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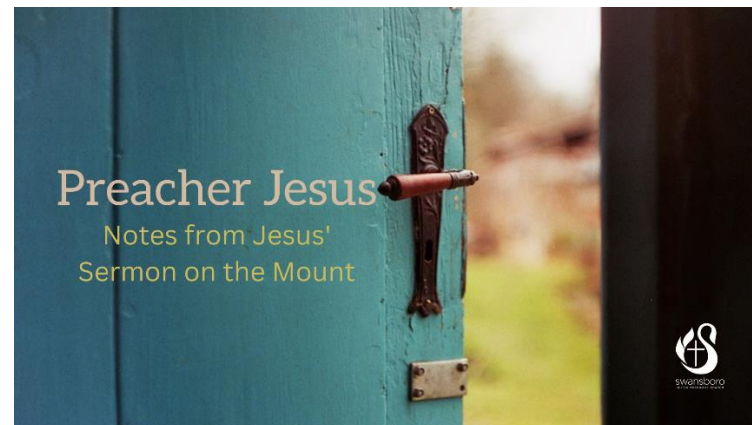
*The Chancel flowers on the Altar are dedicated*

*In memory of Kirby Kilpatrick*

*Given by Carol and John McLean*



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



**February 5, 2023**

**11:00 am**

**Traditional Worship**

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# Traditional Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Stand Up and Bless the Lord"

\*Greeting

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

God said, "Let there be light."

**And there was light.**

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world."

**And the light shone in the darkness.**

Jesus said, "You are the light of the world."

**And the light shall not be quenched.**

\*Hymn UMH #127 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

\*Opening Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

\*Assurance of Pardon

Hear the Good News. Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love for us.

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, reconciled people, let us show one another signs of reconciliation & love).*

First Scripture Lesson: Isaiah 58:1-9a

Bobbi Edge

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).*

Call to Prayer "Something Beautiful"

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

Anthem "God Leads Us Along"

\*Gospel Lesson: Matthew 5:13-20

Sermon "Shake and Shine"

Invitation

Giving of our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards

Offertory "Be Thou My Vision"

\*Doxology UMH #94

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*The Great Thanksgiving

Breaking of the Bread, Giving of the Bread and Cup

Anointing Oil

Robbie Yates & Laurie NardoKunst

*(All are invited to the table of the Lord. We serve by intinction, (take bread and dip a portion into the cup and then partake), or by using prepackaged communion elements. Those unable to come forward may raise their hand and an acolyte or pastor will bring communion to you.*

*After receiving, you may kneel for prayer and/or go to one of our prayer stations to receive anointing and prayer from one of our lay Stephen ministers. Offerings left at the altar rail go to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund used primarily to assist the needy.)*

Communion Music "Let Us Break Bread Together"

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 for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*Hymn FWS #2237 "As a Fire Is Meant for Burning"

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Postlude "Take the Name of Jesus With You"

*\*Please stand as you are able.*