

September 4, 2022

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING MUSIC

HYMN 475

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

HYMN 754

Help Us Accept Each Other

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

To know the warmth of love,

To have the assurance that someone cares,

To be confident of our worth,

To be bold to love in return,

To be washed over with grace,

To be accepted as we are:

This is to know a bit of God.

Then let us worship God.

OPENING MUSIC

SEEKING GOD'S FORGIVENESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(based on Psalm 139:1-4, 23-24)

O Lord, You have searched me and known me.

You know when I sit down and when I rise up;

you discern my thoughts from far away.

You see me when I walk or lie down,

you know every detail of my conduct.

Even before a word is on my tongue,

O Lord, You know it completely.

So examine me, and know my heart, O God;

test me and know my thoughts.

See if there is any wicked way in me,

and lead me in the way that leads to eternal life.

(silent prayers)

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

RESPONSE

HYMN 447

We Are Forgiven

CHILDREN'S CONVERSATION

HYMN 645

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 139: 1 – 6, 13 – 18

SERMON

Rev. Scott Lawson

ANTHEM

Yes, My Jesus Loves Me, 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.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

COMMUNION MUSIC

HYMN 223

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

BENEDICTION

*The flowers are given this morning by Connie Kronenfeld in honor of her seven great-grandchildren.

Starmount Presbyterian Church Program Staff

Rev. Dr. Charlie Lee, Pastor

Rev. Scott Lawson, Parish Associate

Robert Overman, Director of Worship Arts

Michael Parker, Pianist/Organist

Cindy Lee, Director of Children's Ministries

Laura Roberson, Director of Youth & Refugee Ministries

Announcements

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/>.

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.

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
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