*Indicates Congregation Standing as Able. Hearing Aids, Large Print Bibles, Large Print Hymnals are available. If you need any of these, please see an usher or greeter. Please silence all cell phones.

Membership in the United Methodist Church is open to all who confess Jesus Christ as Lord of their life. We recognize all former church memberships, baptisms or if you are uniting with a church family for the first time. If you desire to make Swansboro United Methodist Church your church family, please indicate so on the Connection Card provided in your pew, indicating the date and service you wish to be received. It makes a difference to have those you can call, “my church family.”
Morning Worship on the Lord’s Day

Welcome and Announcements

Introit “God Bless America”
Terri Boykin

Greeting
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us praise the Lord who calls us from death to life.
Lord, fill us with holy boldness that we might worship you in Spirit and in truth!

Candle Lighting

*Hymn TFWS #2236 “Gather Us In”

Prayer of Confession
God of promise, you delivered your people to freedom from slavery and promised to bring them to a new land and new life as your people. We also long to receive your promises but like them, we see "giants in the land" and have trouble trusting in your protection, provision, and direction. Forgive us for our halting faith and our short-sighted vision. Give us courage to boldly step out of our fear that we might follow you wherever you lead us. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Scripture Lesson Numbers 13:25-33

Call to Prayer - Merle Epperson

Prayers of the People
Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Scripture Lesson 2 Timothy 1:3-9

Sermon “Giants in the Land” Pastor Kevin

Giving our Tithes and Offering

Offertory “You Say”
David and Lindsay Epperson

*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

The Great Thanksgiving
The Faith We Sing 2257 a-d
Breaking of the Bread
Giving of the Bread and Cup

The Lord’s Prayer UMH 895

Sharing the Bread and Cup
(During this season, we will be receiving communion with pre-packed and sealed wafers and juice. You will find these already in the designated seating areas that are available. If at the appointed time you do not have one, please raise your hand and a masked and gloved assistant will bring one to you.

Please wait until the time when we can all partake together. We also ask that each person carry the empty plastic containers out with them when leaving and deposit them in receptacles provided at the exit.

Communion Song “Amazing Grace” Lance Tucker, Trumpet

Prayer after the Meal

*Hymn TFWS #2241 “The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve”

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude “America, the Beautiful”
Terri Boykin