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



**September 7, 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

“Rise Up and Serve the Lord”

*Call to Worship

from Jeremiah 18

We come with praise for the wonderful works of God

Even before we speak, God knows us completely.

The Holy One knows us and sustains us, even in our moments of confusion and doubt.

Who can count the thoughts of God?

They are more than all the sands of the desert.

Like clay in the hand of the potter, we are shaped into vessels of divine will.

We come with praise for the wonderful works of God.

*Hymn

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

UMH #92

*Opening Prayer

Weaver of Life, framer of the ages, we marvel at Your artistry and the trust You place in us. From our first cries to our final breaths, we are Your own. Bind us now to each other in ways beyond our choosing, that Your purpose might find fulfillment in our common life and service, for we pray in the name of Jesus, the firstborn of all creation. Amen

PRAISE AND PROCLAMATION

*Scripture Lesson

Luke 14:25-33

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

Anthem

“Goodness of God” Kim Boyce, Lindsey McGee

*Gospel Lesson

Jeremiah 18:1-11

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

“I Surrender All” Kim Boyce, Lindsey McGee

*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

“Spirit of God”

Prayer after the Meal

SENDING

*Hymn

“Spirit of the Living God”
Sing 2 times

UMH #393

*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.*