

November 22, 2020

Morning Worship  
*Christ the King Sunday*  
Slackwood Presbyterian Church  
2020 Brunswick Avenue, Lawrenceville, NJ

10:30 a.m.

## GATHER TO WORSHIP

*As you prepare to worship God this morning, please turn off or mute cell phones and other electronic devices which may be a distraction.*

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

L: Though the dark clouds cover us and the violent storms assail;

**P: God seeks us out and protects us. God brings us to the safe shelter of God's compassion.**

L: When we feel lost and alone, wondering who will save us;

**P: God reaches out in love, healing our wounds and transforming our lives.**

L: Thank God who loves us so much.

**P: Praise God who searches for us and brings us home. Amen.**

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn

"We Gather Together"

Shelley Zuckerman

Time of Confession

**Sovereign God, we confess that we often reject what you are trying to teach us. You guide us toward right paths, but we refuse to follow where you lead. You love and feed and care for us, but we fail to love and serve others. Forgive us, so that we may return to your fold and rejoice in your presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the Lamb upon the throne. (Time of Silence) Amen.**

Words of Assurance

Anthem

"He is King of Kings"

Debi & Emma Moore

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 12:1-11

Sermon

"Hang in There"

Pastor Irmer

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.**

Time of Offering & Prayer of Dedication

*Donations to the ministries of the church can be made via the link on the church website, [www.slackwoodchurch.org](http://www.slackwoodchurch.org) or by mail at 2020 Brunswick Avenue, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648.*

Hymn

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

Shelley Zuckerman

Charge and Benediction

## DEPART TO SERVE

## Announcements

**Pastor:** The Rev. Ryan Irmer

**Parish Associate:** The Rev. James Klotz

**Director of Music:** Dr. Shelley Sanders Zuckerman

**Director of Family Ministries:** Starr Alleyne

**Seminary Intern:** Kody Whitaker

**Welcome** to everyone who is worshipping this morning.

The **Adult Forum** meets at 9:00 a.m. each Sunday via Zoom conferencing. The link is sent in the weekly announcement email.

The **Worship Committee** will meet today at 12:00 p.m. via Zoom.

An **Interfaith Thanksgiving service** giving thanks for hope and healing, is being sponsored by the Clergy of Lawrence Township. It will be held on Tuesday, November 24 at 6:00 p.m. online at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2696767553>. This link was also sent with the weekly email announcements.

**Save the Date:**

Friday, December 11 at 7:00 p.m.

Zoom Advent Social – more information coming soon.

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Monday is Pastor Irmer's day off. In order to respect his sabbath time, please hold routine business till Tuesday.