Offering their services as we worship God today:

Greeter: Deb Linehan

Ushers: Tom & Sue Reynolds, Mary Delano, Beth Colley

Coffee Hour: Bob Francis

Offering Counters: Sue Reynolds & Deb Linehan

Music DirectorBen HealySecretaryMelissa AndersonNursery AttendantsKelly Hatch & Alyssa ReynoldsCustodianDave MalcolmsonPastorRev. Y. Joe Kim

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Pastor's Office: Tue – Fri 9am - 12noon

If you would like a pastoral visit, please contact Pastor Joe directly.

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<u>OUR VISION STATEMENT</u> 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.



Today's Worship Leader: Denise Stockbridge

We Gather to Praise God

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

People Need the Lord FWS #2244
King of Kings FWS #2075
Lord, Listen to Your Children FWS #2207

Opening Prayer

Welcome & Ministry Highlights

What's Coming??? Children's presentation What was the host of angels proclaiming? Where was the star leading?

***Hvmn** UMH #196

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

Call to Decorate (bulletin insert)

*Today's Bible Reading

John 18:33-37

(New Testament page 113 in the pew Bible)

Sermon Rev. Y. Joe Kim

"Jesus is King"

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

FWS #2196

"We Walk by Faith"

*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 #368

"My Hope Is Built"

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

*Postlude

Twelve Days of Christmas

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*Congregation is invited to stand if able

**UMH – red United Methodist Hymnal

**FWS - black The Faith We Sing Hymnal



Sunday, Dec 23 10:00am

Performed by the Swift Memorial choir

** Cantata Dress Rehearsal **
Sunday, December 9 at 4:00pm
All are welcome to the dress rehearsal performance

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.

Announcements and Notices

THIS WEEK (Nov. 25 – Dec. 1)

TODAY	9:30-9:50am Prayer Group (in Ladies Parlor)
	9:50-10:00am Praise and Worship
	10:00am Worship Service
MONDAY	Church Office Open 9:00am-2:00pm
	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
	7:00pm Elder Team/Trustees/SPRC joint meeting
THURSDAY	Church Office Open 9:00am-2:00pm
	9:30am Knitting Group @ Charlotte Hopper's
FRIDAY	Church Office Open 9:00am-2:00pm
SATURDAY	8:00am Men's Breakfast
	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 or 508-564-3414

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



When? Saturday, Dec. 1st (first Saturday of each month)

Time? 8:00am

Where? Parsonage, 80 Old Plymouth Rd

Contact: Bill Held, 508-564-3414 wpheld@comcast.net or Ted Burnham, 508-224-7823 tedann84@verizon.net

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

If you are interested in joining Swift Memorial Church, please contact Pastor Joe.



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: Cathy Sharon-Matthews



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

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



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.

<u>Also</u>, a <u>Reminder</u>: 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

Bishop's Day

Thursday, Nov. 29 5:00 – 8:00pm Somerset UMC, Somerset, Ma

These visits are an opportunity to share a potluck meal and have holy conversation about hopes and plans for our conference.

If you are interested in attending, please let Pastor Joe know.

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.