THE WORSHIP OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD AT SWIFT CHURCH

Pentecost Sunday

GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Betty Carneal

Leader: All together in one place;

People: they heard the rush of a violent wind;

Leader: it filled the entire house.

People: Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared

and rested on each of them;

Leader: they were filled with the Holy Spirit.

*HYMN #252

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Silent Prayer

Spirit of God, we build walls and barriers. We assume and stereotype. We devalue diversity and stick with what is comfortable and familiar. Forgive our lack of courage. Embolden us to cross borders and boundaries of difference. Fill us with your Holy Spirit that gathers us together and calls us to build beloved community. 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

John 14:8–17,25–27

SECOND READING

Acts 2:1-21

RESPONSE

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

God.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Now Is the Time" Reverend Alexandra Hutson

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN #487

"Peace, Perfect Peace"

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*please stand as you are able

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"Nicene Creed"

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate: he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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

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

*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 # 247

"Spirit of the Living 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

THIS WEEK AT SWIFT

Sunday, June 8

Sunday School, 9:00am Worship in the Chapel, 10:00am Presbyterianism Class, 11:15am Annex Room 2

Tuesday, June 10

Preschool Board, 10:00am Finance Committee, 2:00pm Worship Committee, 4:00pm

Wednesday, June 11

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

Thursday, June 12

Deacons Meeting, 10:00am

Sunday, June 15

Father's Day Luau



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

Welcome to Swift Church

June 8, 2025



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