

January 8, 2023 **First Sunday after Epiphany**

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP *(from Psalm 29)*

Ascribe to the LORD glory and strength

Worship the LORD in holy splendor

The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters.

The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

May the LORD give strength to God's people!

May the LORD bless God's people with peace!

OPENING MUSIC

SEEKING GOD'S FORGIVENESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(from Feasting on the Word)*

God, you show no partiality, yet we are not always as tolerant and accepting.

Forgive our intolerance, and help us to see as you see, that we may be found acceptable in your sight through Jesus our Christ. Amen.

(silent prayers)

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

RESPONSE

HYMN 39

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,

thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,

strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:

blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning, new mercies I see.

All I have needed thy hand hath provided.

Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

CHILDREN'S CONVERSATION

***HYMN 630**

Fairest Lord Jesus

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 3: 13 - 17

SERMON

"Set Apart for Service"

Rev. Dr. Charlie Lee

ANTHEM

At The River

arr. R. Wilding-White

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.

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF NEW ELDERS

There are varieties of gifts,

but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

There are different ways of serving God,

but it is the same Lord who is served.

God works through each person in a unique way,

but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

To each is given a gift of the Spirit

to be used for the common good.

Together we are the body of Christ,

and individually members of it.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

COMMUNION MUSIC

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

***HYMN 482**

Baptized in Water

BENEDICTION

***Please stand in body or spirit**

Announcements



Have you made your 2023 pledge? If not, you can easily submit a pledge by scanning the QR code. You can also submit a pledge card or call the church office and ask for Sheila.

Thank you, Elder Class of 2022 and Welcome Class of 2025!

Thank you to the outgoing Elder Class of 2022: Linda Anderson, Jinny Buchanan, Mary Palmieri, Kyle Webb, and Vicki Winters! Please help us welcome our 2025 Class of Elders: Frank Burton, Karen Smith, Paul Tiedeman, Howard Williams, and Parks Williams.

Starmount Presbyterian Youth (SPY) activities for the month of January: **January 9** – Second Monday Moe's, come for dinner at Moe's @Friendly, Laura will be there from 6 – 7:30 pm;

January 15 – Game Night! Come to the church for dinner and games! 5:18 – 8 since there's no school the next day; **January 29** – SPY, Meet for dinner and a craft night! We will make something to use during the season of Lent for reflection and prayer. Contact Laura for additional information laura@starmountpres.org.

Chili Cookoff, January 13, 2023, 6 pm. Sign up to bring your championship chili at the welcome desk in the narthex.

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, or use the QR code.



2023 Offering Envelopes Please stop by the welcome desk in the Narthex to pick up 2023 Offering Envelopes. Envelopes are not named or numbered, so you have the option to pick up envelopes for weekly or monthly donation.

Mission Trip Interest - Salem Presbytery is looking to sponsor a second trip to Fort Myers Florida to help with clean-up from Hurricane Ian. The trip date is 1/23-1/28/23, Monday to Saturday. If you're interested, please contact Neil Huffman, mnhuff@earthlink.net



Starmount Presbyterian Church Program Staff

Rev. Dr. Charlie Lee, Pastor

Rev. Scott Lawson, Parish Associate

Jada Poteat, Interim Director of Music

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Laura Roberson Hadas, Director of Youth & Refugee
Ministries

Welcome to Sunday Worship
January 8, 2023 · 10:00 a.m.