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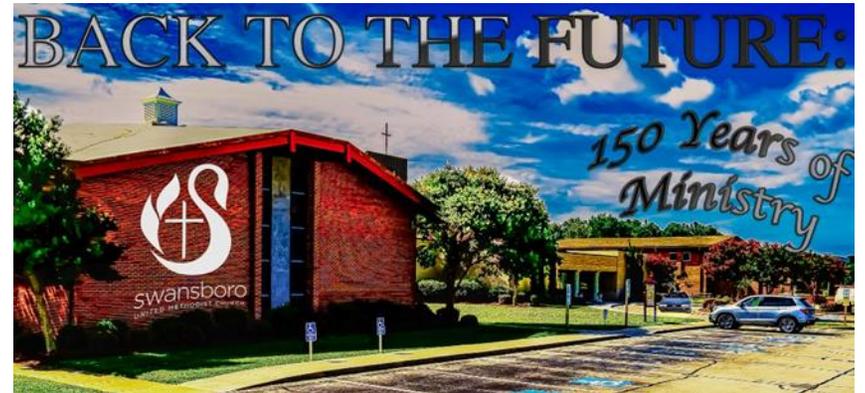


Altar Flowers

The chancel flowers on the altar this morning are placed in honor of the 66th wedding anniversary of Harold & Louise Fulp.



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



**November 21, 2021
11:00 am**

Traditional Worship

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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Thanks Be to Thee" Terri Boykin

Greeting

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The hour is coming, and now is, when we will worship the Father in spirit and truth!

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

*Hymn UMH #694 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

*Opening Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you are rich in mercy to all those who call upon you. Hear us, we pray, as we confess our sins before you. In the presence of your love and our neighbor's need, we acknowledge our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness, our heedlessness and indifference. We confess that we are not worthy to be called your children; yet you keep us as your own. Grant us true repentance and forgive us all our sins; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Adapted from prayer for Centennial Worship Service, March 7, 1971)

*Assurance of Pardon

The Lord God is merciful and gracious, endlessly patient, loving, and true, showing mercy to thousands, forgiving iniquity, transgression, and sin, and granting pardon. 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 Revelation 21:1-7 Jacob Smith

Call to Prayer "We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"

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 "Give Thanks"

(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 John 14:15-17

Sermon "Back to the Future" Pastor Kevin

Giving of our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards

Offertory "We Gather, We Praise" Terri Boykin

*Doxology UMH #94

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn UMH #138 "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"
Selected by Roger Fulp, in honor of his father, Harold Fulp

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude Terri Boykin

*Please stand if you are able

COVID-19 Protocol Update - We are thankful that Onslow County positivity rate 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.