attender
- Member
- Out of town visitor
- PSU Student

Contact Information

- This is new information

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

*Please see reverse side for opportunities
to connect.*

Please contact me about:

- Baptism
- Membership
- Children's Ministry
- Youth Ministry
- Campus Ministry
- Adult Ministry
- Care Ministries
- Hospitality Ministries
- Music Ministries
- Dance Ministry
- Hospital Visit Requested
- Receiving the monthly *Messenger*
- Serving in _____
- Other (please specify)

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WORSHIP SERVICES
8:00 am - Traditional Worship
with Communion
9:15 am - Traditional Worship
10:45 am - Contemporary Style Worship

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