

November 18, 2018 10:00am

Offering their services as we worship God today:

**Greeter:** Russ Cullivan

**Ushers:** Russ & Liz Cullivan, Pat Frost, Marylou White

**Coffee Hour:** Helen Park

**Offering Counters:** Sue Reynolds & Bruce Prouty

<b>Organist/Pianist/Choir Director</b>	Ben Healy
<b>Secretary</b>	Melissa Anderson
<b>Nursery Attendants</b>	Kelly Hatch & Alyssa Reynolds
<b>Custodian</b>	Dave Malcolmson
<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Y. Joe Kim



*We're glad you're here!*

*Today's Worship Leader: Diane Magnuson*

### We Gather to Praise God

**Church Address:** 10 Williston Road  
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**Church Office:** Mon, Thur, Fri 9am-2pm  
(508) 888-0170 swiftmemorial@verizon.net

**Pastor's Office:** Tue – Fri 9am - 12noon  
If you would like a pastoral visit, please contact Pastor Joe directly.

**Pastor's Contact Info:** yhjoekim@gmail.com  
(508) 274-0499 (cell)  
80 Old Plymouth Rd  
Sagamore Beach, MA 02562

**Facebook/swiftmemorial**

**Website:** [www.swiftmemorial.org](http://www.swiftmemorial.org)

**OUR VISION STATEMENT** is to create a true Christian family environment that spreads and grows into the community and allows the community to experience a closer relationship to Christ.

**STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT:** As members of the body of Christ, we will faithfully participate in its ministries by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service.

### Praise and Worship (9:50-10:00)

Give Thanks	FWS #2036
Blessed Be the Name of the Lord	FWS #2034
Sanctuary	FWS #2164

### Opening Prayer

### Welcome & Ministry Highlights

**\*Hymn** UMH #694  
"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

**\*Today's Bible Reading** 1 Thessalonians 5:11-21  
(New Testament page 205 in the pew Bible)

**Sermon** Rev. Dr. Andrew Foster  
"Thanksgiving Therapy"

**Song of Thanksgiving** FWS #2041  
"Thou Art Worthy"

## Giving Tithes and offerings

(response to God's grace)

**Leader:** For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that all who love him may have life eternally. (John 3:16)  
With loving hearts, let us bring our offerings to God.

**All:** As we count all the blessings God has already given to us, we cheerfully give our offerings to God, the Provider, with grateful hearts. Amen! (2 Corinthians 9:7)

## Offertory Anthem

“People Wait”

**\*The Doxology** (a song of glory to God) UMH #95  
“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

**\*Prayer of Dedication**  
(the leader prays over the gifts of the people)

## Joys, Concerns & Pastoral Prayer

**\*Song of Discipleship** UMH #102  
“Now Thank We All Our God”

**\*Benediction** (a closing word for God's people)

**\*Postlude & Passing the Peace** UMH #666  
“Shalom to You”

(music as we leave worship and re-enter the world as Christ's servants)

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\*Congregation is invited to stand if able

\*\*UMH – red *United Methodist Hymnal*  
\*\*FWS – black *The Faith We Sing Hymnal*



## You're Invited!

Join us as we decorate our church and prepare for the Christmas Season!

*Sunday, November 25, 10:00am*



2019 offering envelopes are ready for pick up and can be found on the table in Gibbs Hall (social hall at back of church).  
If you would like a box of envelopes assigned to you, please contact our financial secretary, Melissa Anderson in the church office, 508-888-0170.

Also, a Reminder: please use your offering envelopes if you have them. Using the envelopes is a great help to the offering counters, reducing the time it takes to count the weekly offering and ensures accurate record-keeping of your giving.

*Thank you!* - Swift Offering Counter crew

# Announcements and Notices

**THIS WEEK (November 18 - 24)**

TODAY	9:30-9:50am Prayer Group (in Ladies Parlor) 9:50-10:00am Praise and Worship 10:00am Worship Service 11:15am SPRC meeting with DS Foster
MONDAY	<u>Church Office Open 9:00am-2:00pm</u> 7:00pm Church-wide Prayer Meeting
TUESDAY	8:00am AlAnon, morning meditation 6:30pm AlAnon 7:00pm Book Study @ Judie Sgarzi's
WEDNESDAY	10:00am Group Bible Study <i>No Trustees meeting</i>
THURSDAY	<u>Church Office CLOSED</u> – <b>Happy Thanksgiving!</b> <i>No Knitting Group this week</i>
FRIDAY	<u>Church Office Open 9:00am-2:00pm</u>
SATURDAY	6:30-8:00pm AA

## Elder of the Month - Bill Held

If you have questions or concerns regarding any matter, please contact Bill. If he doesn't know the answer, he will research it and get back to you. All conversations & inquiries are private and confidential.

Bill can be reached at [wpheld@comcast.net](mailto:wpheld@comcast.net) or 508-564-3414

This morning we welcome our  
District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Andrew Foster III

## Thanksgiving Food Drive

To benefit the Bourne Food Pantry

Today is the last day for all donations,  
(perishable and non-perishable).

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Annual Church Conference  
Monday, December 10 at 6:00pm

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*Hardcopies of Pastor Joe's sermon today can be found on the literature table at the back of the sanctuary.*

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Children are invited downstairs during worship service for their opportunity to learn about God and having a relationship with our Lord.

*Discovering Jesus* (pre-K - 1st grade)  
Teachers: Julia Chick

*Sunday School 101* (elementary)  
Teacher: Melissa Furtado

*Confirmation Class*  
Teacher:



**Denise Wilson  
Hakyung Cho-Kim  
Danny Held and the Held family  
Dorothy Caipie  
Alice Cooper  
Sandra Knight  
Al Marsh  
Families of Tom & Nancy Armstrong**

**The caregivers of those who are sick or in need of extra assistance.**

(if you wish to have your name removed, please contact  
Melissa Anderson in the church office to update the bulletin)



Joys, concerns, and updates can be added to our prayer chain  
by contacting Cathy Sharon-Matthews through phone call,  
text, or e-mail, 508-274-1864 or cathys\_36@yahoo.com

**Watoto Child Sponsorship**

**Change a Story. Sponsor a Life.**

Swift Memorial is sponsoring a child  
through the Watoto Ministry.

We can do this with just \$1.00 per family per month!

**How can you contribute? Two options...**

**A specially marked box will be available during coffee  
hour in Gibbs Hall for your monthly \$1.00 donation.**

**Or, add it in with your offering, just make sure to note  
'Watoto' on the envelope.**

**Free**



by Korean Musicians

**Drew University Men's Choir**

Victoria Kang, soprano

Jung Yong Kim, tenor

Meeja Chang, soprano

Won Seop Ahn, pianist

**Dec. 17, 2018, Monday  
7 p.m.**