

## Get Connected!

Help us connect you in 3 easy steps!



1. Pull out your phone
2. Use camera on iOS or Google Assistant on Android to scan box to the left
3. Click the website popup and fill out the connection card today.

Only one scan per household is needed.

## Give Now

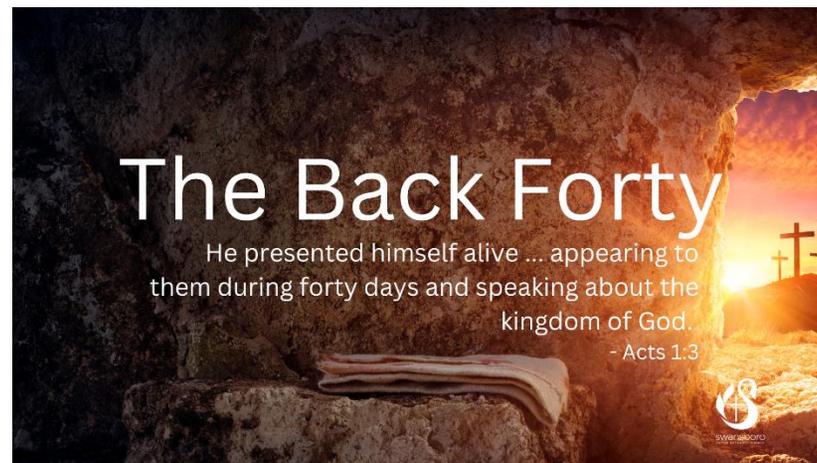
Scan box to the right to be directed to our online giving page.



*The Chancel flowers on the Altar are dedicated  
In memory of Alva Guthrie Gillikin  
Given by Marie Hurst & Nancy Hamilton*



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



**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**May 7, 2023**

**8:25 a.m. Daymark Worship**

665 W Corbett Avenue  
Swansboro, North Carolina 28584  
910 326-4822  
[www.SwansboroUMC.org](http://www.SwansboroUMC.org)

Pastor G. Kevin Baker: [PastorKevin@swansboroumc.org](mailto:PastorKevin@swansboroumc.org)  
Pastor Regina Harrison: [PastorRegina@swansboroumc.org](mailto:PastorRegina@swansboroumc.org)  
Director of Music Ministries: Kristen Viszneki:  
[Kristen@swansboroumc.org](mailto:Kristen@swansboroumc.org)

# Daymark Worship

Gathering Prayer and Praise

Welcome and Announcements

Centering Prayer

Song of Preparation “Rejoice, the Lord is King” Terri Boykin

Greeting

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

The Lord is our refuge.

**We can find peace in God’s abiding love.**

Come let us worship the Lord Jesus in Spirit and in Truth.

**Let us praise the name of Jesus, the source of our life, our hope, and our peace!**

\*Hymn UMH #545 “The Church’s One Foundation”

\*Opening Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, who sent your Son Jesus to show us the way to the Father, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your judgment. For our sake, and the sake of your son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways that lead to glory. AMEN.**

\*Assurance of Pardon

Hear the Good News. Christ died for us while we were yet sinners.

That proves God’s love toward 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: Acts 7:55-60 Bren Feutz

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 “Because He Lives”

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem “Be Still, My Soul”

\*Gospel John 14:1-14

Sermon “How Can We Know The Way?”

Invitation to the Table

Giving of our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards

Offertory “Deep River” Terri Boykin

\*Doxology UMH #94

\*The Great Thanksgiving

Giving of the Bread and Cup

Anointing with oil

Bren Feutz, Betty Tidquist

*(All are invited to the table of the Lord. We serve by intinction, (take the bread and dip a portion into the cup, 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 Song “Come, Share This Feast of Love”

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 #370 “Victory in Jesus”

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Postlude “Count Your Blessings” Terri Boykin

\* Please stand as you are able.