

April 10, 2022

Palm Sunday

GATHERING MUSIC *Give Me Oil in My Lamp*
HYMN 700 *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!

This is the day the Lord has made.

Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!

Let us rejoice and be glad.

Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!

JESUS' ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM

OPENING MUSIC & PALM PROCESSION

HYMN 196 *All Glory, Laud and Honor*

CHILDREN'S CHOIR *Palm Branches*, Douglas Nolan
Starmount Children's Choir

CHILDREN'S CONVERSATION

SEEKING GOD'S FORGIVENESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we lift our voices along with the crowds of the ages shouting your praise. However, we confess that while our lips give you glory, our lives sometimes do not. We sing easily of your mercy, yet shrink from the opportunities you give us to extend mercy to others. We say we want to follow you, yet we are quick to go our own way when the path of discipleship leads us in directions we do not want to go.

Forgive us and grant us the courage to follow you, especially this week as you journey to the cross. (silent prayers)

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

SCRIPTURE READING **Matthew 26:36-46**

SERMON *The Promise of Discipleship* Rev. Dr. Charlie Lee

ANTHEM *Shout to God*, Joseph Martin
Starmount Chancel Choir

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 Study Catechism PC(USA)
We understand the love and power of God through Jesus Christ. In his life of compassion, his death on the cross, and his resurrection from the dead, I see how vast is God's love for the world – a love that is ready to suffer for our sakes, yet so strong that nothing will prevail against it.

"God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him." (1 John 4:9)

"For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross." (Col. 1:19-20)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN 197 *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

BENEDICTION

Holy Week Schedule

Maundy Thursday – April 14th at 5:30 p.m. – Maundy Thursday Communion Service.

Good Friday Service April 15th at 7:00 p.m. - Good Friday, Starmount's chancel choir will join with the choir of Jamestown Presbyterian Church to present Lloyd Larson's *Touched by the Christ*.

Easter Sunrise Service - April 17th at 6:30 a.m. - Outdoor Easter Sunrise Service.

Easter Sunday - April 17th at 10:00 a.m. - Service in the Sanctuary. Childcare will be provided.

Announcements

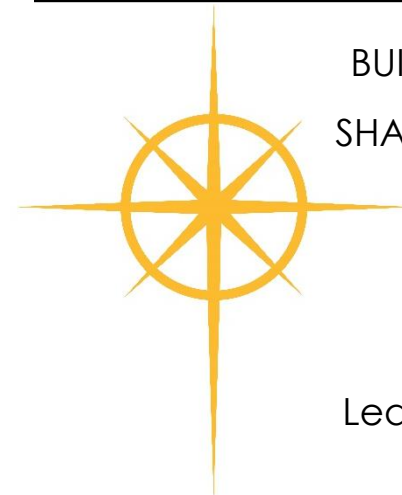
Pennies for Hunger Collection – During this time of reflection the Mission Committee encourages you to make a donation of pennies...or dollars... to help feed the hungry. You can donate in the following ways: drop your donation in the offering box on Sunday, bring a donation to the church office, mail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



Kentucky Mission Trip - The week of June 20, 2022, Starmount Presbyterian Church will be sponsoring a multigenerational mission trip to Dawson Springs, Kentucky, one of the many areas that was damaged by tornadoes in December 2021. You can register by calling the office or online with the QR code to the right.



Pine Straw – If you are interested in purchasing pine straw with proceeds from the sale benefiting future mission trips, please contact Neil Huffman at mnhuff@earthlink.net.



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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



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