

September 11, 2022 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING MUSIC

HYMN 664

Morning Has Broken

HYMN 701

Lord, Prepare Me

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

When we welcome each other into any space,

We see the image of God.

When we pursue the lost,

We see the image of God.

When we work together,

We see the image of God.

When we gather to worship,

We see the image of God.

OPENING MUSIC

Old Time Religion Medley

arr. Mark Hayes

Starmount Chancel Choir

SEEKING GOD'S FORGIVENESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

adapted from the Presbyterian Church in Canada

**God of wisdom, we confess the foolishness of our ways, and our failure to follow you in your paths of right relationships – with you and with others. We have gone astray; we feel lost. We have upheld our own interests first, to the detriment of others. We have failed to be generous to the poor and abandoned our efforts to bring about justice. We feel the stains of our sins, God; have mercy on us according to your steadfast love. Cleanse our hearts and help us to live more faithfully as your servants. We seek your unfailing providence and ask for your guiding hand on our lives.
(silent prayers)**

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

RESPONSE

HYMN 447

We Are Forgiveness

CHILDREN'S CONVERSATION

HYMN 634

To God Be the Glory

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 15: 1 – 10

SERMON

"Welcome"

Rev. Dr. Charlie Lee

ANTHEM

Praise His Holy Name, Keith Hampton

Starmount Chancel Choir

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

Kentucky Mission Trip participants

Evelyn Garrison, Fidelia Allah-Issem, Greg Rechten

Offering boxes are available at the back of the sanctuary.

Gifts may also be made online at starmountpres.org.

SPECIAL MUSIC

One Voice, Ruth Moody

Evyne Franklin, Mary & Jenny Overman

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 649

Amazing Grace

BENEDICTION

*The flowers today are given in celebration of Jim and Jean Fisher's 44th wedding anniversary.

Announcements

Tutoring Interest Meeting – 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.

Join us for a **Bridal Shower in honor of Laura Roberson** on September 17th, with drop in from 1 – 3 pm. If you are looking for a gift idea, please consider giving toward the purchase of a new stove. Sheila Beane will collect cash or a check to present a collective gift at the shower.

Session has called a **Congregational Meeting for Sunday, September 25** to elect the class of 2025 Elders: Frank Burton, Karen Smith, Paul Tiedeman, Howard Williams, and Parks Williams.

Simple Moms Book Club will meet October 5, 12, 19 & 26 from 9:30 – 11 am in the church parlor. We will read a chapter of "Simplicity Parenting" each week and meet for discussion. Childcare will be provided. For more information contact the church office.

Starmount Presbyterian Youth (SPY) activities for the month of September: September 12th come to dinner at Moe's @ Friendly for dinner, Laura will be there from 6 - 7:30; September 18th if anyone is planning to attend PRIDE downtown, connect with Laura after worship; September 25th Great SPY Baking Show! We will have a cake decorating contest! Start collecting your ideas! Contact Laura for additional information laura@starmountpres.org.

If you are interested in **reserving flowers** for an upcoming Sunday, please contact Jinny Buchanan at jinnybug@mindspring.com or (336) 549-4674.



**Welcome to Sunday Worship
September 11, 2022 · 10:00 a.m.**