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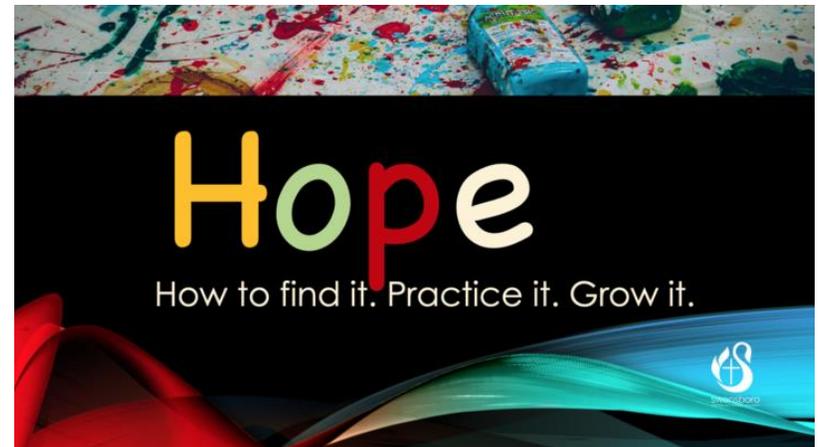
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“Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World”



September 12, 2021

11:00 am

Traditional Worship

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Traditional Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude “Come, Come Ye Saints”

Terri Boykin

Greeting

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Come let us praise the Lord, the source of our life, our love, and our hope!

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

*Hymn W&S # 3003 “How Great is Our God”

*Opening Prayer of Confession

Lord of the ages, in our busy lives, we want to be strong, yet we often feel out of control: buffeted by the winds of change, rocked by the earthquakes in our relationships, burned by the fires of doubt. Forgetting what we cannot see, we often feel threatened by despair. Help us trust your presence, even when we feel utterly alone, trapped in our dark night of the soul. With the promise of Christ as our hope, lead us from our own wilderness wanderings into the well-tended garden of your love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

The steadfast love of God is with you—yesterday, today, and tomorrow. Whether you turn away or doubt, whether you follow timidly or joyfully, you are loved and forgiven in Christ. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven! Glory to God! Amen.

*The Peace

May you know the peace of Christ in the midst of suffering. May you feel the hope of the Holy Spirit in the midst of sorrow. And may you touch the love of God in the midst of pain. Feel God's love blowing through your life, as you turn to one another and pass the peace of Christ. (*Wave to one another and remain in seats*)

First Scripture Lesson 1 Kings 19:1-9a

Bobbi Edge

Call to Prayer “Peace of Our Praying”

Kristen Viszneki

Prayers of the People

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

The Apostles' Creed UMH #881

Gloria Patri UMH #71

Anthem “Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”

*Gospel Lesson John 3:1-16

Sermon “Hope – How to Find It” Pastor Kevin

Giving of our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards

Offertory “Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart” Terri Boykin

*Doxology UMH #94

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn UMH #354 “I Surrender All”

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude “Once To Every Man and Nation” Terri Boykin

COVID-19 Protocol Update

Given the rising cases of COVID-19 in Onslow County and in our immediate area, we are now recommending masks when in crowds and when working directly with unvaccinated children and youth. Let's continue to show neighborly love as we do all we can to welcome and protect the most vulnerable.