

May 15, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Easter

GATHERING MUSIC

HYMN 701 *Sanctuary*

HYMN 300 *We Are One in the Spirit*

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord, all the earth!

Praise the Lord in the heavens;

praise the Lord in the heights.

Praise the name of the Lord, lift your voices and sing.

Come let us praise the Lord;

Come let us worship God.

OPENING MUSIC

SEEKING GOD'S FORGIVENESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, in our desire to draw near to you we become aware of how far we have strayed from your path. You have called us to follow you, yet we have chosen to follow our own way. We are lost and in need of your grace and forgiveness. Rescue us from our sinful nature and replace it with the guidance of your Holy Spirit, so we may be faithful to you and loving toward each other.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

HYMN 754 *Help Us Accept Each Other*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Ayuel Ring Ayuel

- son of William Ayuel and Mariama Massaquoi

APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary: Suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead and buried: He descended into hell: The third day he rose again from the dead: He ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty:

From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead: I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church: the communion of saints: The forgiveness of sins: The resurrection of the body: And the life everlasting. Amen.

BAPTISMAL RESPONSE HYMN 486

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise (vs. 1&3)

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 11: 1 - 18

SERMON *The Way Forward* Rev. Scott Lawson

ANTHEM *The Gift of Love*, arr. Hal Hopson
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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN 340 *This Is My Song*

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)

ELDER NOMINATIONS

It is time to submit elder nominations for the Class of 2025. Enter your nomination in the section below, tear off this section, and drop in an offering box.

My nominee for Elder Class of 2025 is:

Announcements

Congregational Gathering TODAY – 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.

Elder Nominations for class of 2025 – It's time to submit your nominations for the Elder class of 2025. To nominate someone, you can use the form on this bulletin, email the office at info@starmountpres.org or call the office at (336) 299-8131 ext. 110.

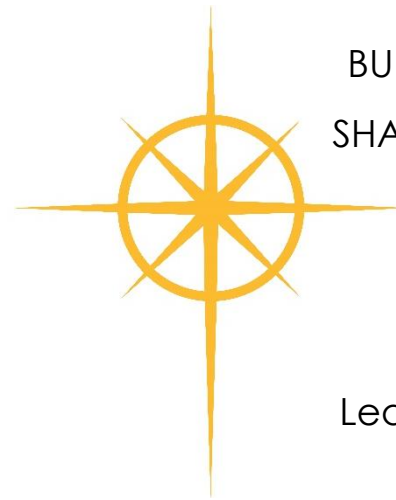
Calling all 2022 Graduates – If you or a family member are graduating this spring, or graduated this past December, please send your information to Laura, laura@starmountpres.org, before Tuesday, May 17th. Information should include school and degree names, next steps, future plans and any awards you wish to celebrate.

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.

Ukrainian Refugee Relief Mission Collection – Help SPC support Ukrainian refugees through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. To give, drop your donation in the offering box, bring your donation to the office, send by mail, or give online.



Welcome to Sunday Worship
May 15, 2022 · 10:00 a.m.



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SHARING HOPE THROUGH SERVICE
INSPIRING FAITH IN GOD

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