

A Note from the Pastors

"You're the God of Greatness / Even in a Manger"

God is always up to more than we can see or realize. He takes the small, weak things of the world and does more than we can imagine in ways that surprise us. Although it was obvious something special was happening at the birth of Jesus, probably nobody could have imagined God was beginning his plan that would forever change the world.

So why are we still celebrating this baby named Jesus who was born in a measly manger (a feeding trough) 2,000 years ago? Because God is able to take a small seed and grow it into an unimaginable harvest. What began in Bethlehem eventually led to a cross in Jerusalem—an event that opened up the door to heaven for all of us.

And from there Jesus rose from the dead, ascended into heaven, and is now calling us to himself as he prepares to come again and begin his rule and reign in the new creation. That's big plan that unfolded from a small stable!

So this Christmas, would you offer him the chance to plant a small seed in your heart and let it grow? Your life will never be the same!

Merry Christmas!

*Joseph & Hannah Dutko
Lead Pastors*



Welcome to



**Candlelight Service
December 24, 6pm**

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Welcome!

We're glad you've chosen to spend this special night with us as we celebrate the beauty, wonder, and good news of the Christmas story!

If you're looking for a church home, we'd love to have you join us as we explore together what it means to follow Jesus in today's world. Below are some ways you can get in touch with us and stay up to date with what's happening here at Oceanside.

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1. Online: on our website giving page
2. Mobile: through the church app and/or Pushpay app
3. Text: "oceansidecc" to 77977 (msg & data rates apply)
4. Envelope: drop in giving box in the back



Sunday Services

Every Sunday, 10am.

Kids' church during the message.

"Even in a Manger"

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Reading and Prayer

Isaiah 9:2-3, 6-7

Joy to the World

Angels We Have Heard on High

Readings & Lighting of Christ Candle

Hebrews 1:1-3; Titus 3:4-7; John 1:1-5

Come Light Our Hearts

Oh Holy Night

Greeting and Announcements

Kids Activity and Song

Luke 2:1-7

Away in a Manger

(Kids: please come up front!)

Scripture Reading

Luke 2:8-12, 15-16

Message: "Even in a Manger"

Luke 2:1-16

Song Special: *Seasons*

Lighting of Candles with Singing

Silent Night

Closing Prayer/Benediction

Luke 2:17-18

Go Tell It On the Mountain