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



**January 18, 2026
8:30 a.m. Worship**

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Swansboro, North Carolina 28584
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Music Director: Lindsay Williams: Music@swansboroumc.org
Piano and Organ: Terri Boykin**

8:30 Worship

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

*Call to Worship

Sing a new song

A song of thanks and praise

For God has done wondrous deeds

And is great beyond compare!

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

Thanks be to God!

*Hymn Jesus, Lord, We Look to Thee UMH #562

*Opening Prayer

Holy God,

You sent Your Son to be the light of the world, so that all may know the brightness of Your love. Fill us with Your grace this day that we, too, may bear witness to His light and serve Your coming reign. Open our ears to the truth of Your word, that the testimony of Christ may be strengthened among us and the glad news of deliverance revealed. In Jesus' name 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

Epistle Lesson 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 Jacob Smith

SwanKids Worship

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

Anthem "Look at the world"

*Gospel Lesson John 1:29-42

Sermon Rev. Elias Ballew

RESPONSE

Congregational Sharing: Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Giving of our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards

Offertory Song "Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing"

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

UMH #94

SENDING

*Hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" UMH #526

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude "Go Forth for God" UMH #670

Go forth for God, go to the world in love; strengthen the faint, give courage to the weak; help the afflicted; richly from above - God's love supplies the grace and power we seek. Go forth for God, go to the world in love.

** Please stand as you are able.*