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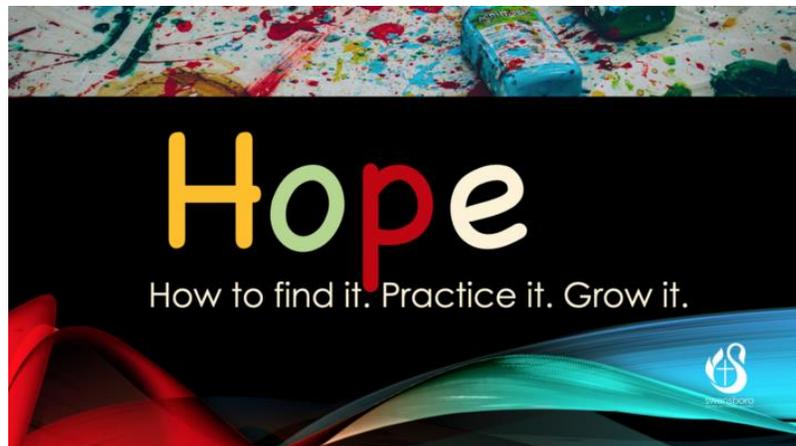
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“Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World”



September 26, 2021

11:00 am

Traditional Worship

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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" 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 UMH #593 "Here I am Lord"

*Opening Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, give us true faith, and make that faith grow in us day by day. We confess that we are often restless, searching for hope and love in places and things that do not satisfy. Grow in us a hope and love that perseveres in good times and in bad so that at all times and in all places we may serve you and our neighbors according to your will; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Lord, in the midst of darkness and times of trial, we hear you whisper "I am your hope" over all the other voices. Hear now this great news of hope and restoration:

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

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*The Peace

As forgiven and reconciled people, let us now show one another signs of reconciliation and love. (*Wave to one another and remain in seats*)

First Scripture Lesson 1 Kings 19:13-21 Mary Behan

Mission Moment

Holy Land Christian Solidarity Cooperative George Ghanem

Call to Prayer "We Adore You, Jesus Christ"

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 "Love Lifted Me"

*Gospel Lesson Matthew 13:24-30

Sermon "Hope - How to Grow It, Among the Weeds" Pastor Rachel

Giving of our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards

Offertory "We Are Not Alone"

*Doxology UMH #94

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn UMH #664 "Sent Forth By God's Blessing"

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" 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.