

February 6, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Epiphany

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Gather us in.

The lost and the lonely.

The broken and breaking.

The tired and the aching,

who long for the nourishment found at your feast.

Gather us in.

The proud and pretentious.

The done and the doubting.

The bright and the bustling.

The puzzled and pondering,

who long for the grace found at your feast.

adapted from A Wee Worship Book

OPENING MUSIC

SEEKING GOD'S FORGIVENESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you call, but we seldom hear. You beckon, yet we turn away. You invite us to push our boats out into the deep water, yet we do not have the courage nor enough trust in you. Forgive our timid hearts and our lack of attention to the things that matter. Restore our sense of your priorities. Refocus our lives in worship and service as we seek to follow you as faithful disciples. (silent prayers)

adapted from Call to Worship Vol. 55.1

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

HYMN 1 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

CHILDREN'S CONVERSATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 5:1-11

SERMON *Empty Nets*

Rev. Dr. Charlie Lee

ANTHEM *Balm in Gilead* arr. Mark Hayes
Michael Parker, piano

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

Offering boxes are available at the back of the sanctuary.

Gifts may also be made online at starmountpres.org.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - from the Nicene Creed

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

COMMUNION MUSIC

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

HYMN 69 *I, the Lord of Sea and Sky*

BENEDICTION

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 and [youtube.com/StarmountPres](https://www.youtube.com/StarmountPres)

Announcements

Congregational Meeting after worship today - Please join us for a Congregational Meeting after worship on Sunday, February 6. The purpose of this meeting is to hear the Financial/Budget Report, to vote on the updated Pastor's Terms of Call, and to hear a report regarding a Capital Plan and the use of Endowment Funds.

Thank you Billie! - After 6 years of dedicated service as Accounting Clerk at Starmount Presbyterian Church, Billie Toney will be retiring this week. Please join us in thanking Billie for her amazing work and for always being willing to go above and beyond! We will miss her in the office but are pleased she'll still be a part of our faith community!

Happy Hour Returns in February! - Join us for fellowship zooms each Wednesday in February at 5pm. All are welcome! Check your church emails for the link to join the party.

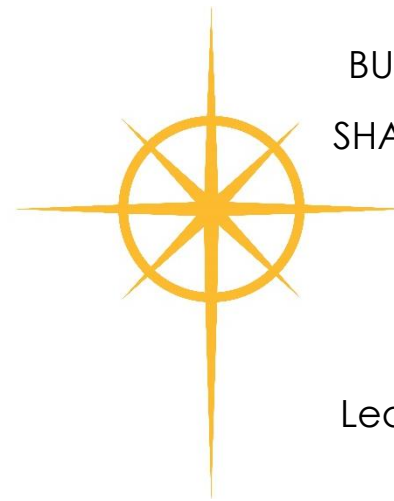
February Mission Collection – Celebrate Valentine's Day this month with a special act of love. We are collecting non-perishables for local food pantries all month long! Drop canned goods, rice, peanut butter and other non-perishable protein sources in the bins in the gathering space to support this mission collection.

Chalking the Doors: An Epiphany Tradition Explained –

Per tradition, a mysterious series of letters and numbers has been inscribed in chalk over the doorway of our Sanctuary. The letters have two meanings. First, they represent the initials of the Magi - Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar. They also abbreviate the Latin phrase, *Christus Mansionem Benedicat*: "Christ bless the house." The "+" signs represent the cross of Christ. The numbers represent the current year. 20+C+M+B+22



Welcome to Sunday Worship
February 6, 2022 · 10:00 a.m.



BUILDING LOVING CONNECTIONS
SHARING HOPE THROUGH SERVICE
INSPIRING FAITH IN GOD

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