

May 8, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Easter

## GATHERING MUSIC

### WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Lift your hearts and raise your voices, people of God, and join the heavenly host who forever sing!

**Blessing, glory, and honor to God forever and ever! Let the people of God rejoice and join our hearts together in worship!**

### OPENING MUSIC 1aChord

### SEEKING GOD'S FORGIVENESS

CALL TO CONFESSION  
PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal God, your Word reminds us that our ways are not your ways. As we draw near to you in worship, we realize just how far we have strayed from your path. Rather than following you, we strike out on our own, thinking we know best. However, we confess that we quickly lose our way. Have mercy on us, O Lord. Just like the lamb that wandered away, seek us, find us, place us upon your loving shoulders and carry us home.** (silent prayers)

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

### HYMN 268 *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

### SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Nahomie Willibona  
Rama Kpanmonkon  
Virginie Dekobona  
Felicite Weinsona  
Pesca Namssona Germaine  
Franklin Maxime Willibona  
- Children of Bienvenue Willibona and Odette Namakoua

### APOSTLE'S CREED

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### SPECIAL MUSIC 1aChord

### SCRIPTURE READING ACTS 9: 36 - 43

SERMON *Stitching Together Community*  
Rev. Dr. Charlie Lee

### ANTHEM 1aChord

### 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).

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

### HYMN 182 *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

### BENEDICTION

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#### **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)

We are happy to have 1aChord here and would ask that you stay seated after the benediction as they perform a final selection.

## Announcements

**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](http://www.mustardseedclinic.org).

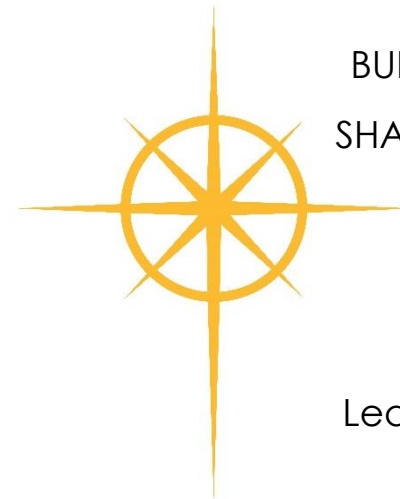
**Calling all 2022 Graduates** – If you or a family member are graduating this spring, or graduated this past December, please send your information to Laura, [laura@starmountpres.org](mailto:laura@starmountpres.org), before Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. Information should include school and degree names,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

**Friday Night Fun!** – The Fellowship Committee invites you to join us on Friday, May 20, 6 pm, in the Starmount parking lot for fun with your church family! Be ready to move and be moved as we dance, sing, and celebrate the return of warm weather to God's creation! Bring your food, drinks, chairs and cheerful spirit!



# Welcome to Sunday Worship

May 8, 2022 · 10:00 a.m.



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INSPIRING FAITH IN GOD

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