

September 23, 2018 10:00am

Offering their services as we worship God today:

**Greeter:** Tom Reynolds

**Ushers:** Tom & Sue Reynolds, Sally Cobb, Pat Frost

**Coffee Hour:** Ann & Ted Burnham

**Offering Counters:** Sue Reynolds & Wanda Crowell

<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: Brian Fernandes*

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(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  
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**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.

## We Gather to Praise God

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

He Has Made Me Glad	FWS #2270
Bind Us Together	FWS #2226
Lead Me, Guide Me	FWS #2214

### **Opening Prayer**

### **Welcome & Ministry Highlights**

**\*Hymn** FWS #2130  
"The Summons"

**\*Today's Bible Reading** Song of Songs (Solomon) 2:8-13  
( Old Testament page 623 in the pew Bible)

**Sermon** **Rev. Y. Joe Kim**  
"Arise and Come with Me"

**Song of Thanksgiving** UMH #164  
"Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life"

## 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 #2209

“How Long, O Lord”

## \*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

FWS #2210

“Joy Comes with the Dawn”

## \*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*

## African Children's Choir



**Saturday, October 20 at 5:30 p.m.**

This is a not-to-be-missed event! The concert at Swift Church is the *only one in our area* of this tour.

Help us spread the word, grab a few fliers from Gibbs Hall and share our Facebook event.

### About Watoto

30 years ago, Watoto Church was planted in Kampala, Uganda to speak hope and life to the nation. Since then, Watoto has placed thousands of orphans in families, empowered vulnerable women to reach their communities, rescued babies and former child soldiers, and sent children's choirs across six continents.

### About the Choir

Watoto Children's Choirs have travelled extensively since 1994, sharing a message of hope for Africa's most vulnerable children and women. It raises awareness about the work of Watoto globally. It's also leadership training for our children, providing a strong sense of responsibility while experiencing different cultures. More importantly, it's a way we share our faith with people around the world. We see thousands of people connect with the love of Jesus and what He's done in our children's lives.

[www.watoto.com](http://www.watoto.com)

# Announcements and Notices

**THIS WEEK (September 23-29)**

TODAY	9:30-9:50am Prayer Group (in Ladies Parlor) 9:50-10:00am Praise and Worship 10:00am Worship Service
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
WEDNESDAY	7:00pm <i>Elder Team meeting</i>
THURSDAY	<u>Church Office Open 9:00am-2:00pm</u> 9:30am Knitting Group @ Charlotte Hopper's
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

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

## Group Bible Study

Begins **October 3, Wednesday 10:00-11:30 a.m**

Please come, enjoy fellowship and grow together;

- Read along **stories of Jesus in Gospel of Luke**
- Dig into the stories

Reflect the stories and apply to our own life.

The study format will be modified from Serendipity Bible for study groups.

Interested in joining the group or have any questions,

Please contact Christine Kim at  
508-274-0598 or [Christinekim486@hotmail.com](mailto:Christinekim486@hotmail.com)



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 & Abigail Neff

*Sunday School 101* (elementary)

Teacher: Melissa Furtado

*Confirmation Class*

Teacher: Cathy Sharon-Matthews



**Jean Trench Ellis**  
**Tom and Nancy Armstrong**  
**Bob Bennett**  
**Denise Wilson**  
**Hakyung Cho-Kim**  
**Danny Held and the Held family**  
**Jenna Wood**  
**Dorothy Caipie**  
**Alice Cooper**  
**Ruth Auld**  
**Bette Prouty**  
**Josh Stennett**

**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

*Our Prayer Groups*



*Sundays 9:30am*

Prayer for Pastor Joe, our worship leaders, the choir,  
 Sunday School teachers & youth, church members & visitors.

*Mondays 7:00pm*

Pray for our friends & loved ones, the needs of the church  
 and community as well as our country and the world.

All are invited and welcome to both groups.

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We are in need of Ushers, Greeters, and Offering Counters. If you can  
 spare just one Sunday per month and be available to show up a little early  
 for Church (Ushers and Greeters) or stay a little late (Counters), we could  
 use your help. These are simple tasks and yet very important to the  
 operations of the church. If you have any questions or want to sign up for  
 a Sunday please see Tom Reynolds after service, or contact him by phone,  
 (508) 888-4740 or by e-mail, tfreynolds@verizon.net.

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**When?** Saturday, Oct. 6

**Time?** 8:00am

**Where?** *Gibbs Hall* (note location change this month)

**Contact:** Bill Held, 508-564-3414 [wpheld@comcast.net](mailto:wpheld@comcast.net)

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