

**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 Eve Service:** Our Christmas Eve candlelight celebration will be held at 7:00pm. Please extend a personal welcome your neighbors!

**Holiday Sunday School Schedule:** All Sunday School classes are on a holiday break and will resume on Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>.

#### **GROW IN FAITH**

**Pastor Kris' Bible Study:** Pastor Kris' last Bible study of the year will be held this Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. All are welcome to attend.

**Ruth's Bible Study:** Pastor Ruth's Thursday morning Bible study will resume on Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am. All are invited to join in the study.

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

**Christmas Poinsettias:** \$7.00 for each poinsettia sponsored is due today.

**Acolytes:** Review and training for current acolytes will be held on December 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am. Please let Ellen Avey know by December 26<sup>th</sup> whether or not you are able to attend.

**New Welcome Hosts:** If you are interested in becoming a Welcome Host in 2018, please sign the list today and pick up a Welcome Host Duties sheet.

**Nursery:** Additional people are needed to serve in the nursery for the new year, approximately once every 4 to 6 weeks. Clearances are needed. Speak with Pastor Kris or Gwenelle Trivette if you are interested in this ministry.

**Plan ahead for 2018!** If you have any left-over religious Christmas cards, or find discounted deals after Christmas, please consider donating them for use to local health care homes. They will be stored in the office for 2018.

**Christmas Cards:** The Christmas cards shared among the congregation are in your folders on the library table.

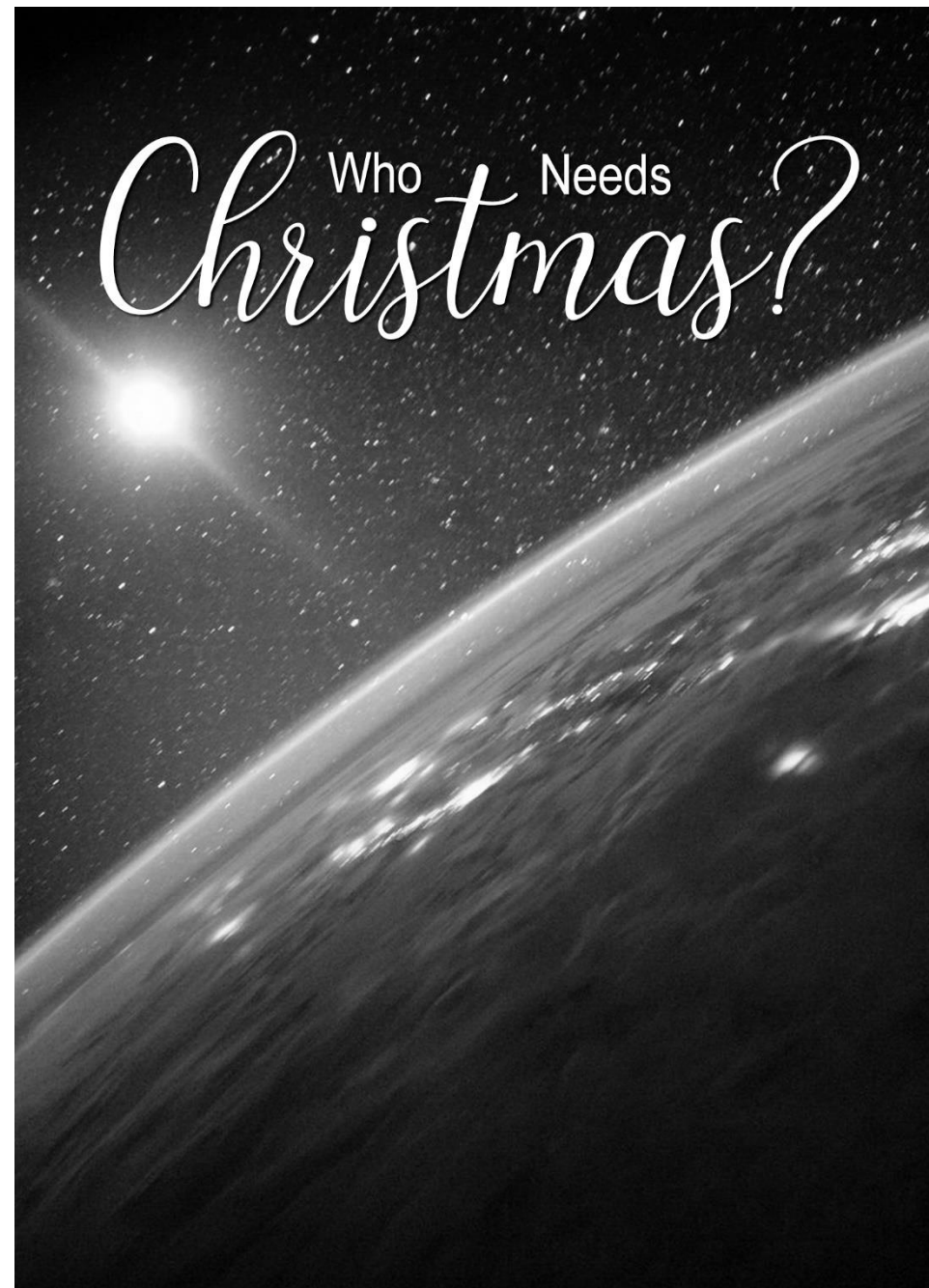
#### **SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY**

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

*Pianist – Jeffrey Wine; Acolyte – Jacob; Sound Tech – Hayden Rhoe*

*Welcoming Hosts – Matt Ellis & John Courtney*

*Nursery Care – Tabitha Ford-Yeager & Julia Socks*



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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017

# MESSAGE NOTES

Children's Pageant

## Words of Welcome & Parish News

## Spirit Flame

### \*\* Praise Songs

*"Oceans"*

Praise Team

*"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"*

Praise Team

*"Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome"*

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

**Advent Candle Lighting** Kayla Kershner & Renee Crouse & family

### Special Music

*"What Child is This?"*

### Giving of Our Tithes, Gifts & Offerings

*Helping Hands Fund*

### \*\* Hymn and Prayer of Thanksgiving

*"Glory Be to the Father"*

Hymnal #71

### \*\* Hymn of Centering

*"Oh Little Town of Bethlehem"*

Hymnal #230

### "Just a Little Christmas"

### \*\*Closing Hymn

*"Joy to the World"*

Hymnal #246

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

### \*\* 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.    **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:68 Tithes & Offerings: \$3292.00