## Announcements

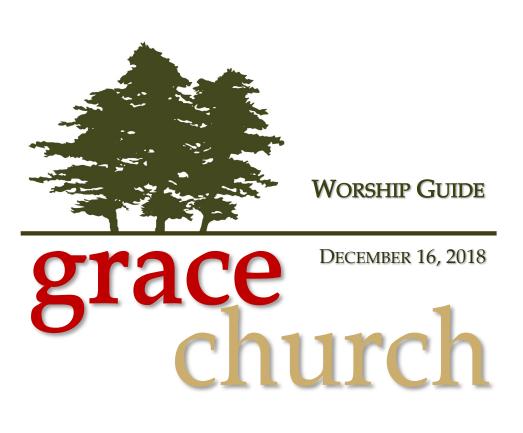
- No Wednesday Night Activities until January 23
- No Sunday School December 23 through January 13 Pre-Service Prayer each of those weeks will be 9:30 10:15 am
- Christmas Eve Service Monday, December 24 4:00 4:45 pm
- Church Office Holiday Schedule closed December 24 January 1
- End-of-the-Year Giving donations for 2018 should be given by Sunday, December 30

For further details on these and other announcements, please see the Friday Email.

## Prayer Needs

- **Myrtle Jones**, Vicki Fondren's mom, had hip surgery this week following a fall. She was moved to rehab on Thursday. Please lift her and her family up in prayer.
- Leslie Suarez is recovering at home from colon cancer surgery and she will NOT need chemo! PTL! Please continue to pray for her healing and for Fernando.
- **Reed Pate**, 17-month-old grandson of Carla and Rusty Gray, had a brain tumor removed over a month ago. They received word that it was benign and should not come back! PTL! We rejoice with them in this great news!

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## Order of Worship

# **Pre-Service Song** Advent Elizabeth Renicks "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" Nicene Creed "Angels We Have Heard on High" "Jesus You Are Worthy" Lord's Supper Marc Sherrill, Elder Hebrews 2:9-10 Worship Through Giving Children K-4 through 1st grade dismissed for Children's Church "Sovereign Over Us" Benediction ......II Corinthians 4:16-18

Sermon Notes



## "Comfort in Affliction" Il Corinthians 1:3-7 Ben Talmadge, Senior Pastor

1. Suffering creates \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

2. Suffering creates \_\_\_\_\_ (4-5)

3. Suffering creates \_\_\_\_\_ (6-7)

### **Grace Church Staff**

Ben Talmadge, Senior PastorTim Thomassian, Associate PastorNita Hallman, Administrative AssistantTim Wilson, Youth DirectorShannon Gray, Children's & Women's Ministry DirectorLeslie Hoyle, Music Director

#### All scripture, unless noted otherwise, is in English Standard Version (ESV).