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



March 22, 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: Marla Hamm

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GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "He's Everything To Me" Windsong

*Call to Worship (Psalm 130)

Out of the depths I cry to You, O Lord!
Lord, hear my voice!

Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?

**But there is forgiveness with You,
That You may be worshiped.**

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,
In the Lord's word I hope;

My soul waits for the Lord

**more than those who watch for the morning.
more than those who watch for the morning.**

O Israel, hope in the Lord!

For with the Lord there is steadfast love,
with the Lord is great power to redeem.

And the Lord will redeem Israel from all iniquities.

*Hymn "Now the Green Blade Riseth" UMH #311

*Opening Prayer

**O God who weeps with us, you have sat beside us in the depths,
waiting with us in every dry and lifeless valley. Grant us the endurance
to wait as you do, to discern in breathless bones the beginning of new
life and in days-old tombs a coming resurrection, while never
bypassing the reality of grief or rushing those who yearn for comfort.
Breathe in us your life-giving Spirit, that we might live and wait.
Through Jesus Christ 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 Romans 8:6-11 John Stevens

New Testament Lesson John 11:1-6, 17-44

SwanKids Worship

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

Anthem "By the Mark" Windsong

Old Testament Lesson Ezekiel 37:1-14

Sermon Rev. Laura Thompson

RESPONSE

*Hymn of Response "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" UMH #420

Congregational Sharing: Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Giving of our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards

Offertory Song "A Ride Back Home" Windsong

*Doxology UMH #94

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

SENDING

*Hymn "Because He Lives" UMH #364

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude "More Like You" FWS #2167

"More like you, Jesus, more like you. Fill my heart with your desire to make
me more like you. More like you, Jesus, more like you. Touch my lips with
holy fire and make me more like you."

Windsong Musicians:

Angie Cooper

Matt Miller

** Please stand as you are able.*