

September 25, 2022

16th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING MUSIC

HYMN 306

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

HYMN 300

We Are One in the Spirit

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

It is not enough to say we love all people;

Our love must be active, with no strings attached.

It is not enough to be prudent and responsible;

**God moves through the world with reckless grace,
longing for us to do the same.**

It is not enough to notice injustice and quietly lament it;

**Our neighbors need us to raise our voices and work for
change.**

It is not enough to think our best thoughts about God

God desires and deserves our passion and praise!

OPENING MUSIC

SEEKING GOD'S FORGIVENESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of justice and righteousness, you have blessed us
beyond measure, yet we confess that we have been less
than faithful. We have hoarded when we should have
shared. We have criticized when we should have
listened. We have been callous when we should have
extended grace. Forgive us, and give us new eyes to see
your children, new hearts to be filled with compassion,
and new ears so that we might listen anew to the plight of
our neighbors and hear your calling upon our lives.
(silent prayers)**

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

RESPONSE

HYMN 829

My Faith Looks Up to Thee, verse 1

CHILDREN'S CONVERSATION

HYMN 307

God of Grace and God of Glory

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Timothy 6: 6 – 12, 17 - 19

SERMON

"Travel Light"

Laura Roberson

ANTHEM

Lord of the Dance

arr. Allen Pote

Starmount Chancel Choir

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

Congo Egg Farm

Offering boxes are available at the back of the sanctuary.

Gifts may also be made online at starmountpres.org.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From The Heidelberg Catechism, 1563 - Section 4.021

Q. What is true faith?

**A. True faith is not only a sure knowledge by which I hold
as true all that God has revealed to us in Scripture; it is
also a wholehearted trust, which the Holy Spirit creates in
me by the gospel, that God has freely granted, not only
to others but to me also, forgiveness of sins, eternal
righteousness, and salvation. These are gifts of sheer
grace, granted solely by Christ's merit.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN 769

For Everyone Born

BENEDICTION

*The flowers today are given in memory of Gary Webb on what
would have been his 60th birthday.

All our love, Leslie, Caroline & Kyle

Announcements

Session has called a **Congregational Meeting for today,
Sunday, September 25** to elect the class of 2025 Elders: Frank
Burton, Karen Smith, Paul Tiedeman, Howard Williams, and
Parks Williams. Bio sheets can be found on the welcome desk in
the Narthex.

Starmount Presbyterian Youth (SPY) activities for the month of
September: 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.

It's almost October and time for the **Greater Greensboro CROP
Walk**, October 2! **Our walkers will meet at the church at 1:30
pm and carpool to the Coliseum** to walk together. If you are
interested in walking with us, please call or email the church
office.

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.

Just Lunch - Join us following church on October 9 for **Just
Lunch**. We will meet in groups of 8 – 10 people at nearby
restaurants, with everyone paying their own bill. Children and
visitors are welcome! Please sign up at the information desk
after church or call the church office.

GUM Food Drive is back! Starmount will be volunteering at the
Walmart Neighborhood Grocery Store at Guilford College on
Friday and Saturday, October 14 & 15. If you can donate a 2-
hour block of time either of those days, please contact the
church office.

Candy Donations needed for the **October 30, 2022, Pumpkin
Bash!** Drop off individually wrapped candy on Sunday mornings
or at the church office during the week. Watch your bulletin,
newsletter, and weekly emails for updates on this event for
children 5th grade and under.



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**Welcome to Sunday Worship
September 25, 2022 · 10:00 a.m.**