

**February 27, 2022**

**Eighth Sunday of Epiphany**

## **GATHERING MUSIC**

### **WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP** from Psalm 29: 1-4

Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;  
worship the Lord in holy splendor.  
The voice of the Lord is over the waters;  
the God of glory thunders,  
the Lord, over mighty waters.  
The voice of the Lord is powerful;  
the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.  
Let's pray:

**It's your voice we long for this morning, Lord,  
thundering into our lives, mighty and powerful.  
The voice of wisdom instructing us,  
the voice of justice inspiring us,  
the voice of hope encouraging us,  
the voice of love calling us home.  
Give us ears to hear this morning,  
we pray this in Jesus' name, Amen.**

### **OPENING MUSIC** *"Allegro" from Sonata in D Major,* **Handel**

**Jorge Ochoa, violin**

## **SEEKING GOD'S FORGIVENESS**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Holy God, we know we have fallen short.  
We turn our backs when we could embrace.  
We remain silent when we could speak.  
We speak when we could listen.  
We judge when we could seek understanding.  
We cling when we could give.  
Forgive us, O God, for focusing solely on ourselves and  
help us to continue to grow into the people you  
created us to be, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

**HYMN 12** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

## **CHILDREN'S CONVERSATION**

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

**Luke 9: 28-36**

**SERMON** *The Virtue of Listening* **Rev. Scott Lawson**

**ANTHEM** *Nocturne,* **Lili Boulanger**  
**Jorge Ochoa, violin**

## **INVITATION TO GENEROSITY**

Offering boxes are available at the back of the sanctuary.  
Gifts may also be made online at [starmountpres.org](http://starmountpres.org).

## **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

### **Apostle's Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven  
and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the  
Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was  
crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell;  
the third day he rose again from the dead; he  
ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of  
God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall  
come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;  
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the  
resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.  
Amen.

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER**

**HYMN 452** *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

## **BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *Gigue,* **Handel**  
**Jorge Ochoa, violin**

## Announcements

**Mask guidance** – With the change in mask guidance in Guilford County, you will not be required to wear a mask while in the building, however it is encouraged. As always if you are not feeling well, we ask that you stay home and worship with us online.

**Ash Wednesday Services** – Join us on Ash Wednesday, March 2, as we begin the season of Lent. From Noon – 1 pm we will be offering drive-thru ashes and at 5:30 pm there will be a service in the Sanctuary.

**Starmount Preschool Spring Consignment Sale** – Starmount Preschool will be hosting their Spring Consignment Sale March 10 – 12. They are looking for consigners, volunteers, and shoppers. If you are interested in consigning, please email [starmountpreschoolsale@gmail.com](mailto:starmountpreschoolsale@gmail.com).

**Mission Trip Interest Meeting** – Please join us after worship on Sunday, March 6, to hear about a potential Mission Trip partnering with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance in Kentucky.

**Pennies for Hunger Collection** – During this time of reflection the Mission Committee encourages you to make a donation of pennies...or dollars... to help feed the hungry. You can donate in the following ways: drop your donation in the offering box on Sunday, bring a donation to the church office, mail in or give online with the below QR code. All your donations will be matched by the Mission Committee!

**PW Retreat at Montreat** – Presbyterian Women will be hosting their 2022 Women's Retreat, "Discovering Beauty & Joy: A Spiritual Discipline", at Montreat, March 25 – 27. Price is \$130 for the entire weekend! Please call the church office at (336) 299-8131 ext. 110 to register or click the QR code below to register.



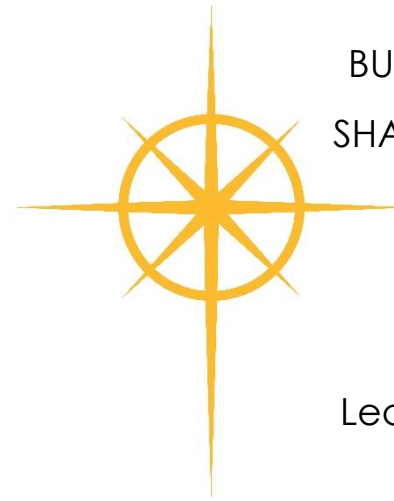
PW Retreat



Pennies for Hunger

### **Thank you for joining us for worship today.**

Please consider participating in our live-streamed service when you can't make it to church. Each Sunday's service can be found on [starmountpres.org](http://starmountpres.org) and [youtube.com/StarmountPres](https://youtube.com/StarmountPres)



BUILDING LOVING CONNECTIONS  
SHARING HOPE THROUGH SERVICE  
INSPIRING FAITH IN GOD

Learn more about our ministries at  
[starmountpres.org](http://starmountpres.org)



Learn more about  
our ministries!

Support our ministries  
by giving online!

