

October 9, 2022

18th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING MUSIC

HYMN 595

Holy, Holy, Holy, sung 3x

HYMN 582

*Glory to God, Whose
Goodness Shines on Me, sung 3x*

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;
sing the glory of God's name.

How awesome are your deeds, O God!

We sing praises to your name.

Come and see what God has done:

Turning the sea into dry land;

Bringing us across the river Jordan.

How awesome are your deeds, O God!

We sing praises to your name.

Even when we have gone through fire and water:

God has brought us out to a spacious place.

Our God is an awesome God!

OPENING MUSIC

*Una Limosna por el Amor de Dios
("An Alm for the Love of God")*

Agustín Barrios Mangoré; arr. Nathan Daughtrey;
Nathan Daughtrey, marimba

SEEKING GOD'S FORGIVENESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to
hide, and too deep to undo.**

**Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts
can no longer bear, what we cannot even see.**

**Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to
us a future in which we can be changed;**

**and grant us grace to grow more and more in your
likeness and image;**

through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

(silent prayers)

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

RESPONSE

HYMN 729

*Lord, I Want to Be a Christian In My
Heart, verse 1*

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart;

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

In my heart, (In my heart,) in my heart (in my heart,) Lord,

I want to be a Christian in my heart.

CHILDREN'S CONVERSATION

***HYMN 22**

God of the Sparrow

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-11

SERMON

"Sermons We See: True Grit"

Rev. Scott Lawson

ANTHEM *A Cricket Sang and Set the Sun*, Blake Tyson

Nathan Daughtrey, marimba

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

Offering boxes are available at the back of the
sanctuary. Gifts may also be made online at
starmountpres.org.

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

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy
kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us
our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

***HYMN 339**

Lift Every Voice and Sing

BENEDICTION

***Please stand in body or spirit**

*The flowers today are given by Gwen Ratterree in loving
memory of our 3 Johns: John S. Ratterree, John S. Ratterree, Jr.,
and John Thomas Massa.

Announcements

SAVE THE DATE! November 18-20 we will have an **All-Church
Retreat** on-site at Starmount Presbyterian. A weekend of
fellowship, study & mission for all ages! Be sure to check your
weekly email, bulletin, the church website & Realm for updates
and registration!

Just Lunch - Join us following church **TODAY** for **Just Lunch**. We
will be going to The PorterHouse Restaurant, 4608 W. Market
Street, with everyone paying their own bill. Please try to arrive
between 11:30 and 11:45 am and be sure to ask to be seated
with the Starmount Just Lunch Crowd. Children and visitors are
welcome!

The Hiring Group that is conducting the search process for our
next Director of Music is requesting your input. They are holding
listening sessions over the next four weeks at various times and
in various ways (virtual & in person) in hopes that many of you
will be able to attend. Look for sign-up links in your weekly
email, signup in the Narthex today, or contact the church
office for more information.

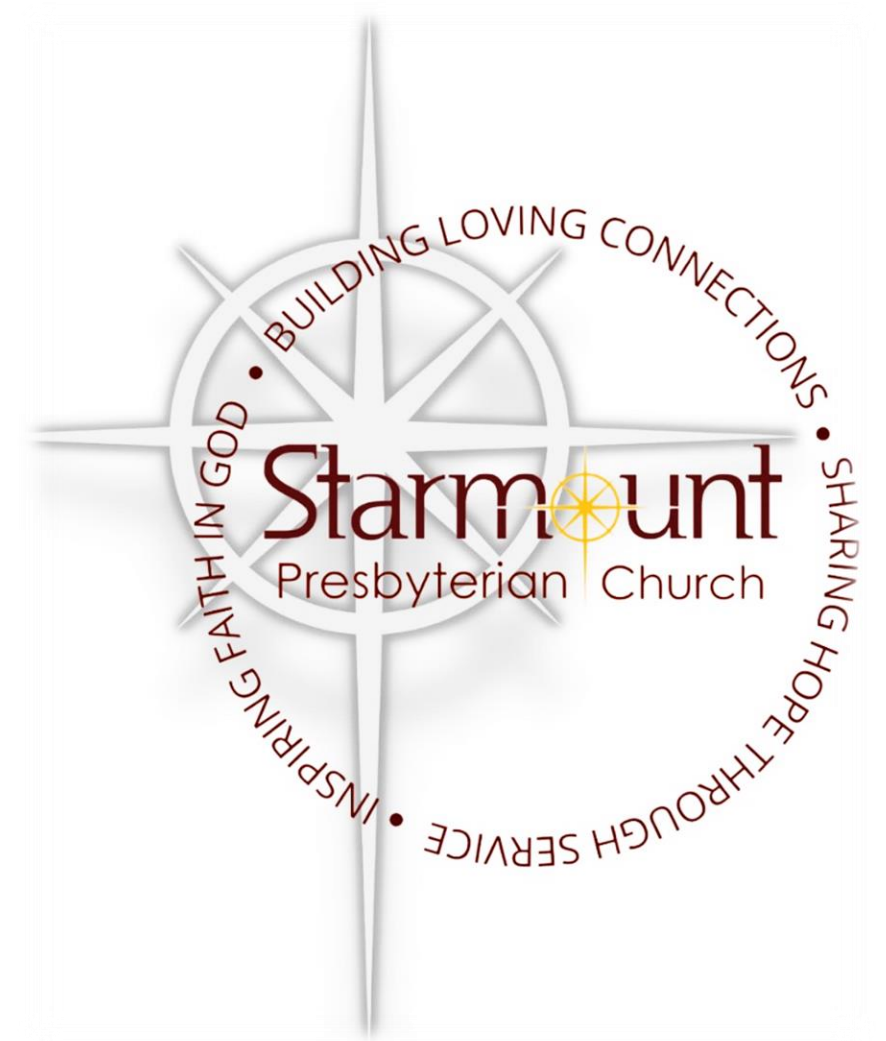
Starmount Presbyterian Youth (SPY) activities for the month of
October: October 10 - Second Monday Moe's, come for
dinner at Moe's @Friendly, Laura will be there from 6 – 7:30;
October 16th – NC State Fair, RSVP by Oct. 10th to go to the fair
as a group after worship; October 30th – Pumpkin Bash, help run
activities and have dinner! Contact Laura for additional
information laura@starmountpres.org.

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.

Earth Care Tip!

While plastic water bottles are convenient, they need 2,000 times the energy that producing tap water requires. Carrying a reusable water bottle not only saves energy but keeps plastic out of landfills and water sources. It is estimated that there is 5.25 trillion macro and micro pieces of plastic in our ocean.



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**Welcome to Sunday Worship
October 9, 2022 · 10:00 a.m.**