

**THE WORSHIP OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD  
AT SWIFT CHURCH**

*Second Sunday after Epiphany*

**GATHERING**

**WELCOME**

**PRELUDE** "Eagle's Wings"

**BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Betty Carneal

Leader: How precious is the steadfast love of God.

**People: All people may take refuge in the shadow of God's embrace.**

Leader: Christ is the fountain of life.

**People: In Christ we behold the Light of God.**

**\*HYMN #43** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*Silent Prayer "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"*  
**Almighty God,**

**We confess that we have been led astray by the idols of our world.**

**We have depended on our possessions and have not placed our trust in your grace. We have carelessly consumed the gifts you offer and have failed to be faithful stewards of the earth's resources.**

**We have sought security in the might of the sword rather than the strength of your Holy Spirit.**

**Forgive us, we pray. Lead us to true repentance that we may serve you faithfully.**

**Through Christ we pray. 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** Psalm 36:5-10

**SECOND READING** John 2:1-11

**RESPONSE**

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** "Filled to the Brim"  
Reverend Alexandra Hutson

*\*please stand as you are able*

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**\*HYMN #382** "Be Thou My Vision"

**\*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, 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 "The Steadfast Love of the Lord"*

**\*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 #68** "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

**\*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** "We've a Story To Tell to the Nations"



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

**This Week at Swift**

**Sunday, January 19**

Sunday School, 9 a.m.

Worship in the sanctuary, 10 a.m.

New officer training, 2 p.m.

**Monday, January 20**

Session Meeting, 4:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, January 21**

Choir, 4:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, January 22**

Intercessory Prayer, 9 a.m.

Food Pantry, 10 a.m.

**LEADERSHIP AT SWIFT**

Reverend Alexandra Hutson, Pastor

Jenni Cain, Pianist

Sena Cooper, Office Assistant

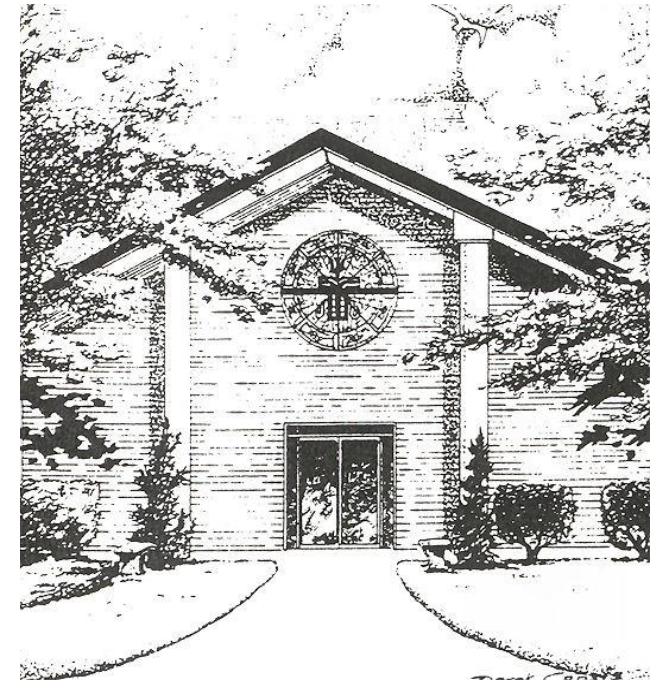
Stephanie Craft, Office Assistant

Jessica Hammontree, Preschool Director

# Welcome to Swift Church

January 19, 2025

Striving to bring God joy!



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grace through serving and nurturing  
body, mind, and soul.

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