# THE WORSHIP OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD AT SWIFT CHURCH

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

# GATHERING

WELCOME

**PRELUDE** A Patriotic Medley

**BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST** 

**HYMN** #590 "This Is the Day"

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Chuck Carneal (adapted from Psalm 66:1–5)

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; **People: sing God's glorious name; shout out glorious praise.** 

Leader: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! All the earth worships you; they sing praises to your name."

People: Come and see what God has done:

Leader: tell of God's awesome deeds among all people!

\*HYMN #60 "Morning Has Broken," Vs. 1 and 3

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

**HYMN** #382 "Be Thou My Vision," Vs. 1 and 4

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Silent Prayer "Be Still and Know"

Patient God, you call and call and we come up
with every excuse why we can't answer, at least
not right now. Forgive our fear. Remind us that

when we answer your call, we will not be sent out alone, but filled with your gifts, surrounded by your children, and held in your love. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Rock and 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.

**HYMN** #202 "Amazing Grace," Vs. 1

PROCLAIMING THE WORD: SCRIPTURE AND SONGS (Singing the first and last verses of each hymn)

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**HYMN** #4 "How Great Thou Art"

FIRST READING: Psalm 48:1–14

**HYMN** #335 "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

**SECOND READING:** Philippians 2:1–8

**HYMN** #529 "O, How I Love Jesus"

**THIRD READING:** 1 Peter 1:3–9

**HYMN** #569 "Battle Hymn of the Republic"

**FOURTH 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

(adapted from the Confession of 1967)

To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world as God's reconciling community, to share God's labor of healing the hostilities which separate people from God and from each other. Christ has called the church to this mission and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit. The church follows Christ's pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action. So, to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN #425

"In the Garden"

I come to the garden alone.

While the dew is still on the roses;

And the voice I hear, falling on my ear,

The Son of God discloses.

And He walks with me, and He talks with me,

And He tells me I am His own;

And the joy we share as we tarry there

None other has ever known.

# THE LORD'S PRAYER HYMN #426

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** 

"Here I Am, Lord"

\*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

#### **CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

#### INVITATION TO THE TABLE

#### GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you. People: And also with you. Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

#### **BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

#### **COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION "I Surrender All"

# SENDING

# INDEPENDENCE DAY POWERPOINT PRESENTATION

#### \*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

Music is licensed through CCLI.

HYMN #607

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"

**POSTLUDE** 

"Victory in Jesus"

### THIS WEEK AT SWIFT

# Sunday, July 6

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

# Tuesday, July 8

Preschool Board, 10:00am Finance Committee, 1:00pm Worship Committee 4:45pm

# Wednesday, July 9

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

# Thursday, July 10

Deacons Meeting 10:00am



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



# Welcome to Swift Church

July 6, 2025



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

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