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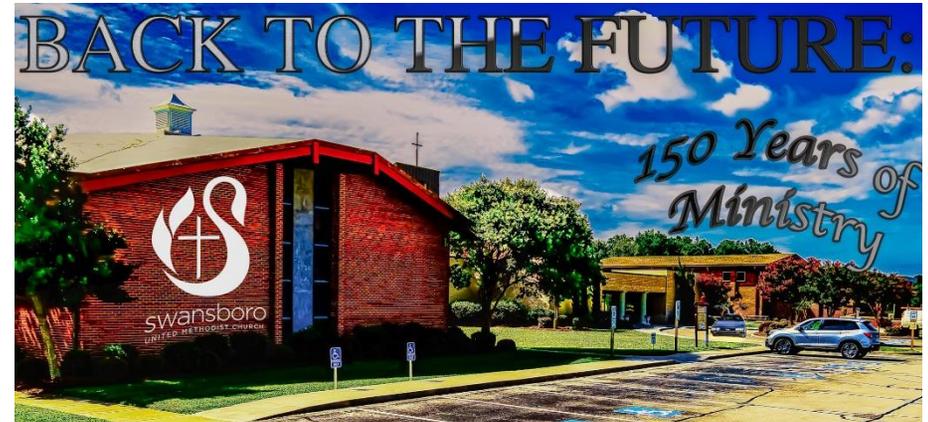
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“Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World”



**November 7, 2021
8:25 am
Daymark Worship**

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Daymark Worship

Gathering Prayer and Praise

We gather in the Lord's name. This time may include informal prayer, singing, testimony, quiet meditation, vocal music, other forms of prayer and praise.

Welcome and Announcements

Centering Prayer

Song of Preparation "Unclouded Day" Angie Cooper, Dave Johnson

*Greeting

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

We bless your holy name for all the servants who now rest from their labors.

Give us grace to follow the example of their steadfastness and faithfulness.

*Hymn UMH #710 "Faith of Our Fathers"

*Opening Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to follow you and become holy as you are holy. We confess that we often fall short of this high and holy calling. We are all called to be saints, but we often turn from your will to follow our own. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us the courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news: We can taste the yeasty flavor of grace, we can drink the deep wine of hope, we can find our home in God's heart receiving mercy and new life. 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 24 Mark Munger

Call to Prayer "Feed Us Lord"

Open Altar, Open Heart

As "Call to Prayer" is sung, all are invited to come to the altar for morning prayer led by a Pastor.

Pastoral Prayer

*Gospel Lesson John 1:1-5

Special Music "Farther Along" Angie Cooper, Dave Johnson

Sermon "Considering our Past" Pastor Adam

Invitation

All are invited to come forward to receive prepackaged communion elements from our communion stations. Please wait to partake until after you have returned to your seats. Those unable to come forward may raise their hand and an acolyte or pastor will bring communion to you.

Giving of our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards

Offertory W&S #3031 "God Leads Us Along"

*Doxology UMH #94

*The Great Thanksgiving

Breaking of the Bread

Giving of the Bread and Cup

Remembering the Saints

Communion Music "For All the Saints"

Prayer after the Meal

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn UMH #654 "How Blest Are They Who Trust in Christ"

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude "Count Your Blessings" Terri Boykin

* Please stand if you are able.

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.