

THE WORSHIP OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD
AT SWIFT CHURCH
Baptism of the Lord

GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE "Borning Cry"

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP Susan Pichoff

Leader: The voice of God resounds upon the water.

People: The Spirit of the Lord hovers over the stream.

Leader: The son of God is named "Beloved."

People: And all who worship shout out, "Glory!"

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord majesty and strength.

People: Let us worship God in holy splendor.

*HYMN "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #2

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Silent Prayer "Lord Jesus, Think on Me"

We are precious in your sight, yet we often forget that we are your beloved. We confess that our love is fickle and inconstant. We follow selfish goals and deny our way of life harms others and hurts your world. We are sorry and we want to change. Create in us a clean heart, strengthen our resolve, reconcile us to one another, and bless us with your peace. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*PASSING THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

*RESPONSE "Gloria Patri" (#623)

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 Isaiah 43:1-7

SECOND READING Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

RESPONSE

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Called, Claimed, Loved"
Reverend Alexandra Hutson

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus" #211

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The 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,

**please stand as you are able*

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 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 the 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

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 "God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale"

*RESPONSE "Doxology" (#625)

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 “Open My Eyes, That I May See” #381

*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

“Spirit Song”



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

This Week at Swift

Sunday, January 12

Sunday school 9 a.m.

Worship in the sanctuary, 10 a.m.

New officer training, 2 p.m.

Tuesday, January 14

Finance committee, 2 p.m.

Worship committee, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, January 15

Intercessory prayer, 9 a.m.

Food pantry, 10 a.m.

Thursday, January 16

Christmas Market planning, 10 a.m.

Butterfly Girls & Guys Night Out, 6 p.m.

Gelato Joe’s, Foley

LEADERSHIP AT SWIFT

Reverend Alexandra Hutson, Pastor

Jenni Cain, Pianist

Sena Cooper, Office Assistant

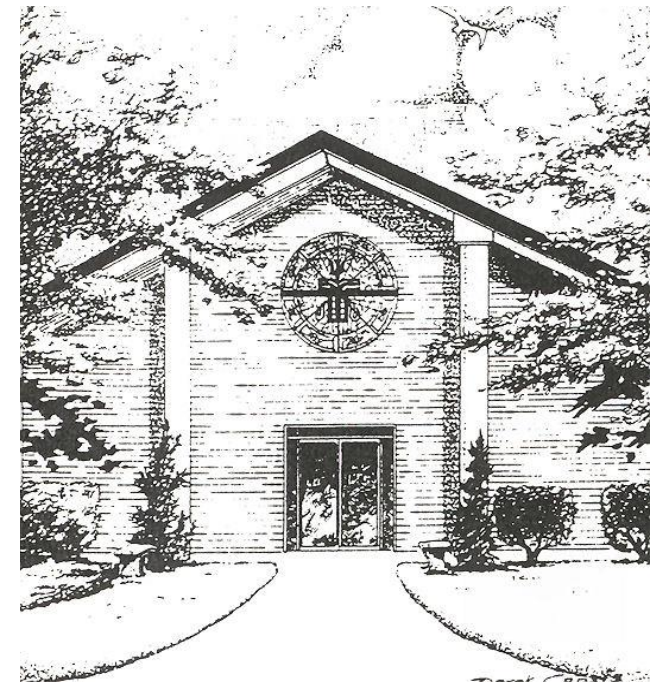
Stephanie Craft, Office Assistant

Jessica Hammontree, Preschool Director

Welcome to Swift Church

January 12, 2025

Striving to bring God joy!



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