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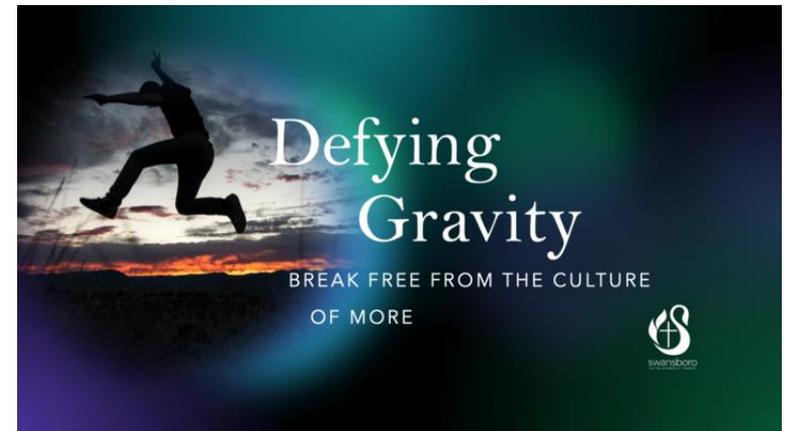
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“Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World”



October 10, 2021

11:00 am

Traditional Worship

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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" Terri Boykin

Greeting

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us drop 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 #131 "We Gather Together"

*Opening Prayer of Confession

Gracious and generous God, we thank you for sending Jesus to show us how to live a life of generosity and service. We confess that we are often weighed down by the things we buy and accumulate and resist being radically generous with the gifts you have given us. Forgive us for our self-centered pursuits. Open our hearts and our hands so that we might give generously as we serve in Jesus' name. 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 Psalm 49:10-20 Pastor Rachel

Call to Prayer "Kum Ba Yah"

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

Hymn "Shall We Gather at the River"

(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 19:16-24

Sermon "Discovering Gravity" Pastor Kevin

Giving of our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards

Offertory "Leaning on Everlasting Arms"

*Doxology UMH #94

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn UMH #364 "Because He Lives"

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude "O Zion Haste" 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.