

April 3, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Lent

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 30

All you saints! Sing your hearts out to God!

Give thanks to God's Holy name.

You have turned my mourning into dancing.

You have clothed me with joy.

Weeping may linger for the night,

But joy comes with the morning!

OPENING MUSIC

SEEKING GOD'S FORGIVENESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we confess that we keep silent when we should speak. Forgive us when we see iniquity and injustice in the world, yet we hesitate to use our voice. When we withhold kind words, yet are quick to speak in judgement of others. When we slumber and sleep, even when you have called us to keep watch. Guide us and lead us as your disciples so that we may use our voices to spread your grace and share your love. (silent prayers)

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

HYMN 805 *Come Sing to God*

CHILDREN'S CONVERSATION

SCRIPTURE READING John 15: 1 - 13

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

ANTHEM *Wash My Sinful Spirit*, Lloyd Larson
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

Hebrews 12: 1 - 3

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such hostility against himself from sinners, so that you may not grow weary or lose heart.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

COMMUNION MUSIC

HYMN 366 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

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)

Questions of the day:

Word Association: What word or phrase comes to mind when you hear someone say "discipleship"?

If you were sharing what discipleship means to someone with no prior knowledge of Christianity, which words do you think would be an important part of your explanation?

Announcements

Last chance to purchase Easter Lilies – This Easter, honor or remember someone special by purchasing an Easter Lily for \$15.50 per plant or donating to the Mission Committee or Susan White Helping Hands Fund. Order forms can be found on the Gathering Space desk. All forms and donations must be in **today, Sunday, April 3rd**, and all lilies will be in the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday, April 17. If you'd prefer to pay online, you can scan the QR code to the right.



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!

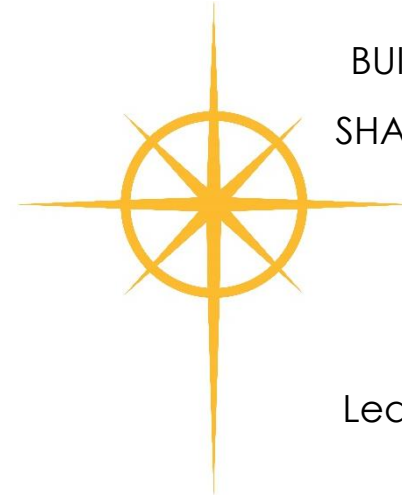


Spring Fling – Join us on Saturday, April 9, 2 – 5:30 pm in the parking lot for our Spring Fling! There will be games, crafts, inflatables, and Easter treats! We are in need of candy donations for the event. If you are interested in donating candy for our event, please bring pre-wrapped candy to Cindy Lee.

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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