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



September 14, 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 "How Firm a Foundation"

*Call to Worship *from Luke 15*

Rejoice with me, people of God.

God has gathered us in from the wilderness.

Rejoice with me, people of God.

God has swept away the darkness of the night.

Rejoice with me, people of God.

Today, there is joy in the presence of angels.

*Hymn "O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing" UMH #57
vs. 1 All, vs. 2 All, vs. 3 Ladies, vs. 4 Men, vs. 5 & 6 All

*Opening Prayer

Gracious God, when our spirits lift at the beauty of the day, you are Lord; and when chaos threatens to overwhelm and we dread the next news cycle— still, you are Lord. Always you are creating, redeeming, sustaining. Speak then your mercy into this place until we discover the courage to open our eyes, unclench our hands, and move toward our neighbor in need, until all the world rises and moves with the rhythm of your grace; for we long to honor the name of Jesus, by whose breath we pray. Amen.

*Passing the Peace

Welcome! Please take the next 60 seconds and find someone you did not come to church with and greet them in Jesus' name!

PRAISE AND PROCLAMATION

Old Testament Lesson Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28 Patti Heller

Epistle Lesson 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Rev. Elias Ballew

*Affirmation of Faith UMH #883

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,

who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,

to reconcile and make new,

who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

to celebrate God's presence,

to love and serve others,

to seek justice and resist evil,

to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,

our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Gloria Patri UMH #71

SwanKids Worship

All kids are welcome to follow our staff for SwanKids Worship during the sermon.

Anthem "It Is Well with My Soul" arr. by Beck

*Gospel Lesson Luke 15:1-10

Sermon Rev. Laura Thompson

RESPONSE

*Hymn of Response "The King of Love, My Shepherd Is" UMH #138

Congregational Sharing: Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Giving of our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards

Offertory Song "Fill Us With Your Love, O Lord" W&S 3005

*Doxology UMH #94

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

SENDING

*Hymn "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" UMH #89

*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.*