

**THE WORSHIP OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD
AT SWIFT CHURCH**
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE

“He Is Exalted”

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Betty Carneal

Leader: In the sanctuary, God, the Holy One, whose glory fills the whole earth, calls us.

People: Beside the sea, along ordinary paths, in our daily work, God calls us.

Leader: We respond with our whole heart, singing God’s praise and giving thanks.

People: In steadfast love, God fulfills the divine purpose for our lives.

***HYMN #8**

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Silent Prayer “Search Me, O God”

O God, though we walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve and deliver us. Though our lips are not clean and our hearts are not pure, you call us. Forgive us, we pray, when we wander away from you, lost and at risk. Forgive us when our lives do not reflect your glory and the purposes you intend. Help us to comprehend your ways in the world. We long to feel your grace and glory, for in you Emmanuel, we can be healed and set free; in Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

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

Psalms 138

SECOND READING

Luke 5:1–11

RESPONSE

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“They Left Everything and Followed Him”

Reverend Alexandra Hutson

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

HYMN # 379

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

“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.

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 “In Christ Alone”

***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 #284**

“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”

***TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD**

**please stand as you are able*

***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** “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

Music is licensed though CCLI.



Please join us in the fellowship hall for some delicious soup for Super “Bowl” Sunday immediately following worship!

LEADERSHIP AT SWIFT

Reverend Alexandra Hutson, Pastor
Jenni Cain, Pianist
Sena Cooper, Office Assistant
Stephanie Craft, Office Assistant
Jessica Hammontree, Preschool Director

This week at Swift

Sunday, February 9

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

Officers Retreat

2:00pm – 5:00pm
Fellowship Hall

Monday, February 10

Ladies Valentine’s Tea
10:00am
At the home of Stephanie Craft

Tuesday, February 11

Preschool Board
10:00am
Annex, Room 2

Finance Committee

2:00pm
Annex, Room 2

Worship Committee

4:00pm
Annex, Room 2

Wednesday, February 12

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

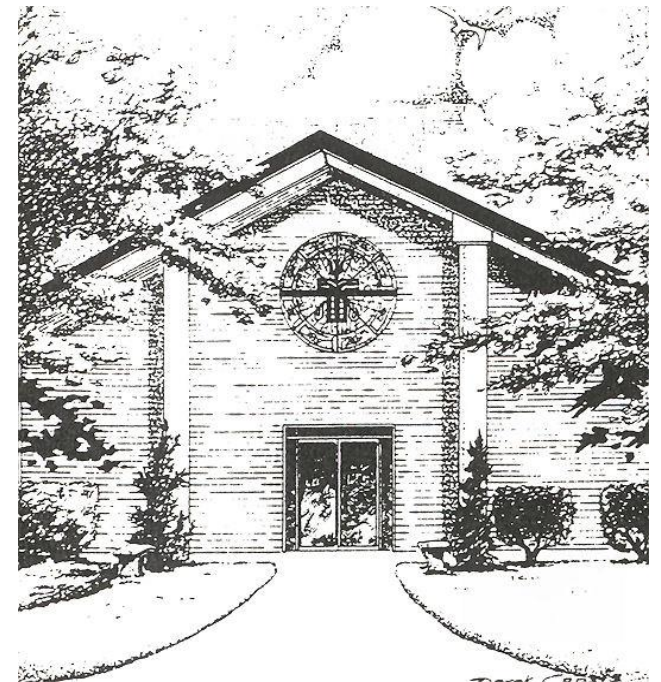
Thursday, February 13

Deacons Meeting
10:00am
Fellowship Hall

Welcome to Swift Church

February 9, 2025

Striving to bring God joy!



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