

**THE WORSHIP OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD
AT SWIFT CHURCH**
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

PRELUDE *“He”*

WELCOME

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

HANDBELL CHOIR *“The Star-Spangled Banner”*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN #590** *“This Is the Day”*

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Chuck Carneal

Leader: God is mighty in word and deed.

People: God’s mercy is everlasting.

Leader: Blessed by the one holy and living God.

People: Glory to God forever.

Leader: Let us worship God!

***HYMN #60** *“Morning Has Broken”*

***CALL TO CONFESSION**
“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

HYMN #382 *“Be Thou My Vision,” verses 1 and 4*

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Silent Prayer

Holy God, you call us to boldly proclaim your name, yet we are stubborn and rebellious and heedless of your call. By the power of your Spirit, raise us to new life that we may return to faithful living, in Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven

People: Thanks be to God!

***HYMN #213** *“Because He Lives,” verses 1 and 3*

***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

HANDBELL CHOIR *Patriotic medley*

PROCLAIMING THE WORD: SCRIPTURE AND SONGS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HYMN #4 *“How Great Thou Art”*

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 48:1–14

HYMN #186 *“The Old Rugged Cross”*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Philippians 2:1–8

HYMN #529 *“O, How I Love Jesus”*

THIRD SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Peter 1:3–9

HYMN #229 *“Our God Reigns”*

FOURTH SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 52:7–10

HYMN #66 *“To God Be the Glory”*

**please stand as you are able*

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 #493** *“It Is Well with My Soul”*

PRAYER REQUESTS

HYMN #433 *“Sweet Hour of Prayer,” Verse 1*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER **HYMN #426**

***HYMN #425** *“In the Garden”*

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

“Amazing Grace”

***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

***HYMN #479** *“Onward, Christian Soldiers”*

***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 HYMN #601**

"Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"

***POSTLUDE**

"I'll Fly Away"



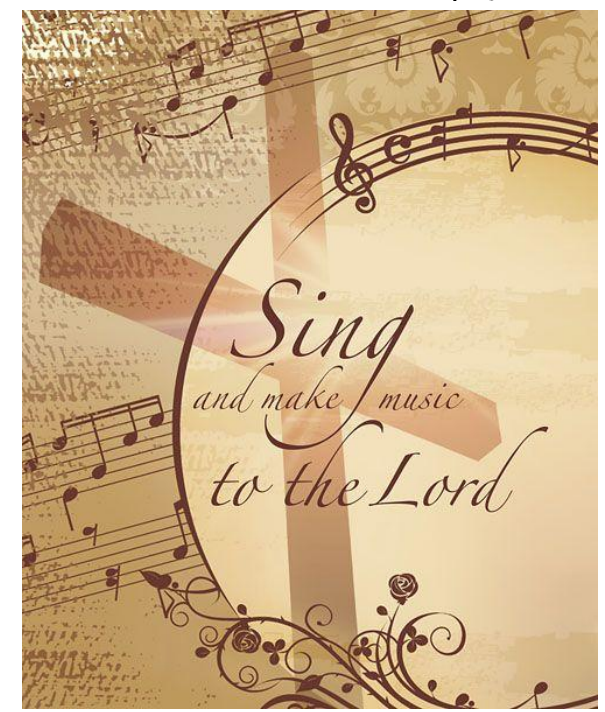
Please join us in the fellowship hall for refreshments immediately following worship and stay for more Bible study and crafts!

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