

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

*Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*

**GATHERING**

**WELCOME**

**PRELUDE** "Patriotic Medley"

**BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

**STEWARDSHIP MINUTE FOR FINANCE**

**\*HYMN** "This Is the Day" #590

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Betty Carneal

Leader: Praise the Lord!

**People: Let the name of the Lord be renowned  
throughout the earth.**

Leader: Now and forever.

**People: Let us worship God!**

**\*HYMN** "God Welcomes All"

God welcomes all, strangers and friends;

God's love is strong and it never ends.

*(Repeat)*

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**\*HYMN** "Cleanse Me" #438 (Vs. 1 & 4)

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*Silent Prayer "Bless the Lord"*

Dear God, you gave us your only son, yet we fail to give you our best. You answer our prayers, even though we pray with a haughty spirit. You continue to bless us, even as we ignore those in need. Forgive us, we pray, and turn us toward you, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: ... in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**\*HYMN** "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" #344

**\*PASSING THE PEACE**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

**\*RESPONSE** "Glory to God

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,

And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,

And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD:  
SCRIPTURE AND SONGS**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**HYMN** "How Great Thou Art" #4 (Vs. 1 & 4)

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING** Psalm 139

**HYMN** "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" #335

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING** Isaiah 43:1-7

**HYMN** "Amazing Grace" #202 (Vs. 1 & 5)

**THIRD SCRIPTURE READING** Ephesians 2:1-10

**HYMN** "Victory in Jesus" #473 (Vs. 1 & 3)

**FOURTH SCRIPTURE READING** John 1:1-13

*\*please stand as you are able*

**HYMN** "Battle Hymn of the Republic" #569 (Vs. 1 & 4)

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**\*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.**

**\*HYMN** "Jesus Loves Me" #579 (Vs. 1 & 4)

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**HYMN** "It Is Well with My Soul" #493 (Vs. 1 & 4)

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**HYMN** "The Lord's Prayer" #426

**HYMN** "In the Garden" #425 (Vs. 1 & 4)

**OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

*Offertory "We Are an Offering"*

**\*RESPONSE** "God Is So Good" #41 (Vs. 1)

God is so good, God is so good,

God is so good, He's so good to me!

**\*PRAYER AND DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING**

**\*HYMN** "Onward, Christian Soldiers" #479 (Vs. 1 & 4)

## SENDING

### \*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 "May the God of Hope Go with Us"

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.

### \*POSTLUDE "God Be with You Till We Meet Again"



Please join us  
in the fellowship hall  
for refreshments immediately  
following worship!



Thank you to Jim Runtz, who placed flags on  
the graves of the veterans buried in our cemetery  
in honor of Veterans Day.

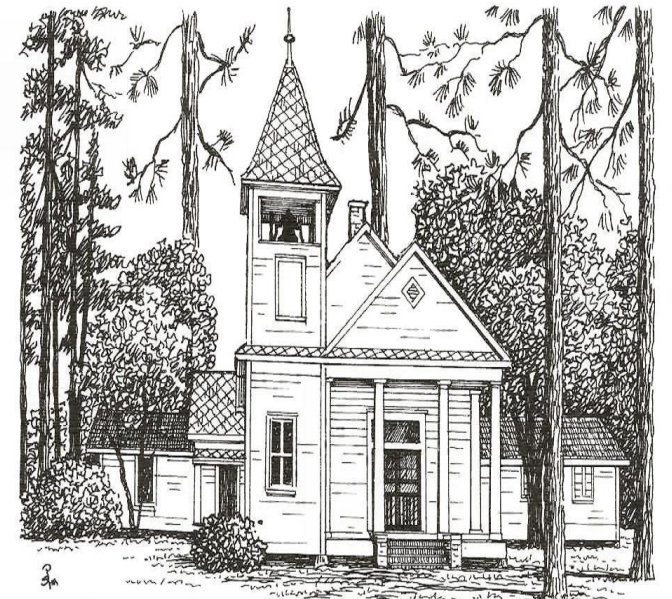


Don't miss our  
Christmas Market this  
Saturday, November 16,  
from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.!

# Welcome to Swift Church

November 10, 2024

Striving to bring God joy!



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