

**THE WORSHIP OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD
AT SWIFT CHURCH**
Transfiguration of the Lord

GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE “Where the Spirit of the Lord Is”

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP Chuck Carneal

Leader: It is good to give thanks to you, O Lord,
to sing praises to you, O God Most High,

**People: to declare your steadfast love in the
morning and your faithfulness by night.**

Leader: For you, O Lord, have you made me
glad by your work;

People: at the work of your hands, I sing for joy.

CHORAL HYMN “Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!”

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Silent Prayer “With Quiet Hearts”

Loving God, we confess that our lives are choked
and tangled in sin. We call you Lord, but we do not
live according to your word. We are quick to point
out others’ faults but oblivious to our own. We
treasure what is evil and squander your good gifts.
Forgive us, we pray. Redeem us, restore us, re-
create us by your grace; through Jesus Christ our
Savior. 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 Rev. Bob Madsen

FIRST READING Psalm 133

SECOND READING Colossians 3:12–17

RESPONSE

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON “Grace, Love and Forgiveness”
Reverend Bob Madsen

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CHORAL HYMN

“I Want To Walk as a Child of the Light”

**please stand as you are able*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From “A Brief Statement of Faith”

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver
and renewer of life, who inspired the prophets and
apostles, rules our faith and life in Christ through
Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed,
claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the
bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls children
of God everywhere to all ministries of the church. In
a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples
to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in
Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long
silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom,
and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the
Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and
to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God’s
new heaven and new earth.

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 “He Is Exalted”

*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

***HYMN #323** "Let Us Break Bread Together"

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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

"Lamb of God"

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

***HYMN #297** "I Love To Tell the Story"

***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 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Music is licensed through CCLI.



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

THIS WEEK AT SWIFT

Sunday, March 2

Sunday School, 9:00am

Worship in the Sanctuary, 10:00am

Monday and Tuesday, March 3 and 4

No Preschool

Ash Wednesday, March 5

Prayer Group

9:00am

Chapel

Food Pantry

10:00am

Fellowship Hall

Worship in the Chapel, noon

Imposition of Ashes

LEADERSHIP AT SWIFT

Reverend Alexandra Hutson, Pastor

Jenni Cain, Pianist

Sena Cooper, Office Assistant

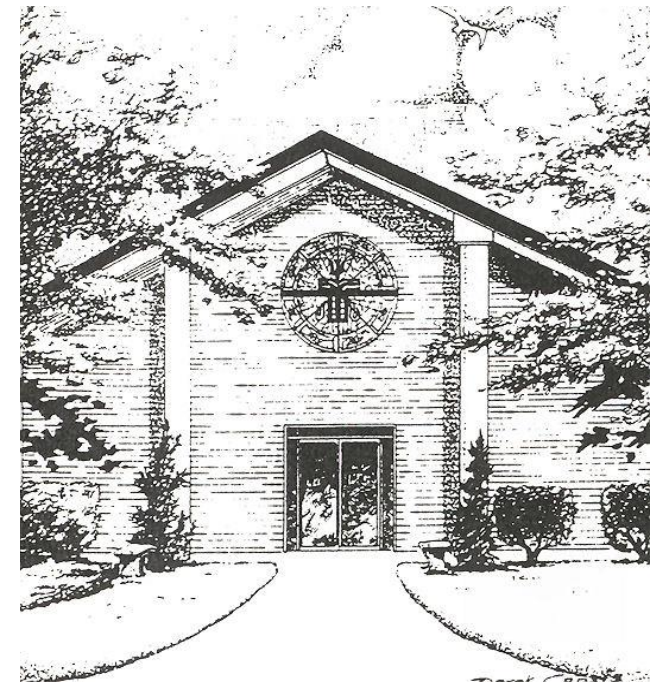
Stephanie Craft, Office Assistant

Jessica Hammontree, Preschool Director

Welcome to Swift Church

March 2, 2025

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