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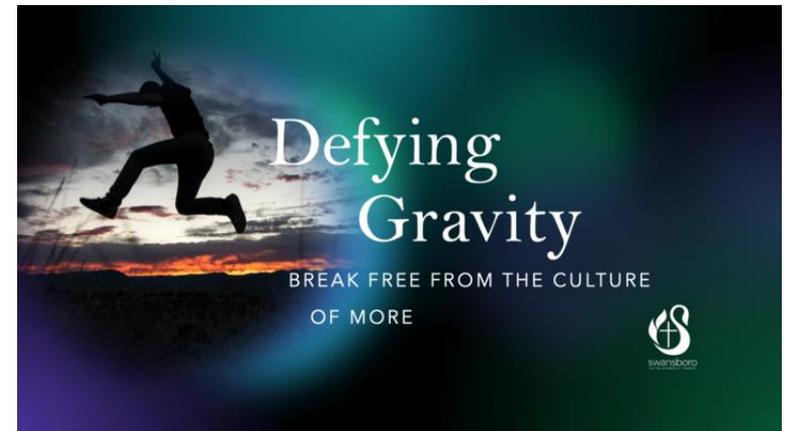
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“Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World”



October 24, 2021

11:00 am

Traditional Worship

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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" 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 #344 "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

*Opening Prayer of Confession

Loving and generous God, we want the fullness of life that you offer us and to be faithful stewards of the gifts you bestow upon us.

Despite our best intentions, we do feel the pull of financial gravity and we are often drawn to the things of this world. Forgive us, we pray. Increase our faith and give us strength to live a life of simplicity and generosity. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Hear now the good news. The Lord comes running toward us when we have lost our way and has come to forgive, restore and renew! 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 1 Timothy 6:17-19 Bobbi Edge

Call to Prayer "Something Beautiful"

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 "Deep, Deep Love"

(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 Matthew 6:24-33

Sermon "Tethered to God" Pastor Adam

Giving of our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards

Offertory "Seek Ye First"

*Doxology UMH #94

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn UMH #369 "Blessed Assurance"

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude "Bind Us Together, Lord" Terri Boykin

COVID-19 Protocol Update

We are thankful that Onslow County has had a decrease in the positivity rate for over 5 weeks and is now back into single digits. In an abundance of caution, we continue to recommend using masks when in crowds and when working directly with unvaccinated children and youth. Let's continue to show neighborly love and patience as we do all we can to welcome and protect the most vulnerable.