

THE WORSHIP OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD
AT SWIFT CHURCH
Christ the King Sunday

GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE “God of Grace and God of Glory”

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” *Handbell Choir*

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Jan Taylor

Leader: Grace to you and peace from the one who is and who was
and who is to come,

**People: and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn
of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.**

Leader: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.

People: The whole earth is full of God’s glory.

***HYMN** “O Worship the King” #10

MOMENT FOR YOUNG WORSHIPERS

(And the young at heart!)

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Silent Prayer “With Quiet Hearts”

**Holy One, we dare to call you Lord, but yield to you only fragments
of our lives. You had nowhere to lay your head; we surround our-
selves with comfort. We expect to serve you with what remains after
we have indulged our desires. Forgive our greed, our lack of trust,
our desire to pick the times and places we will respond to our call.
In your abundant mercy teach us what it means to follow, even at
the cost of our lives. Amen.**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

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

People: Thanks be to God!

**please stand as you are able*

***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

FIRST READING

John 18:33–37

SECOND READING

Revelation 1:4–8

RESPONSE

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Thy Kingdom Come”
Chaplain Kendall Loper

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***HYMN**

“Crown Him with Many Crowns” #234

***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.**

“Give Thanks”

Handbell Choir

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

"Come Thou Almighty King"

*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

"Now Thank We All Our God" #556

*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

"Lead On, O King Eternal"



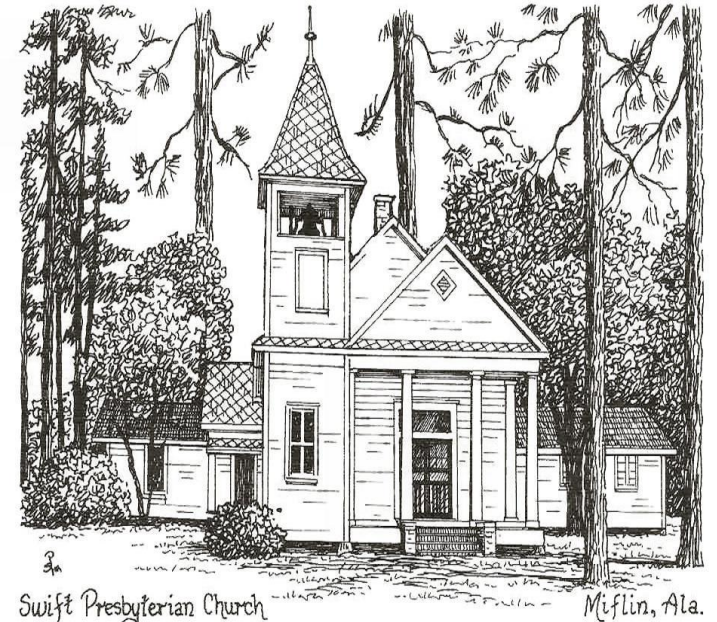
Please join us in the fellowship hall for refreshments immediately following worship!

Music is licensed through CCLI.

Welcome to Swift Church

November 24, 2024

Striving to bring God joy!



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grace through serving and nurturing
body, mind, and soul.

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