

May 29, 2022

Seventh Sunday of Easter

## GATHERING MUSIC

**HYMN 664** *Morning Has Broken*

**HYMN 616** *Our God Is an Awesome God*  
(4x - all, then men, then women, then all)

## WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Come and dwell in the shelter of the Lord;  
**under God's wing we are safe and secure.**  
From the highest heights to the deepest depths,  
**God is with us, our rock and our refuge.**  
We trust in God who delivers us;  
**we soar into each new day, shining like the sun.**

## OPENING MUSIC

### SEEKING GOD'S FORGIVENESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of majesty and glory, we are thirsty for your grace. You made a way for us in the wilderness, and still, in our foolishness, we go astray. We hide our eyes from your presence. We do not listen to your word. We are lifeless when we ought to dance and speechless when we ought to sing. Forgive us, O Lord. Speak peace to our fearful hearts, strengthen our weak hands, and make firm our feeble knees as we seek to follow in your holy way.**  
(Silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

**HYMN 360** *Christ Is Coming!*

## CHILDREN'S CONVERSATION

**SCRIPTURE READING** Acts 1: 3 - 11

**SERMON** *What Now?* Rev. Dr. Charlie Lee

**ANTHEM** *Amazing Grace/Pachelbel's Canon*  
arr. Jean Anne Shafferman  
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](http://starmountpres.org).

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *from the Confession of Belhar*

We believe...  
that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ;

that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker, that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells.

that God's lifegiving Word and Spirit has conquered the powers of sin and death, and therefore also of irreconciliation and hatred, bitterness and enmity, that God's lifegiving Word and Spirit will enable the church to live in a new obedience which can open new possibilities of life for society and the world.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

**HYMN 321** *The Church's One Foundation*

## 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](http://starmountpres.org) and [youtube.com/StarmountPres](https://www.youtube.com/StarmountPres)

## Announcements

**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.

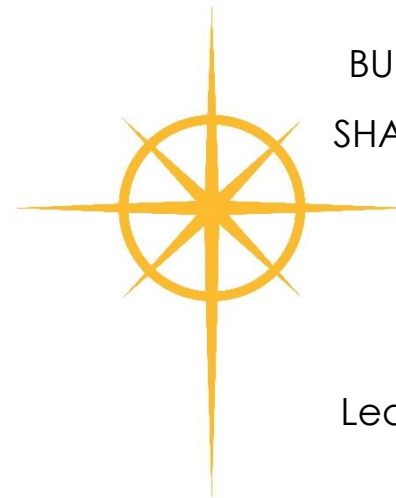
**Women's Luncheon** – Join us for an intergenerational lunch on June 14, 2022, 11:30 am in Fellowship Hall. Tiffany Dumas, Family Shelter Director at the YWCA Greensboro will be our guest speaker. A love offering will be collected for lunch and you can register by calling the office.

**Greensboro Grasshoppers** – Join us for a night at the ballpark on Friday, June 17, 6:30 pm. \$5 tickets can be purchased by credit card online or by calling the office, or you can pay cash after church today!



# Welcome to Sunday Worship

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