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



**April 12, 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 "Alleluia and Amen"

*Call to Worship (1Pet. 1:3-9)

Blessed be the God of our Savior, Jesus Christ

God has given us a new birth in the living hope of the resurrection

God has given us an inheritance that is imperishable and unfading.

In this, we rejoice, even when we suffer trials.

For although we have not seen Jesus, we love him;

and although we have not seen him, we believe in him;

For the outcome of our faith is the salvation of our souls

*Hymn "Easter People, Raise Your Voices" UMH #304

*Opening Prayer

Holy one. You have made known to us the ways of life and have promised to fill us with the gladness of your presence. Keep us mindful of your guidance and your promise as we travel through this day and every day. You have revealed to us that Jesus Christ is your son and our Savior. Strengthen our faith, that we may have life in Christ's name. 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

Mission Moment Backpack Friends

Epistle Lesson 1 Peter 1:3-9 Jennifer Faasii-Smith

New Testament Lesson Acts 2:14a, 22-32 Rev. Elias Ballew

SwanKids Worship

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

Anthem "Sing Unto the Lord" Choir

Gospel Lesson

John 20:19-31

Sermon

Rev. Elias Ballew

RESPONSE

*Hymn of Response "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" (x2) UMH #349

Congregational Sharing: Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Giving of our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards

Offertory Song "I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

*Doxology UMH #94

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

SENDING

*Hymn "He Lives" UMH #310

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude "Go to the World" W&S #3158

"Go to the world! Go into all the earth. Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth, baptizing as the sign of our rebirth. Alleluia. Alleluia."

** Please stand as you are able.*