A Note from the Pastors

Has it ever struck you how amazing it is that over 2,000 years after his birth, we're still celebrating this baby named Jesus who was born in a measly manger? What is it about this Jesus that has compelled billions of people throughout history to completely rearrange their lives around him and gather together to worship him? It all begs the question, "What Child Is This?"

The first people to see and be around Jesus at his birth—the Shepherds, the Magi, and of course Mary and Joseph—all came away with a profound sense that there was something special about this child. And as we gather tonight, we hope that you will come away with the same sense, and that you will return as the shepherds did: "glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen" (Luke 2:20).

Our prayer for you is that this Christmas you may discover exactly who this Child is and as a result you will discover the Life and Light of the whole world, Jesus Christ.

Merry Christmas from our family to yours!

Joseph & Hannah Dutko *Lead Pastors*



Welcome to





Candlelight Service December 24, 6pm

Oceanside Community Church

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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)
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Sunday Services

Every Sunday, 10am. Kids' church during the message.

What Child Is This?

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Reading and Prayer

Psalm 97:1; 98:1

Joy to the World / Joy Unspeakable Joy

Angels From the Realms of Glory

Readings and Lighting of Candles

Isa 9:2-7, Matt 2:1-12

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

What Child Is This?

Emmanuel

Greeting and Announcements

Kids Activity and Song Happy Birthday Jesus

(Kids: please come up front!)

Scripture Reading Message: What Child is This? Luke 2:1-14 Luke 2:15-20

Lighting of Candles with Singing

Silent Night

Closing Prayer

Go Tell It On the Mountain

Please join us for some coffee and light snacks after the service.