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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."

NOTES



"Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World"



August 23, 2020

8:30 am

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Morning Worship on the Lord's Day

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Adam

Prelude "The Brightest Trumpet"
Terri Boykin

*Opening Prayer

God of Loving Kindness, Teach us to be like you in all our ways. Teach us kindness, gentleness, generosity, and to be giving, forgiving, loving, and kind. Teach us to follow in your humble footsteps and guide us to the place you want us to be. Mold us and shape us into the brilliant beings we were always destined to become. In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen.

*Hymn UMH #131 "We Gather Together"

Scripture Lesson Ruth 3:1-13

Patti Heller

Call to Prayer Merle Epperson

Prayers of the People

Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer UMH #895

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the glory,
Forever. Amen.**

The Apostles' Creed UMH #881

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;**

**the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Gloria Patri UMH #71

**Glory by to the Father
and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen. Amen.**

Scripture Lesson Ruth 3:14-18

Sermon "God's Loving Kindness"

Pastor Adam

Giving our Tithes and Offering

Offertory Song "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"
Pastor Kevin, Saxophone

*Doxology UMH #94

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn UMH #526 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude "Onward, Christian Soldiers"
Terri Boykin

The congregation is asked to please wear a mask when moving closer to others not in your family/bubble and also if you sing along with hymns and songs. Help us model neighbor-love as we seek to keep all safe.