

November 21, 2021 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Christ the King/Reign of Christ
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: We come diffidently weighed down by the excesses and
the sorrows of the past.

**P: Grace to you and peace, from the God who is and who
was and who is to come.**

L: We come hopefully knowing that the presence of
God will not be limited by our human constructs.

**P: Grace to you and peace, from the God who is and who
was and who is to come.**

L: We come thankfully discovering abundance born not of
possession but of the heart.

**P: Grace to you and peace, from the God who is and who
was and who is to come.**

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn #267 (vs. 1 & 3)

MADRID

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*In Unison*)

**Sovereign God, we confess we have given idols power over
us, the idols of power and wealth, fame and security. We
confess we have fallen into the ways of this world and have
forgotten our kindred in Christ. We have lost sight of the
reign of God here on earth, and instead have allowed the
idols of the world to rule over us. (period of silence for
personal prayers) Amen.**

Words of Assurance

Anthem “Sing a New Song Unto the Lord” (Ps 98)

*(Following the anthem, young people ages 3 to 10 may leave
to meet with the Director of Family Ministries for a time of
lesson and activity.)*

HEARING OF THE WORD

Scripture Lesson

Revelation 1:4b-8

The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon “Christ is King, Caesar is Not” Bailie Gregory

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

Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn #273 (vs. 1 & 3)

HE IS KING

“He Is King of Kings”

*Charge and Benediction

DEPART TO SERVE

**Those who are able may stand.*

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

Parish Associate: The Rev. James Klotz

Director of Music: Dr. Shelley Sanders Zuckerman

Director of Family Ministries & Liturgist: Starr Alleyne

Announcements

Welcome to everyone who is worshipping this morning. If you are visiting, we hope you will feel very welcome.

As we resume **indoor worship**, the first priority of the church leadership will be continued safety for all worshippers; those who are fully vaccinated and those who cannot be vaccinated. Therefore, masks will be required for all those in the sanctuary, and physical distancing will be observed in seating. Wearing masks inside will also allow the service to include the singing of hymns. For those still uncomfortable worshipping indoors, the service will continue to be livestreamed.

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

The **Youth Group meets for Bible Study Sundays at 9:15 a.m.** If you are interested in helping to facilitate this group, please contact Starr Alleyne via email at: mrngstar38@gmail.com.

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

The **Board of Deacons** will meet following worship today.

The **Worship Committee** will meet following worship today

Those people remembered in the morning prayer last week are:
Frank, Beth, Jenny, Rebecca, Faith, Jill, Ebbie, Delores, Donna Jean, Emma, Jeannine, Laura, Lorraine & family, Vince, Bob, Larry, Karen & Bob, Heather & Doug, Barb, Jaq & Jim & Kimmie, Jackie & family, Emma, Peters family, Griffin, Valentina, Jeff and Dakota.

An **Interfaith Thanksgiving Service** will be held on Tuesday, November 23 at 7:00 p.m. at Village Park (Yeager Drive). The link for livestreaming is in the Saturday announcements email. Food and monetary donations will be collected to support the Lawrence Food Pantry.

Please join the **Truth and Reconciliation** group from 4:30-6:00 on Friday, December 10th in front of Slackwood Church to celebrate **Human Rights Day**. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness about issues of inequality, exclusion, and discrimination in our world and to come together to promote the welfare of everyone. There will be a brief candlelight service around 5:30. If you would like more information, please reach out to Kate Moore.

This year's **Christmas Pageant** will be on Sunday, December 19 during the 10:30 a.m. service of worship. If you are willing to participate, please speak with Starr Alleyne or Debi Moore.

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