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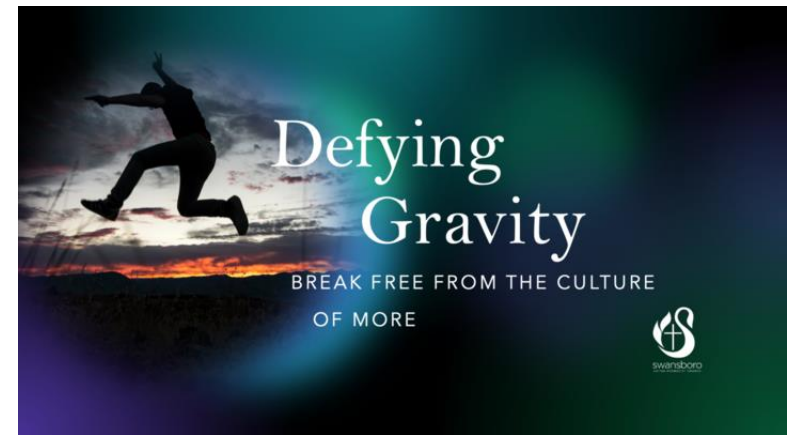
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*“Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World”*



**October 17, 2021**

**11:00 am**

**Traditional Worship**

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## Traditional Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Rise Up and Serve the Lord" Terri Boykin

Greeting

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us break free from the things in our lives which weigh us down and separate us from God's life and love!

**Free us Lord, to worship and serve you in Spirit and in truth!**

\*Hymn UMH #474 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

\*Opening Prayer of Confession

**Generous God, You have shown us how to live a life of generosity in the person of Jesus. Be with us as we examine our hearts and discern the ways You are calling us to follow. Help us overcome our fear, move past our indifference, and give up our self-centered concerns so that we may embrace the life of service and generosity to which You call us. We ask this in the holy name of Jesus. Amen.**

\*Assurance of Pardon

The promise of Scripture is true. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 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. *(Wave to one another and remain in seats)*

First Scripture Lesson Philippians 2:1-11 Deanna Scroggs

Call to Prayer "Through it All"

Prayers of the People

Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

The Lord's Prayer

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 "Blest are They"

*(Children ages 0-6 may go to the lower level of building #3 for Nursery and Wiggler Worship. All are welcome for drop off and adult volunteers are ready to receive them at this time.)*

\*Gospel Lesson Luke 15:11-24

Sermon "Breaking Free" Pastor Kevin

Giving of our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards

Offertory "There is a Balm in Gilead"

\*Doxology UMH #94

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn UMH #428 "For the Healing of the Nations"

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Postlude "I Must Tell Jesus" 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.**