

August 21, 2022

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING MUSIC

HYMN 401

Here in This Place

HYMN 614

Great Are You Lord (sung 2x)

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

You are a consuming fire, O God!

You are our rock and our fortress.

You are our hope, the one we have trusted since childhood.

Our praise is always about you and you alone.

OPENING MUSIC

SEEKING GOD'S FORGIVENESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Adapted from the United Church of Christ)

Before God and God's people, we confess that we have been reluctant to speak out clearly, naming the injustice we see and declaring God's vision. We confess our reluctance to receive our calling as God's people, made by God and chosen as witnesses to God's dream of justice and joy. Remind us, God, that you have made us for your service and recharge us with your Word. Renew us, God. Grant us courage to live out your Way of peace and grace.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

HYMN 35

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Wagner Charles Johnson

- son of Kevin & Emily Johnson

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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.

BAPTISMAL RESPONSE

HYMN 486 *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise (vs. 1&3)*

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 13: 10 - 17

SERMON

"Courage of Faith"

Rev. Dr. Charlie Lee

ANTHEM

Just as I Am, I Come

Mary McDonald

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 53

O God, Who Gives Us Life

BENEDICTION

*The flowers are given this morning with love to celebrate the baptism of our first grandchild, Wagner Charles Johnson, from Kurt and Joy Kronenfeld.

Announcements

Flowers returning in September – Flowers in the Sanctuary will be returning in September! Arrangements will cost between \$55 - \$60 per Sunday. If you are interested in reserving a Sunday, please contact Jinny Buchanan at (336) 549-4674, jinybug@mindspring.com or call the office.

Welcome Home Sunday – Sunday, September 11th, join us for worship and stay after as we'll kick-off the program year with outdoor games and a coffee truck immediately following the service. Be sure to read the Starmount weekly email delivered to your inbox each Wednesday for more details on upcoming events!

Tutoring Interest Meeting – The Tutoring Program at Starmount has created great bonds within our community and helped many families. But it needs your help! There will be a Q&A meeting on September 14th at 4 pm. Please email Laura Roberson at laura@starmountpres.org if you plan to attend, to indicate your level of interest or to let us know if you need a Zoom link to attend. For more details visit the "events" page of our website <https://starmountpres.org/events/>.



**Welcome to Sunday
Worship**

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