

May 1, 2022

Third Sunday of Easter

GATHERING MUSIC

HYMN 452 *Open the Eyes of My Heart*
Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 63

O God, my soul thirsts for you;
As in a dry and weary land where there is no water.
Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will
praise you.
I will lift up my hands and call on your name.

OPENING MUSIC

SEEKING GOD'S FORGIVENESS

CALL TO CONFESSION
PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Generous God, in Jesus you have shown us love; love that seeks, suffers, and survives all things. You call us to show that love to all. Yet we confess that we do not always follow the way of love. We deny and ignore. We despise and reject. There are times when we even hurt and hate. Have mercy on us, O God, and help us to receive your love so we can love others in the same way.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

HYMN 720 *Jesus Calls Us*

CHILDREN'S CONVERSATION

SCRIPTURE READING **Acts 9:8-20**

SERMON *Grace Extended, Grace Received*
Rev. Dr. Charlie Lee

ANTHEM *Let There Be Peace on Earth, arr. Mark Hayes*
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 Confession of 1967)

The church gathers to praise God, to hear God's word for humankind, to baptize and to join in the Lord's Supper, to pray for and present the world to God in worship, to enjoy fellowship, to receive instruction, strength, and comfort, to order and organize its own corporate life, to be tested, renewed, and reformed, and to speak and act in the world's affairs as may be appropriate to the needs of the time.

The church disperses to serve God wherever its members are, at work or play, in private or in the life of society. Their prayer and Bible study are part of the church's worship and theological reflection. Their witness is the church's evangelism. Their daily action in the world is the church's evangelism. Their daily action in the world is the church in mission to the world. The quality of their relation with other persons is the measure of the church's fidelity.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

COMMUNION MUSIC

HYMN 396 *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*

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, May 1 – The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for today, Sunday, May 1, following worship for the purpose of electing the 2022 nominating committee. The slate of nominees for the committee are: Kim Dawson, Cynthia Dixon, Jim Fisher, Susanne McIntire, Rhonda Overman.

Special musical guests on May 8 – 1aChord is a singing group of 3 young men from UNCG. They met on campus, formed their group, and tried out for and made it to the semi-finals of America's Got Talent last season. We look forward to having them join us on May 8 for a Mother's Day treat!

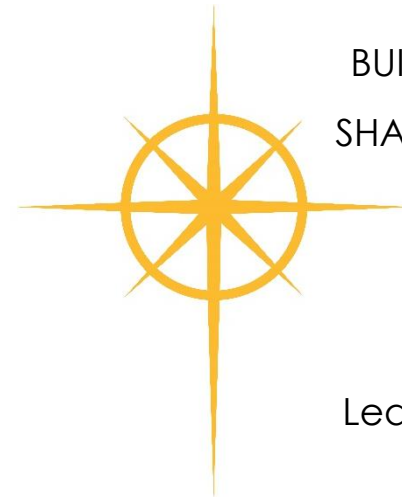
Congregational Gathering, May 15 – Following the worship service Ministry Leaders will share each Ministry purpose. Come and discover where you belong! For more information check out our Way Forward Wall in the Narthex.

Sowing Seeds Rodeo – SPC is proud to be one of the sponsors for the Sowing Seeds Rodeo on Saturday, May 21 at Revolution Mill. For more info on the event please go to www.mustardseedclinic.org.



Welcome to Sunday Worship

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SHARING HOPE THROUGH SERVICE
INSPIRING FAITH IN GOD

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