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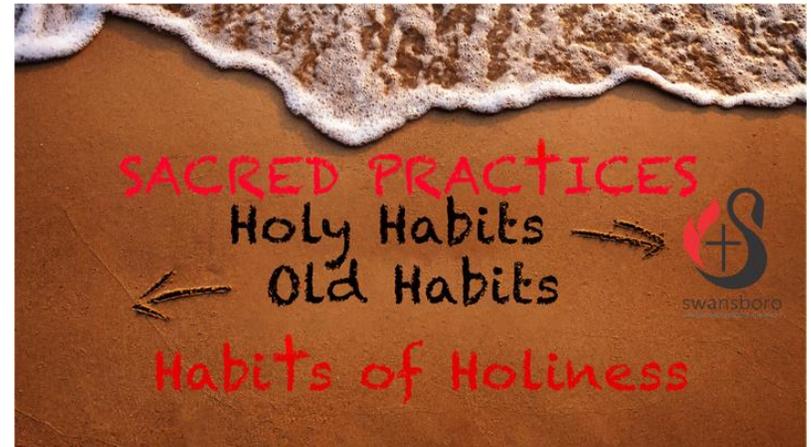
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“Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World”



August 15, 2021

11:00 am

Traditional Worship

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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: “Let Heaven Sing” Terri Boykin

*Greeting

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The risen Christ is with us and calls us to greater love and holiness of heart and life!

Let everyone draw near in worship, prayer and praise!

*Hymn UMH #102 “Now Thank We All Our God”

*Opening Prayer of Confession

Lord, we have lived as unwise people. God, forgive us for wasting time. We have been foolish. Jesus, forgive us for not understanding your will. We have filled ourselves with the wine of worldliness. Holy Spirit, forgive us for not being filled with you. Great Triune God of Life, help us grow from grace to grace, giving thanks to you at all times and in all circumstances that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

The Lord is gracious to us and gentle and the Lord heals our souls with love. 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 your comfort level allows, let us show one another signs of reconciliation and love. The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

First Scripture Lesson Psalm 111 Bobbi Edge

Call to Prayer “Canticle of Praise to God”

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 “The Lord’s Prayer”

Gospel Lesson Ephesians 5:15-20

Response to the Word “Father, We Thank You”

Sermon “Practice Gratitude” Pastor Adam

Giving of our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards

Offertory “Now Behold the Lamb”

*Doxology UMH #94 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn UMH #92 “For the Beauty of the Earth”

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude “Send the Light” Terri Boykin

*Please stand if you are able.

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.