

**November 20, 2022**

**Christ the King Sunday**

**GATHERING MUSIC**

**HYMN 309** *Come, Great God of All the Ages*  
**HYMN 310** *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*

**WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP**

“God has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins”  
*(Colossians 1:13-14).*

**“Christ is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn of the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything”** *(Colossians 1:18).*  
**We worship and adore you, Christ our King.**

Teri McDowell Ott

**OPENING MUSIC** *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*  
arr. David E. Lupo  
Starmount Ringers

**SEEKING GOD’S FORGIVENESS**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *from Teri McDowell Ott*  
**Prince of Peace, we confess the barriers we build, the self-protective numbing we conjure to distance ourselves from the pain of this world. We harden our hearts to the suffering and behave in ways far from humane. Soften us, Jesus. Humble us with the compassion you exhibit from the cross. Guide us to live open and wholehearted lives as we attend to the needs of others. Amen.**  
**(silent prayers)**

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S LOVE

**RESPONSE**

**HYMN 619** *Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven*  
**Praise, my soul, the God of heaven;**  
**glad of heart your carols raise;**  
**ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,**  
**who, like me, should sing God’s praise?**  
**Alleluia! Alleluia!**  
**Praise the Maker all your days!**

**CHILDREN’S CONVERSATION**

**\*HYMN 14** *For the Beauty of the Earth*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Luke 23: 33 - 43

**SERMON** “Christ the King” Rev. Dr. Charlie Lee

**ANTHEM** *How Can I Keep from Singing*  
Greg Gilpin  
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](http://starmountpres.org).

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** from Confession of 1967

**God has created human beings for a personal relation with Godself that they may respond to the love of the Creator. God has created male and female and given them a life which proceeds from birth to death in a succession of generations and in a wide complex of social relations. God has endowed humans with capacities to make the world serve their needs and to enjoy its good things. Life is a gift to be received with gratitude and a task to be pursued with courage. People are free to seek life within the purpose of God: to develop and protect the resources of nature for the common welfare, to work for justice and peace in society, and in other ways to use their creative powers for the fulfillment of human life.**

**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 367** *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

**BENEDICTION**

**\*Please stand in body or spirit**

*\*The flowers today are given by Margaret Huffman in honor of Neil Huffman’s birthday and all those celebrating a birthday in November.*

If you are interested in **reserving flowers** for an upcoming Sunday there are many dates available in 2023. Please contact Jinny Buchanan at [jinnybug@mindspring.com](mailto:jinnybug@mindspring.com) or (336) 549-4674 to reserve your Sunday.

**Announcements**



**Serve with us!** Scan the QR code to open our “Serve with Us” webform. Complete and submit the form on your phone, tablet, or computer!

**2022 Angel Tree** - Each year our church provides Christmas gifts for the children of Triad Health Project’s clients. This year the Angel Tree will be up in the Narthex the first Sunday in Advent, **November 27, 2022**. You can choose a tag off the tree with item(s) to purchase that we would like wrapped with the tag on it and returned by December 11.

**Honor Cards** - The Mission Ministry will be selling Christmas Honor Cards beginning on November 27, the first Sunday of Advent, and continuing each Sunday through December 18. You can buy cards to honor your friends with your donation to Greensboro Urban Ministry, Habitat for Humanity, UKirk or Congo Farm/Nutrition Program. Each card is \$5.00. You will be sending Christmas greetings as well as helping a good cause.

**Starmount Homework Helpers** is up and running! If you are interested in supporting by transporting students, providing meals or snacks, or serving as a homework helper please contact Laura, [laura@starmountpres.org](mailto:laura@starmountpres.org), or use the QR code.



**Children’s Choir** will be rehearsing after church on November 27, December 4 & December 18. We will then rehearse before church on December 24 and sing during worship. All children are welcome! Please contact the church office with any questions.

**Christmas Lunch sponsored by the Women of the Church.** Join us **Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 am** in Fellowship Hall for lunch and to hear Laura Oxner, Director of local nonprofit “RePurpose” food recovery. Register by December 5<sup>th</sup> by following the link in your email or calling the church office. A love offering will be collected.

**Drop & Shop** on Saturday, December 10, 9 am – Noon. Children ages 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join us for a morning of crafts, games, and cookie decorating while their parents go shopping. You can register online or contact Cindy Lee, [cindy@starmountpres.org](mailto:cindy@starmountpres.org) for more information or to register.

**Hammers Ready!** The Mission Ministry is excited to announce that Starmount will be partnering with Tiny House Community Development (THCD) and Glenwood Together on a tiny house building blitz. Glenwood Together is a non-profit community focused organization in the Glenwood neighborhood with ties to local churches, schools, and residents. Site preparation and foundation work are underway for a loft tiny house (sponsored by Greensboro Day School), a single bedroom tiny house (sponsored by Peak Academy), and a two-bedroom tiny house that Starmount is sponsoring. Workdays could start soon so watch for more information in the coming weeks on dates of workdays and how to volunteer/signup. Contact Kevin Kattmann with questions, Kkattmann62@yahoo.com



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**Welcome to Sunday Worship**  
**November 20, 2022 · 10:00 a.m.**