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The chancel flowers on the altar are in memory of all the Saints that have gone before us given by Bette Smith.

Christ caring for people through people
STEPHEN MINISTRY

A Stephen Minister provides confidential support, encouragement, listening, and prayer to those going through a difficult time. Contact: SUMC office, website, or Laurie NardoKunst: 910-934-5457.

Swansboro
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

"Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World"



All Saints Sunday
November 1, 2026
8:30 a.m. Worship

665 W Corbett Avenue
Swansboro, North Carolina 28584
910 326-4822
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GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Come, Ye Saints" Terri Boykin

*Call to Worship Psalm 34 and Rev 7

I will bless the LORD at all times
His praise shall continually be in our mouths.
My soul makes its boast in the LORD
Let the humble hear and be glad.
O taste and see that the LORD is good;
Happy are those who take refuge in him.
Look to him, and be radiant, so your faces shall never be ashamed
We sought the LORD, and he answered us and delivered us from all our fears.
O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together!
Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! AMEN

*Hymn "Sing with All the Saints in Glory" UMH #702

*Opening Prayer

Lord,
On this day, as we gather as one body and one royal priesthood, we remember those who went before us in glory. May we look to them as an example of faithful witness to You. Though they have gone before us in death, we celebrate with great joy the new life and resurrection that come from Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit. One God now and forever. Amen

PRAISE AND PROCLAMATION

Scripture Lesson Revelation 7: 9-17 Bobbi Edge

Stewardship Moment Max Bricker

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.

Anthem "Here I Am, Lord" Choir

*Gospel Lesson Matthew 5: 1-12

Sermon Rev. Elias Ballew

RESPONSE

Remembering the Saints

Prayers of the People

Invitation to the Table

Confession and Pardon UMH #12

*Passing the Peace

Giving of our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards

Offertory Song "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" Choir

*Doxology UMH#95

*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 "Come Share the Lord" Choir

Prayer after the Meal

SENDING

*Hymn "For All the Saints" UMH #711

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude "Song of Hope" FWS 2186

"May the God of hope go with us every day, filling all our lives with love and joy and peace. May the God of justice speed us on our way, bringing light and hope to every land and race. Praying, let us work for peace; singing, share our joy with all; working for a world that's new, faithful when we hear Christ's call."

**Please stand as you are able.*