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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"



November 15, 2026
25th Sunday after Pentecost
8:25 a.m. Worship

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8:30 Worship

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Etude No.3 - Brahms" Mark Munger

*Call to Worship *from Psalm 90*

Lord, You have been our dwelling place
In all generations
You have been our home throughout all of the ages
You were there before the world was made
and will be forever
From everlasting to everlasting you are God.

*Hymn "God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens" UMH #150

*Opening Prayer

God of righteousness, You overcome those who abuse their power and lift up those who suffer. Even now, when evil seems to hold sway, we know that You will have the last word. Keep us faithful as we wait and watch for Your coming realm, when You will welcome all Your children into Your kingdom of justice, peace, and love. 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 Thessalonians 5:1-11 Alice Voss

Stewardship Moment

SwanKids Worship

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

Anthem "Panis Angelicus - Franck" Lindsay Williams

*Gospel Lesson Matthew 25:14-30

Sermon Rev. Elias Ballew

RESPONSE

*Hymn of Response "A Charge to Keep I Have" UMH #413

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Giving of our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards

Offertory Song "Sarabande - Johann Sebastian Bach" Mark Munger

*Doxology UMH #95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

SENDING

*Hymn "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" UMH #206

*Benediction

*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.*