

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

Fifth Sunday in Lent

GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE “Healer of Our Every Ill”

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *from Psalm 107* Chuck Carneal

Leader: We praise you, O Lord,

People: with all of our hearts.

Leader: We bow down toward your holy sanctuary.

People: and we praise your holy name.

All: Let us worship the Triune God.

***HYMN** “I Am Thine, O Lord” #358

Vs. 1 – I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice,

And it told Thy love to me;

But I long to rise in the arms of faith,

And be closer drawn to Thee.

Refrain: Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
To the cross where Thou hast died;
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
To Thy precious, bleeding side.

Vs. 2 – Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord,
By the pow’r of grace divine;
Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope,
And my will be lost in Thine. **Refrain**

Vs. 3 – O, the pure delight of a single hour
That before Thy throne I spend,
When I kneel in prayer, and with Thee, my God,
I commune as friend with friend. **Refrain**

Vs. 4 – There are depths of love that I cannot know
Till I cross the narrow sea;
There are heights of joy that I may not reach
Till I rest in peace with Thee. **Refrain**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Silent Prayer

“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

**Merciful and loving God,
Our sins are ever before you,
It is against you that we have sinned.
You desire faithfulness,
Yet we have failed to honor you.
Cleanse us, wash us,
Create a new heart within us.
Restore us to the joy of your salvation.
In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world
to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be
saved through him.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: Thanks 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

SCRIPTURE READING

James 4:1–10

RESPONSE

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“I Surrender”

Pastor Sarah Cornell

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***HYMN** “Near to the Heart of God” #497

Vs. 1 – There is a place of quiet rest near to the
heart of God,
A place where sin cannot molest, near to the heart of God.

Refrain: O Jesus, blest Redeemer,
Sent from the heart of God,
Hold us who wait before Thee
Near to the heart of God.

Vs. 2 – There is a place of comfort sweet
Near to the heart of God,
A place where we our Savior meet,
Near to the heart of God. **Refrain**

Vs. 3 – There is a place of full release
Near to the heart of God,
A place where all is joy and peace,
Near to the heart of God. **Refrain**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** “The Apostles’ Creed”

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven
and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the
Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was
crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead; he
ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall
come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the
Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion
of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of
the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**please stand as you are able*

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

"Change My Heart, O God"

*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

SENDING

*HYMN

"Surrender All" #366

Vs. 1 – All to Jesus I surrender, All to Him I freely give; I will ever love and trust Him, In His presence daily live.

Refrain: I surrender all, I surrender all.
All to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

Vs. 2 – All to Jesus I surrender, Humbly at His feet I bow,
Worldly pleasures all forsaken, Take me, Jesus, take me now. **Refrain**

Vs. 3 – All to Jesus I surrender, Make me, Savior, wholly Thine;
May Thy Holy Spirit fill me, May I know Thy pow'r divine. **Refrain**

Vs. 4 – All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to Thee;
Fill me with Thy love and power, Let Thy blessing fall on me. **Refrain**

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

"I Have Decided To Follow Jesus"



Please join us
for fellowship and refreshments
in the fellowship hall immediately
after the worship service.

Flowers by Al Sprouse and family "in loving memory of
Tina Sprouse."



Welcome to Swift Church

March 17, 2024

Striving to bring God joy!



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