

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

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE

“Holy Ground”

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE FOR MISSION

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Chuck Carneal

Leader: To my sisters and brothers, I will tell your glory;

People: O Lord our God, how majestic is your name!

Leader: In the great congregation I will sing your praise:

People: O Lord our God, how majestic is your name!

***HYMN**

“Come All You People”

Come all you people, come and praise your Maker;

come all you people, come and praise your Maker;

come all you people, come and praise your Maker;

come all you people, come and praise your Maker;

come now and worship the Lord.

(Refrain 3 times)

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Silent Prayer

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

You gave us commandments, God of love, because you know the hardness of our hearts. You have created us to live in community, and still we oppress others and separate ourselves from each other and from you. Jesus loved the children, but there are still children in the world who live in hunger or fear, rejected and unloved. Forgive us, and call us to faithfulness. Bind all your children together as sisters and brothers, and nurture us with your love and forgiveness, that we might share what we have been given, and receive your kingdom

with the wonder and gratitude of children. In Jesus’ name we pray. 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 26

MOMENT FOR YOUNG WORSHIPERS

(And the young at heart!)

SECOND READING

Mark 10:2–16

RESPONSE

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Let the Little Children Come to Me”

Rev. Alexandra Hutson

**please stand as you are able*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***HYMN**

“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

(Vs. 1) I’m gonna live so God can use me anywhere Lord, anytime! I’m gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

(Vs. 2) I’m gonna work so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime! I’m gonna work so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

(Vs. 3) I’m gonna pray so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime! I’m gonna pray so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

(Vs. 4) I’m gonna sing so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime! I’m gonna sing so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

***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.

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

“How Firm a Foundation”

*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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

“And Can It Be That I Should Gain”

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN

“Let Us Break Bread Together” #323

(Vs. 1) Let us break bread together on our knees;
let us break bread together on our knees.

(Refrain) When I fall on my knees, with my face
to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

(Vs. 2) Let us drink wine together on our knees;
let us drink wine together on our knees

(Refrain)

(Vs. 3) Let us praise God together on our knees;
let us praise God together on our knees.

(Refrain)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

*HYMN

“We Are Marching in the Light of God”

We are marching in the light of God; we are marching in the light of God. we are marching in the light of God; we are marching, in the light of, the light of God. We are marching, marching, we are marching, marching, we are marching in the light of God. We are marching in the light of, the light of God. We are marching in the light of God. We are marching, marching, we are marching, marching, we are marching in the light of God.

*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

“Bind Us Together”



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

*The flowers are provided in remembrance of Breast Cancer
Awareness Month, in celebration of survivors, and in honor
of those who lost the battle.*

Music is licensed through CCLI.

Welcome to Swift Church

October 6, 2024

Striving to bring God joy!



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