

GATHERING MUSIC

Hymn 295

Go to the World!

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*Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!***WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP**

(adapted from Howard Thurman)

Open unto us- **light for our darkness.**Open unto us- **courage for our fear.**Open unto us- **hope for our despair.**Open unto us- **peace for our turmoil.**Open unto us- **joy for our sorrow.**Open unto us- **strength for our weakness.**Open unto us- **wisdom for our confusion.**Open unto us- **forgiveness for our sins.**Open unto us- **love for our hates.**Open unto us- **thy Self for ourselves.****Lord, Lord, open unto us!****OPENING MUSIC***Jesus Loves Me / This Little Light of Mine, trad.*
Starmount Children's Choir**SEEKING GOD'S FORGIVENESS**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, forgive us. We are willing to follow you, so long as the road is easy. We are eager to speak for you, so long as the words are agreeable. We desire to love you, so long as the cost is not too high. We would gladly spare you the cross so long as we need not sacrifice ourselves. Gracious God, have mercy on us. We are unworthy of your life, O God, and yet, you will offer it again. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. (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 71***Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me***WELCOME NEW MEMBERS****Frank & Mary Biggerstaff****Bob & Sue Ramger****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.****ANTHEM***In Christ Alone*Keith Getty & Stuart Townend
Matthew Brotherton, guitar & vocals**STORIES OF IMPACT****Refugee Resettlement/Congo Egg Farm - Video**
Upcoming Tiny House Project – Kevin Kattmann
Inspiring Faith in God – Video**INVITATION TO GENEROSITY***"Glad & Generous Hearts" - Acts 2: 42 – 47*

Rev. Dr. Charlie Lee

Offering boxes are available at the back of the sanctuary. Gifts may also be made online at starmountpres.org.**DEDICATION OF GIFTS*****HYMN 384***Soon and Very Soon***BENEDICTION*****Please stand in body or spirit****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!**Just Lunch** - Join us for lunch and fellowship after worship **today**. We will meet at K&W Cafeteria, 3200 Northline Avenue, between 11:20 - 11:30. This meal is a great opportunity to meet and speak with future friends!**Please join us today at 2 pm for a traditional hymn sing!** We'll meet in the section of the sanctuary nearest the choir loft and with the help of Michael Parker and several members of the choir, we'll sing through some favorite hymns - all taken from the "Favorite Hymns" list we created a few years ago.**Starmount Presbyterian Youth (SPY)** activities for the month of November: November 14 - Second Monday Moe's, come for dinner at Moe's @Friendly, Laura will be there from 6 – 7:30 pm; November 18 – 20 – All Church Retreat, join us Friday night, Saturday morning and for worship on Sunday for study, play and service projects for the entire family. Contact Laura for additional information laura@starmountpres.org.**Triad Health Project Stocking Stuffer Project** - The Mission Ministry provides ongoing support throughout the year to THP, and we provide a special focus for THP during the Advent season with our Stocking Stuffers project. Please check your church email, or call the church office, for the list of items and consider purchasing one of these items and placing them in the collection bin in the Gathering Space **today!****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 as early as mid-November 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**Starmount Homework Helpers** is starting on **Thursday, November 17**. Please contact Laura, laura@starmountpres.org, if you are interested in supporting by transporting students, providing meals or snacks, or serving as a homework helper.



All Church Retreat November 18 - 20! Sunday morning worship will reflect some of our themes from Saturday and will be followed by an intergenerational Advent workshop with crafts and light refreshments; Friday 6 pm to 8 pm there will be a semi-potluck cookout, with Connect Ministry grilling hot dogs and burgers; Saturday will include a morning of study, conversation, and work on a mission project together! Sign up at the table in the narthex today or see your email and newsletter for more details and registration information.

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.

Please join us on December 18 for a reception in the Fellowship Hall, following our Christmas Cantata, as we celebrate fifteen plus years of service and fellowship with Bob, Rhonda, Jenny & Mary Overman.

Starmount Presbyterian Church Program Staff

Rev. Dr. Charlie Lee, Pastor

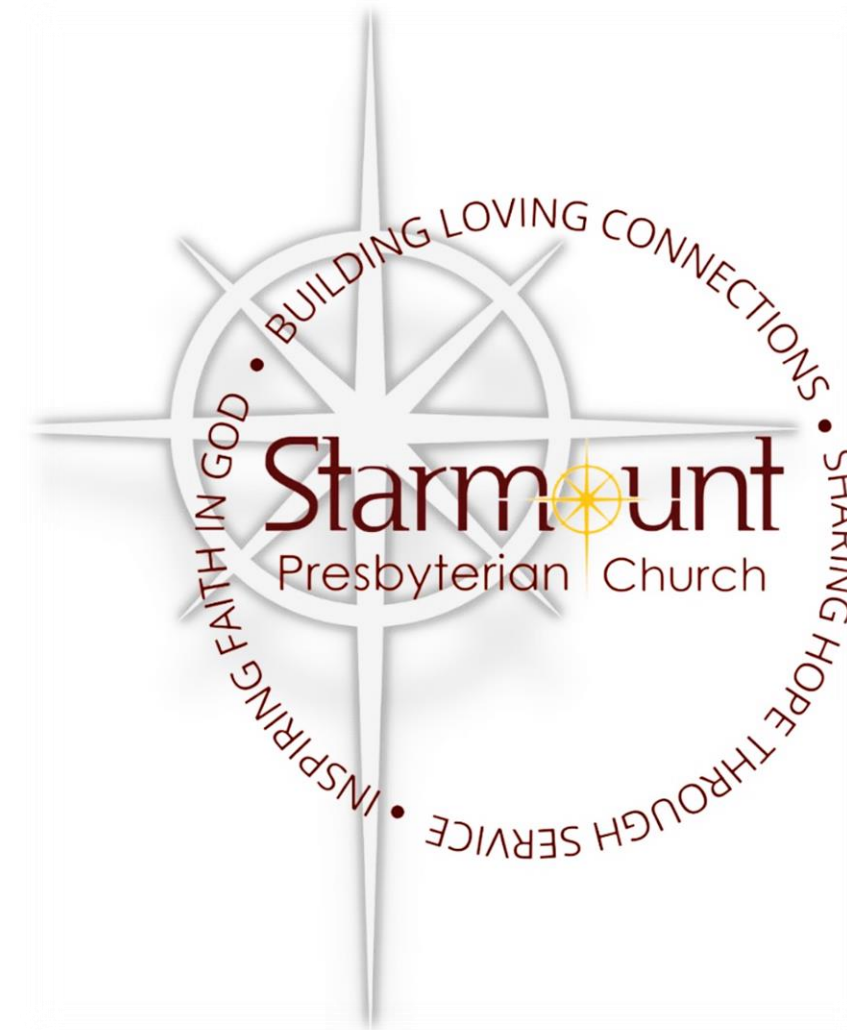
Rev. Scott Lawson, Parish Associate

Robert Overman, Director of Worship Arts

Michael Parker, Pianist/Organist

Cindy Lee, Director of Children's Ministries

Laura Roberson Hadas,
Director of Youth & Refugee Ministries



Welcome to Sunday Worship
November 13, 2022 · 10:00 a.m.