

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

GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE Jane Capsis

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP Chuck Carneal
Leader: Gathered to worship God,
People: we are all right where we belong.
Leader: Called to this celebration of worship by
God’s Spirit,
People: we approach God with joy in our hearts.
Leader: Nourished by the love of Jesus, God’s Son,
People: we gladly feast at this banquet of grace.

*HYMN #59 “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Silent Prayer
**Holy God, we compare ourselves with others,
wondering if we are better than them. We judge
one another, trying to justify ourselves. We seek
to establish our superiority by assuming positions
of honor. Forgive us, we pray. Free us to see
ourselves truthfully and to love one another with
humble, gracious spirits. 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 Hebrews 13:1–8,15–16

SECOND READING Luke 14:1,7–14

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

SERMON “Do Good and Share What You Have”
Rev. Alexandra Hutson

*HYMN #544 “We’ll Understand It Better By and By”

**please stand as you are able*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
(Book of Common Worship, Philippians 2:5–11)
**Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did
not regard equality with God as something to be
exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a
slave, being born in human likeness. And being
found in human form he humbled himself and
became obedient to the point of death — even death
on a cross. Therefore, God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name that is above every name, so
that at the name of Jesus every knee would bend, in
heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every
tongue should confess to the glory of God; Jesus
Christ is Lord! 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 #376 “I Have Decided To Follow Jesus”

*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.



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

THIS WEEK AT SWIFT

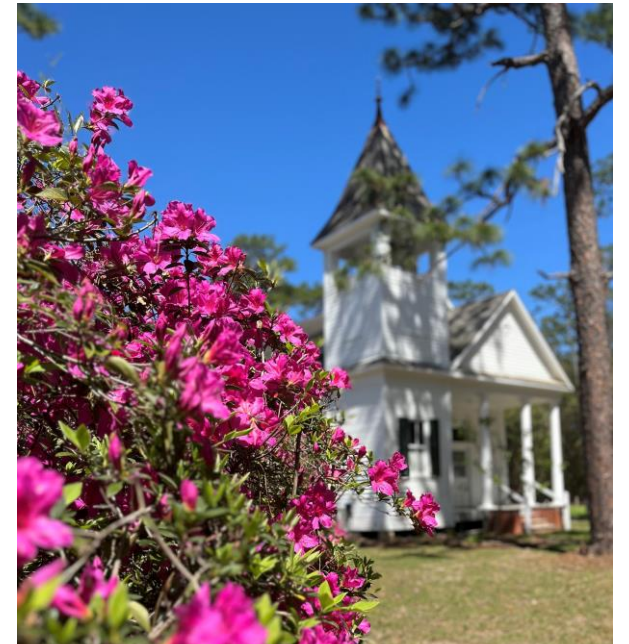
Sunday, August 31
Sunday School, 9:00am
Worship in the Chapel, 10:00am

Wednesday, September 3
Prayer Group, 9:00am
Food Pantry, 10:00–11:00am

Thursday, September 4
Christmas Crafts, 10:00am
Theology on Tap, 5:30pm
Mellow Mushroom

Welcome to Swift Church

August 31, 2025
Striving to bring God joy!



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