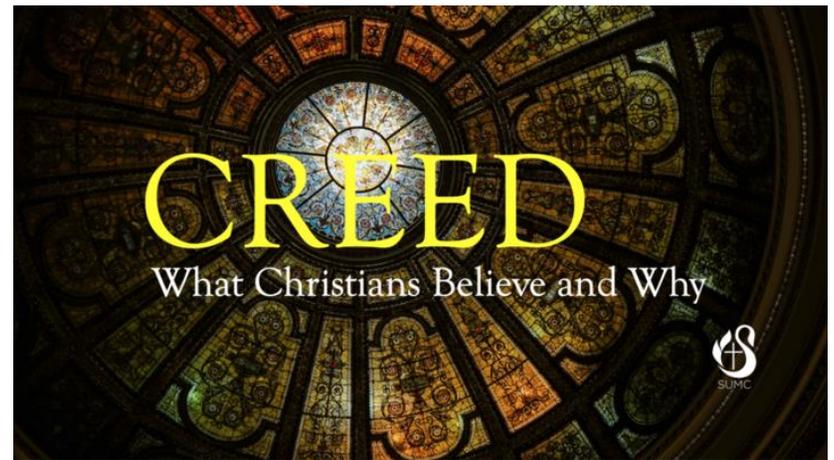


***Indicates Congregation Standing as Able.** Hearing Aids, Large Print Bibles, Large Print Hymnals are available. If you need any of these, please see an usher or greeter. **Please silence all cell phones.**

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.”



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



March 14, 2021

8:30 am

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Month End Financial Statement		
	January	February
Budget Contributions	\$ 98,650.89	\$ 65,929.85
\$20 Fellowship Fund & Building Gifts	\$ 10,973.00	\$ 8,175.80
Total Income	<u>\$ 109,623.89</u>	<u>\$ 74,104.85</u>
Less Budget Expenses*	\$ 96,942.62	\$ 97,684.35
Net	<u>\$ (19,974.78)</u>	<u>\$ (19,974.78)</u>



Morning Worship on the Lord's Day

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Praise My Soul, The King of Heaven"
Terri Boykin

Greeting

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

We gather to worship, praise, and encounter the God of life!

We believe Lord, help our unbelief as we journey through wilderness toward the empty tomb!

*Hymn UMH #545 "The Church's One Foundation"

*Opening Prayer

**God of light and truth, you led your holy apostles to proclaim the Gospel in Jerusalem, Judea, and to the ends of the earth and have asked each new generation of disciples to do the same. Forgive us for the ways we have strayed from our calling and failed to fulfill our mission as your people. Guide your Church into greater faithfulness and fruitfulness, that we might be revived and renewed by your Spirit. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.
(all pray in silence)**

*Words of Assurance of Pardon

God is merciful and full of steadfast love. God will not forget us.

God will wash us clean and lead us on paths of steadfast love and faithfulness.

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 Exodus 19:3-11 Mary Behan

Call to Prayer "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"
Nat Fahy, Roger Fulp, Carol Scull, Susan Teachey

Prayers of the People

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

*The Lord's Prayer UMH #895

*The Apostles' Creed UMH #881

*Gloria Patri UMH #71

Anthem "We Believe"
Roger Fulp

*Scripture Lesson Matthew 16:13-18

Sermon "The Holy Catholic Church" Pastor Kevin

Giving our Tithes and Offering

Offertory Song "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"
Terri Boykin

*Doxology UMH #94

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn W&S #3150 "Father, We Have Heard You Calling"

*Dismissal with Blessing Please join us in singing the Benediction Response.

"We Believe"

We believe in God the Father, we believe in Jesus Christ, we believe in the Holy Spirit, and He's given us new life. We believe in the crucifixion, we believe that He conquered death, we believe in the resurrection and He's coming back, He's coming back again.

*Postlude "We Thy People Praise Thee"
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.