

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

*Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost*

**GATHERING**

**WELCOME**

**PRELUDE** “We Shall Behold Him”

**BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

**STEWARDSHIP MINUTE FOR PRESCHOOL**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Chuck Carneal

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

**People: I will sing praises to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.**

Leader: Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.

**People: When their breath departs, they return to the earth.**

Leader: Happy are those whose help is in the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God,

**People: who made heaven and earth, the sea and all that is in them**

Leader: Praise the LORD! Let us worship God!

**\*HYMN** “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” #97

(Vs. 1) All hail the pow’r of Jesus’ name! Let angels prostrate fall;

Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all;

Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all!

(Vs. 2) Ye chosen seed of Israel’s race, Ye ransomed from the fall,

Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all;

Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all!

(Vs. 4) O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall!

We’ll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all;

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**MOMENT FOR YOUNG WORSHIPERS**

(And the young at heart!)

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*Silent Prayer* “O Lord, Hear My Prayer”

**Almighty Lord and God, in Jesus Christ you came from heaven to dwell among us, calling us to be your faithful people. Yet we remain shrouded in sin — we hurt and disgrace ourselves; we abuse and destroy one another; we dishonor your holy name. Forgive us; unbind us and let us go so that we may stand among your saints, rejoicing in your saving grace; through Jesus Christ our redeemer. Amen.**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: ... in Jesus Christ we 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**

**FIRST READING**

Psalm 146

**SECOND READING**

Revelation 21:1–6

**RESPONSE**

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

“Making All Things New”

Rev. Alexandra Hutson

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**ALL SAINTS HYMN**

Handbell Choir

“I Was There To Hear Your Borne Cry”

Soloist – Monica Reilly

**RINGING THE BELLS FOR THE SAINTS**

*We celebrate the communion of saints as we remember the dead, both of our congregation and the Church universal. For this reason, the names of the persons who have died during the past year are solemnly read.*

**\*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.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*\*please stand as you are able*

## 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 "There's Something About That Name"*

## \*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

## CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

## INVITATION TO THE TABLE

## THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

One: Therefore, we rejoice in you, singing with the saints  
of every age:

**All: Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna  
in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name  
of the Lord. Hosanna in the Highest.**

## BREAKING OF THE BREAD

## COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*"Come to the Table"*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## SENDING

## \*HYMN

"Be Still, My Soul" #347

(Vs. 1) Be still, my soul! the Lord is on thy side;  
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;  
Leave to thy God to order and provide;  
In every change He faithful will remain.  
Be still, my soul! thy best, thy heavenly Friend  
Thro' thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

(Vs. 2) Be still my soul! thy God doth undertake  
To guide the future as He has the past.  
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;  
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.  
Be still my soul! the waves and winds still know  
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.

(Vs. 3) Be still, my soul! the hour is hastening on  
When we shall be forever with the Lord,  
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,  
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.  
Be still, my soul! when change and tears are past,  
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

## \*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

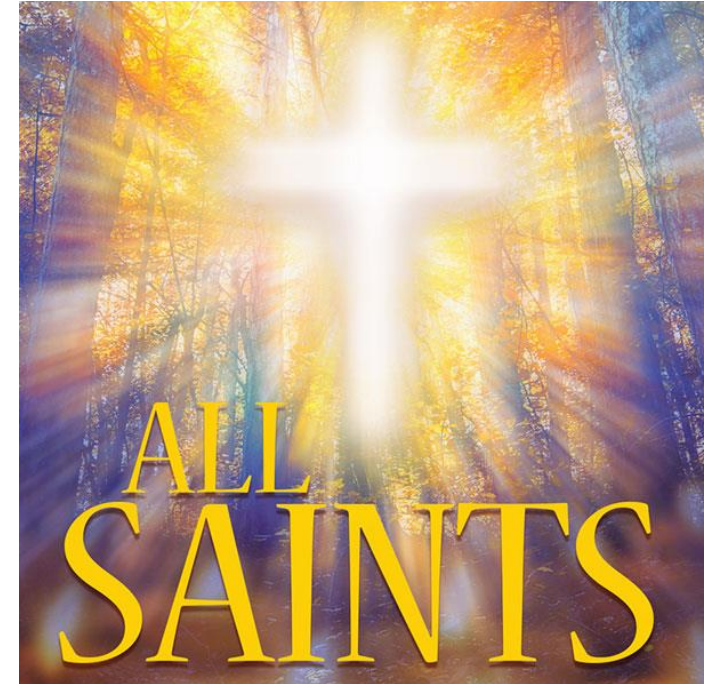
"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

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# Welcome to Swift Church

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through serving and nurturing  
body, mind, and soul.

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