

THE WORSHIP OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD
AT SWIFT CHURCH
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE Jane Capsis

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 71* Sena Cooper
Leader: In you, O God, we seek refuge:
People: In your justice, deliver us.
Leader: Be a rock of refuge for us, a strong fortress,
because you are our rock and fortress.
People: For you, O Lord, are our hope and trust.
Leader: Our praise is continually of you.

*HYMN #1 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Silent Prayer

O God, our creator, sustainer and redeemer, we
confess our feelings of exile and alienation, and we
wonder where you are. We fear your absence
when, in fact, you are most present to us. Restore
in us a sense of your comfort and care. Renew our
strength so that we might realize our calling as
disciples of Jesus. 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 #623 “Gloria Patri”
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 71:1–6

SECOND READING Luke 13:10–17

RESPONSE
Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON “A New Way of Doing”
Rev. Alexandra Hutson

*HYMN #380 “Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
(From the Brief Statement of Faith)
In life and in death we belong to God. Through the
grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in
the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom

**please stand as you are able*

alone we worship and serve. With believers in
every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life
or in death can separate us from the love of God in
Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory to the Father, and to
the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen

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

*RESPONSE #625 “Doxology”
*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 #499 “Sunshine in My Soul”

*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

Music is licensed through CCLI.

THIS WEEK AT SWIFT

Sunday, August 24

Sunday School, 9:00am
Worship in the Chapel, 10:00am

Wednesday, August 27

Prayer Group, 9:00am
Food Pantry, 10:00–11:00am

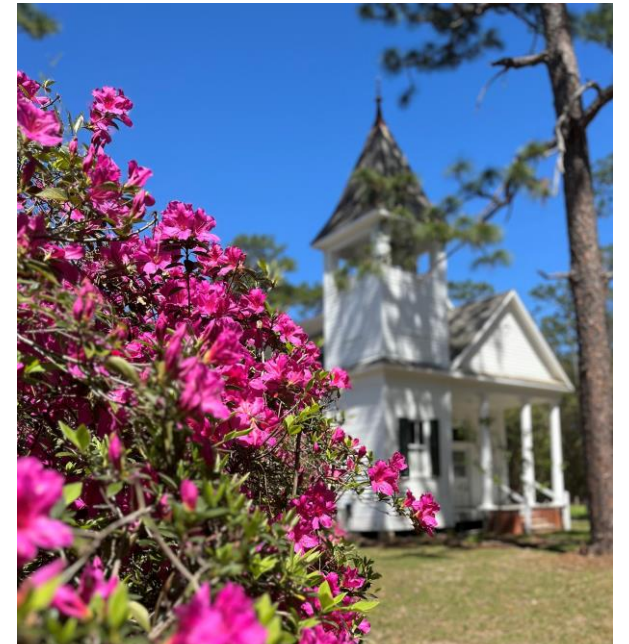


Please join us in the
fellowship hall
for fellowship time
immediately
following worship!

Welcome to Swift Church

August 24, 2025

Striving to bring God joy!



We proclaim Christ's love and grace
through serving and nurturing
body, mind, and soul.

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