

**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 tonight at 7:00pm. Please extend a personal welcome to those neighbors around you to join in the celebration!

**Relax and Share Service:** Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup> at 10:15AM, our last service of the year will be a casual service. There will be songs and hymns, but the main focus of the service will be to invite the congregation to share testimonials. You could share a scripture passage that made a difference at some point in your life, or maybe a passage you think would benefit others moving into the New Year. Come prepared to share a word on this Sunday!

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

**Christmas Ornament:** Christmas ornaments are available on the library table. Please take one and remember to check your folder for Christmas cards.

#### **GROW IN FAITH**

**Ruth's Bible Study:** Pastor Ruth's Thursday morning Bible study is on a holiday break. It will resume at 9:30am Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup>.

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

**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.

**Office Hours:** The week of Christmas, the office will be open Thursday, December 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am until 2:00pm.

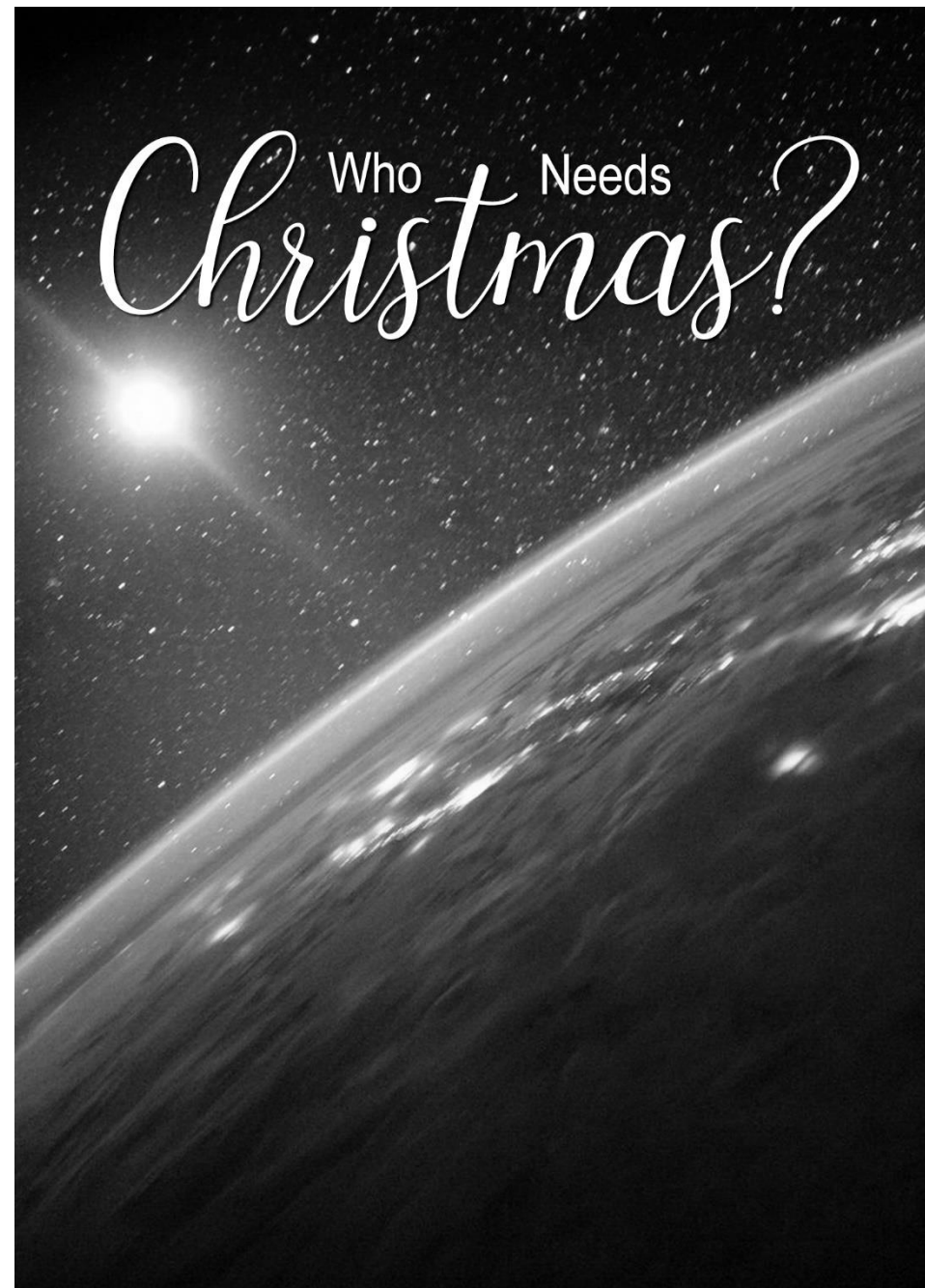
#### **SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY**

*Worship Assistant* – Roger Rebeck; *Praise Team Leader* – Travis Ware

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

*Welcoming Hosts* – Mark Semler & Rob Socks

*Nursery Care* – Ashley Pool & Tabitha Ford-Yeager



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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017

## MESSAGE NOTES

Who Needs Christmas?

Part 3: We Do!

Pastor Kristopher Sledge

### Words of Welcome & Parish News

#### Spirit Flame

Bonnie & Jeffrey Wine

*"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"*

#### \*\* Praise Songs

*"Mighty to Save"*

Praise Team

*"Angels We have Heard on High"*

Praise Team

*"Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome"*

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

### Children's Chat

#### Advent Candle Lighting

Hap and Ruth Hollister

### Giving of Our Tithes, Gifts & Offerings

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

*"Glory Be to the Father"*

Hymnal #71

#### \*\* Hymn of Centering

*"Emmanuel, Emmanuel" x2*

Hymnal #204

#### Scripture Reading

John 10:7-10

#### Message

Pastor Kris

#### \*\* Closing Hymn

*"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"*

Hymnal #196

*(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: 80    Tithes & Offerings: \$2930.00