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



**August 3, 2025  
8:25 a.m. Daymark Worship**

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# Daymark Worship

## GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

*First-time guests, please text “WELCOME” to (910) 460-9998*

Prelude

“Faith of Our Fathers”

\*Call to Worship

*from Psalm 107*

O Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

**God’s love and warm embrace last forever**

When we cry out in distress, the Lord hears our call

**Praise the Lord who delivers us from sin and death**

Christ calls us to clothe ourselves in righteousness.

**Worship the one who wraps us with justice,**

**And helps us grow in the image of our creator**

Love well, for your heart is where your treasure is.

**May our hearts be filled with God’s blessings,**

**Divine provisions that meet our true needs**

\*Hymn

“To God Be the Glory”

UMH #98

\*Opening Prayer

**God, you offer riches that no earthly pleasure can match. You pour out mercy and cover us with love. You show us true justice and offer us peace. You provide us with every need and promise us eternal life with you. In the midst of the glitz and glamour of this world, nothing, and no one, shines with your brilliance. Bathe us in the light of Christ, illumine us with your Holy Spirit, and enable us to live only for you. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen**

## PRAISE AND PROCLAMATION

\*Scripture Lesson

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

Bobbi Edge

SwanKids Worship

*All kids are welcome to follow our staff to the Ministry Center (Bldg 3) for SwanKids Worship during the sermon. They will return for communion with their families.*

Congregational Sharing: Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

\*Gospel Lesson

Luke 12:13-21

Sermon

Rev. Elias Ballew

## RESPONSE

Invitation to the Table

Confession and Pardon

**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.**

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.**

\*Passing the Peace

Giving of our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards

Offertory Song

“Total Praise”

arr. by Williamson

Doxology

UMH#94

The Great Thanksgiving

TFWS 2257

Giving of the Bread and Cup

*All are invited to the table of the Lord. We serve by intinction or by using prepackaged gluten-free elements. Those unable to come forward may raise their hand, and a 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

“Behold the Lamb”

Getty, Townend

Prayer after the Meal

## SENDING

\*Hymn

“I Come with Joy”

UMH #617

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Postlude

“Rule of Life”

W&S #3117

*Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, In all the places you can. At all the times you can, to all the people you can, As long as ever, you can.*

*\*Please stand as you are able.*