

May 22, 2022

Sixth Sunday of Easter

GATHERING MUSIC

HYMN 839 *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine*

HYMN 66 *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

May God be gracious to us and bless us

Let the peoples praise you O God;

Let all the peoples praise you.

May the face of God shine upon us

With praise and thanksgiving, gratitude and hope

Let us worship God!

OPENING MUSIC *How Great Thou Art*, trad.

Andy Eversole, banjo & vocals

SEEKING GOD'S FORGIVENESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we equate our judgment with your judgment and often consider our ways to be your ways. We define peace as the absence of disruption, holding our comfort as your aim and thinking our preferences reflect your will. Too often we act as if we are your authoritative witnesses, believing our worldview corresponds with your vision. O God, dislodge us from our sinful assumptions. Forgive us for seeking to make you in our image, rather than living as if we were made in your image. Correct us in your truth and teach us by your Spirit.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

HYMN 375 *Shall We Gather at the River*

CHILDREN'S CONVERSATION

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 16:9-15

SERMON *Influencer* Rev. Dr. Charlie Lee

ANTHEM *Walking in Jerusalem*, trad.

Andy Eversole, banjo & vocals

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

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 sitteth 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN 490 *Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters*

BENEDICTION

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

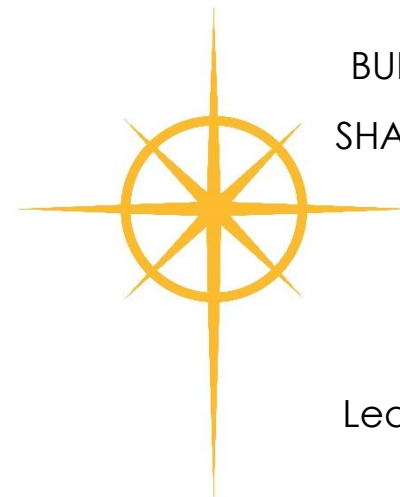
Elder Nominations for class of 2025 – It's time to submit your nominations for the Elder class of 2025. To nominate someone, you can use the form on this bulletin, email the office at info@starmountpres.org or call the office at (336) 299-8131 ext. 110.

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.

Women's Luncheon – Join us for an intergenerational lunch on June 14, 2022, 11:30 am in Fellowship Hall. Tiffany Dumas, Family Shelter Director at the YWCA Greensboro will be our guest speaker. A love offering will be collected for lunch and you can register by calling the office.

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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