

March 6, 2022

First Sunday of Lent

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Come to the Lord with openness, seeking God's presence, whatever it brings.

**We bring our doubts, fears, and pain,
as well as our joy, praise, and faith.**

Come Lord Jesus, meet us here as we worship you.

**OPENING MUSIC *Impromptu*, Gabriel Fauré
Grace Ludtke, harp**

SEEKING GOD'S FORGIVENESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we come before you in need of forgiveness and grace. You call us to trust in you completely, but we do not. We are timid and fearful in our attempts to follow your lead. We justify our actions and words, even when we know they do not honor you. Forgive us, and work within us during this season of Lent, drawing us ever closer to your heart, O God. (silent prayers)

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

HYMN 166 *Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days*

CHILDREN'S CONVERSATION

SCRIPTURE READING

John 1:35-39

**SERMON *The Invitation – "Come & See"*
Rev. Dr. Charlie Lee**

**ANTHEM *Piece en Sol*
J.S. Bach, arr. Henriette Renie
Grace Ludtke, harp**

**INVITATION TO GENEROSITY
Neil Huffman**

Offering boxes are available at the back of the sanctuary.
Gifts may also be made online at starmountpres.org.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

**COMMUNION MUSIC *Largo*
J.S. Bach, arr. Marcel Grandjany
Grace Ludtke, harp**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

HYMN 215 *What Wondrous Love Is This*

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

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

38th Annual Bach's Lunch – We are delighted to once again offer our community live and in person concerts March 21 – 25. All concerts begin at 12:15 pm and will be 30 – 45 minutes in length. There will be **no lunch** following the concerts this year. Please check out the Bach's Lunch page on our website to see a list of who will be performing.

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.

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!

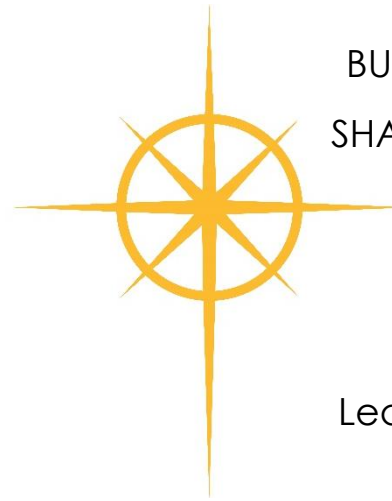
PW Retreat at Montreat – Presbyterian Women will be hosting their 2022 Women's Retreat, "Discovering Beauty & Joy: A Spiritual Discipline", at Montreat, March 25 – 27. Price is \$130 for the entire weekend! Please call the church office at (336) 299-8131 ext. 110 to register or scan the QR code below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



PW Retreat



Pennies for Hunger



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SHARING HOPE THROUGH SERVICE
INSPIRING FAITH IN GOD

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