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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.”

The flowers on the altar are free for you to take at the end of the service if you would like to take them to the Cottages, to a friend, or take them home. They are replaced each week.

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“Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World”



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8:30 am

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Morning Worship on the Lord's Day

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "God of Grace and God of Glory"
Terri Boykin

Greeting

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Come, Lord Jesus, illuminate our darkness and transform our hearts.
Shine, Jesus Shine! Let us listen, learn and praise the Lord of Life!

*Hymn UMH # 371 "I Stand Amazed in the Presence"

*Opening Prayer

Almighty God, giver of life, your light shines in our lives and your glory is revealed through your Son, Jesus Christ. We confess that we often shrink from you in fear or find ourselves blinded by other concerns that keep us from your will and way. Forgive us we pray. Reveal your glory to us as you did to Peter, James, and John, that we may be filled with his power and our mouths may proclaim his presence forevermore. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; and continues to reveal himself as our Light and Savior. In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven!
In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven! Glory to God! Amen.

*The Peace

As forgiven and reconciled people, let us now show one another signs of reconciliation and love. Lift your eyes and look around both here and those at home. The peace of Christ be with you! (Wave to One another and remain in seats)

Scripture Lesson 1 Kings 19: 11-13 Bobbi Edge

Call to Prayer "Holy Ground"

Prayers of the People

Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

*The Lord's Prayer UMH #895

*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

Anthem "Shout to the Lord"

*Scripture Lesson Mark 9: 2-8

Sermon "A Little Disillusionment Before We Start"
Rev. Jon Strother, Sound District Superintendent

Giving our Tithes and Offering

Offertory Song "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"

*Doxology UMH #94

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn UMH # 189 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude "O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair"

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.