

Call for Offering
Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn (#789, vs. 1 & 3)

SARANAM

“Jesus, Savior, Lord, Now to You I Come”

Refrain

Jesus, Savior, Lord, now to you I come,
Saranam, saranam, saranam.
You're my rock, my refuge, my heavenly home.
Saranam, saranam, saranam.

From the earth wherever I may be,
out of desperation and through agony,
I cry in helplessness:
O answer me.
Saranam, saranam, saranam.

Then with joy to you my vows I'll pay,
and give thanks for all your mercy every day.
I'll humbly follow in your perfect way.
Saranam, saranam, saranam.

*Charge & Benediction

DEPART TO SERVE

**Those who are able may stand.*

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

Preaching this morning is the Rev. J. Michael Walker an honorably retired member of the Presbytery of the Coastlands. Having served churches in North Carolina, Virginia and the national staff of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), he retired as Executive Director of the New Jersey State Boards of Psychological Examiners and Social Work Examiners. He is married to the Rev. Joyce MacKichan Walker.

Announcements

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: Starr Alleyne
Liturgist: Penny Baumann

As we resume **indoor worship**, the first priority of the church leadership will be continued safety for all worshipers; those who are fully vaccinated, those who cannot be vaccinated for medical reasons, and those too young to 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. Working together and cooperating with a few inconveniences allows worship to occur once again in our beautiful church sanctuary and demonstrates how we at Slackwood care for each other. For those still uncomfortable worshipping indoors, the service will continue to be livestreamed.

The Youth Group meets for Bible Study Sundays at 9:15 a.m. The Youth share and reflect on the scripture for that morning's worship service and some Sundays spend their morning time preparing for Worship. If you are interested in helping to facilitate this group, please contact Starr Alleyne via email at: mrngstar38@gmail.com.

The choir will rehearse at 9:30 a.m. in the sanctuary each Sunday.

Work is continuing on a new church directory that will include pictures along with names and addresses. If you do not presently have your picture in the directory, or you would like a new picture, someone will be present today to take pictures. Or, if you have a particular picture you would like used in the directory, you can email it to Bill Mansmann at wjm1649@gmail.com.

The Worship Committee will meet following worship today.

Mark Your Calendar:

Saturday, October 30 – church clean-up day – rain date is
November 6.

Those people remembered in the morning prayer last week are:

Faith, Jill, Ebbie, Delores, Donna Jean, Emma, Jeannine, Laura,
Vince, Bob, Polly & Jim, Jackie & family, Mary & Stephanie,
Frank, Jean, Mylan, Barb, Walt, Louise, Cheryl, Jenny, Beth,
grandparents and families, safe travels for Debi & Doug, and the
kidnapped missionaries in Haiti.

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