

February 11, 2024 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Transfiguration of the Lord
Slackwood Presbyterian Church
2020 Brunswick Avenue, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648

GATHER TO WORSHIP

*As a consideration to all who seek to worship this morning, please
turn off or mute cell phones and other electronic devices.*

Bell of Invitation
Welcome & Announcements

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

Call to Worship

L: God summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its
setting.

**P: Every time we encounter beauty, God's perfection
shines forth, calling to us.**

L: God's revelation is a devouring fire, burning away our
doubts.

**P: The heavens declare God's righteousness, for God is
the creator, the redeemer and the judge.**

*Hymn #189 DEO GRACIAS
"O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair"

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

**Almighty God, when we encounter beauty and love and
wonder in the world, so often we seek to control it, to
contain it. Forgive us for all the ways we seek to pull things
under our power, for the ways we fashion the world and
put ourselves first. We are selfish, God. We push aside
your command to love in order to seek comfort. Heavenly
parent, we take this opportunity to acknowledge our lies
and our denial, laying bare our hearts and minds before
you now. (Moment of silent prayer). Amen**

*Words of Assurance

*Gloria Patri (#581)

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.

*(Following the time of confession, young people ages 3 to 10
may leave for a time of lesson and activity.)*

HEARING OF THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Reading – 2 Kings 2:1-12

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Anthem "We Are Standing on Holy Ground" Geron Davis

Second Scripture Reading – Mark 9:2-9

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Jesus at the Center" Bailie Gregory

*Hymn #192 SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining"

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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.**

Call for Offering

Offertory

*Doxology (#606)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn #190

“Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory”

*Charge and Benediction

GENEVA

DEPART TO SERVE

**Those who are able may stand.*

Christ’s Ministers in the World: All members of the church

Interim Pastor: The Rev. David Bowman

Preaching this Morning: Bailie Gregory

Director of Music: Dr. Shelley Sanders Zuckerman

Director of Family Ministries: Starr Alleyne

Liturgist: Tara Perigny

Announcements

The Peace Candle in the Chancel is lit to remind us of the gift of Christ’s peace and our call to be peacemakers.

Welcome to all who are worshipping this morning. If you are visiting, we hope you feel very welcome and that you will stay following worship for refreshments and conversation.

Pastor Bowman’s contact information:

Email: dfbsbv@gmail.com or Telephone: 732.547.3480

The **Adult Forum** meets weekly at 9:00 a.m. via Zoom. The link is sent in the Saturday announcements email.

The **youth group** meets at 9:15 a.m.

The **choir** rehearses at 9:30 a.m. in the sanctuary.

The **Property & Finance Committee** will meet following worship this morning.

Ash Wednesday is February 14. The sanctuary will be open from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. for prayer stations including the imposition of ashes.

The **Membership & Outreach Committee** will meet on Wednesday, February 14 at 7:00 p.m.

The **Lenten Study Group** will meet via Zoom on Thursday, February 15 at 7:00 p.m. The link is in the weekly announcements email.

Black History Month will be observed on Sunday, February 18. The guest preacher will be the Rev. Michael Livingston.

Those people remembered in the prayers of the people last week are: Ms. Cassidy, Yohance, Namada, Karla & Aaron, Trevor, Heather, Ben, Scott, Carrie, Carol, Mary, Sharon, Michael, Samantha, Jonathan, the homeless, Brooke, Amanda, Israel, Jerusalem, unemployed and underemployed, those impacted by violence or nature, the marginalized, Jill, Ebbie, Laura, Nona, Cindy, Audrey, Cory, Joann, Bill, Cindy, Terrie, Shirley & family, Tom, Marilyn, Mylan, Fran & Troy, Sandra, Mark, Ben, Theresa, Michael & family, Samantha, Jonathan, Roupe family, Linda, Howell family, Joan & Dennis, Ruth, Sissy, Laue family, Busse family, Chatman family, Copeland family, Jim & Jaq & Kimmie and the Horbat family.