

**THE WORSHIP OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD  
AT SWIFT CHURCH**

*Transfiguration of the Lord*

**GATHERING**

**WELCOME**

**PRELUDE** “Shine, Jesus Shine”

**BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Chuck Carneal  
Leader: The Lord is Sovereign; let the people tremble  
in awe.

**People: God is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the  
earth shake.**

Leader: The Lord is great in Zion and is high above all  
Peoples.

**People: Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God,  
and worship God upon the holy mountain.**

**\*HYMN** “Crown Him with Many Crowns” #234  
Vs. 1 – Crown Him with many crowns, The Lamb upon  
His throne;  
Hark! how the heav’nly anthem drowns all music but  
its own!  
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless King thru all eternity.

Vs. 2 – Crown Him the Lord of love: behold His hands  
and side –  
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.  
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bends his wond’ring eye at mysteries  
so bright.

Vs. 4 – Crown Him the Lord of heav’n; One with the  
Father known,  
One with the Spirit thru Him giv’n from yonder glorious  
throne.

To Thee be endless praise, for Thou for us hast died;  
Be Thou, O Lord, thru endless days adored and magnified.

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**  
*Silent Prayer “Cleanse Me”*

**God of Transfiguration, you meet us in the ordinary as  
well as the extraordinary moments of life. We seek you  
in the valleys and on the mountain tops. Yet we admit  
that too often our eyes are blind to your presence, too  
often our ears are deaf to your call. When you reach  
out to us through the cries of the hungry and homeless,  
too often our hearts shrink from your touch. Forgive  
us, we pray and set us free to love and serve.**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**  
Leader: Now the Lord ... the Spirit.  
**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and  
transformed. Praise be to God!**

**\*PASSING THE PEACE**  
Leader: The peace of Christ be with you all.  
**People: And also with you.**

**\*RESPONSE** “Gloria Patri” #623  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy  
Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall  
be, world without end, Amen, Amen

**THE WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**GOSPEL READING** Mark 9:2–29

**RESPONSE**  
Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

*\*please stand as you are able*

**SERMON** “Heads Up, Y’all: This IS To Come!”  
— The Rev. Dr. Ronald Stone

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**\*HYMN** “Jesus Shall Reign” #231  
Vs. 1 – Jesus shall reign where’er the sun  
Does his successive journeys run;  
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,  
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

Vs. 2 – To Him shall endless prayer be made,  
And endless praises crown His head;  
His Name like sweet perfume shall rise  
With ev’ry morning sacrifice.

Vs. 4 – Let ev’ry creature rise and bring  
His grateful honors to our King;  
Angels descend with songs again,  
And earth repeat the loud “Amen!”

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** “*The Nicene Creed*”  
**We believe in one God the Father, the Almighty, maker of  
heaven and earth, and of all that is seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of  
God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God,  
Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not  
made, of one being with the Father; through him all  
things were made. For us and for our salvation he  
came down from heaven, was incarnate by the Holy  
Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human. For  
our sake was he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he  
suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose  
again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into  
heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He  
will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy  
Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of Life, who proceeds from the  
Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is  
worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the  
prophets.  
We believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

### OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Offertory* "Open Our Eyes, Lord"

**\*RESPONSE** "Doxology" #625  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below; praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### \*PRAYER AND DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

### SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER PRAYER

**INVITATION** Based on 1 Corinthians 1:23-26  
Pastor: Let's hear the words of the institution of the Holy Supper from our Lord. "The Lord Jesus, on the night of His arrest, took bread, and after giving thanks to God, He broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying,

**People:** "Take, eat. This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me."

Pastor: In the same way, He took the cup, saying,

**People:** This cup is the new covenant sealed in My blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of Me.

Pastor: Every time you eat this break and drink this cup,

you proclaim the saving death of the risen Lord until he comes. With thanksgiving, let us offer God our praise."

### THE LORD'S SUPPER

*"Quiet Devotion"*

### SENDING

**\*HYMN** "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" #228  
Vs. 1 – Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!  
Rejoice, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore:  
**Chorus:** Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Vs. 2 – The Lord, our Savior, reigns, the God of truth and love;  
When He had purged our stains, He took His seat above:  
**Chorus**

Vs. 4 – Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord the Judge shall come,  
And take His servants up to their eternal home:  
**Chorus**

### TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

**\*CHARGE**  
Leader: Good people of Swift Church, who are you?  
**People:** Striving to bring God joy, we proclaim Christ's love and grace through serving and nurturing body, mind, and soul.

### \*BENEDICTION

**\*POSTLUDE** "Trust and Obey"



Join us for Souper Bowl Sunday immediately after the worship service in the fellowship hall.

# Swift Church

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