

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Resurrection comes to our hearts.

**Christ speaks a word of peace and quiets our fears.**

Resurrection comes to our minds.

**Christ frees us from the need to understand and explain and awakens us to joy and wonder.**

Resurrection comes to our bodies.

**Christ redeems every bit of our being; nothing about us is ever lost or forsaken.**

Resurrection comes to us

**because Christ is alive!**

**GATHERING MUSIC**

**HYMN 240**

*Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*

**PRAYER****OPENING MUSIC****SEEKING GOD'S FORGIVENESS**

## CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Hear our honest confession, O God: We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be. Once again, God, make us holy, and wholly yours. (Silent prayer)**

## ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

**RESPONSE**

**HYMN 466**

*Come and Fill Our Hearts*

**CHILDREN'S CONVERSATION**

**\*HYMN 39**

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Luke 24: 36b - 48

**SERMON**

"Jesus Shows Up"  
Rev. Dr. Charlie Lee

**ANTHEM**

*Be Thou My Vision*  
Carter Walton, Piano

**OUR LIFE TOGETHER****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 - The Apostles' 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 307**

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

**BENEDICTION**

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

The flowers today are given to the glory of God by Howard & Debbie Pace in celebration of Mom turning 95!!

**Sign up for flowers** – Add your name to the sign-up calendar in the Narthex. Use the dry erase pen that is next to the calendar, email Jinny Buchanan at [jinnybug@mindspring.com](mailto:jinnybug@mindspring.com) or call 336-549-4674.

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**Announcements**

**Thank you for joining us for worship this Sunday!** We hope you will find it to be an uplifting and meaningful experience. If you are a **guest or visitor**, we invite you to stop by our information desk in the Narthex (entry space). We have a gift for you as well as some information about our wonderful community of faith. If you feel comfortable sharing your contact information, we invite you to also fill out a visitor card.

**Families with young children** are invited to stop by the children's corner in the Narthex. Here you can check-in your children for nursery care and staff can direct you to our downstairs classrooms. There are also worship/activity bags available.

**Join us TODAY** after worship for an overview of what it means to be Christian, Reformed, Presbyterian *and* a member at Starmount. We'll be covering just the essentials. Open to all but encouraged for those who are new to our community and/or wish to join Starmount as a member.

**Pennies for Hunger Collection – TODAY** - The Mission Committee encourages you to make a donation of pennies...or dollars... to help feed the hungry. You can donate in the following ways: drop your donation in the offering box today, bring a donation to the church office, mail in or give online. Find the link to give online on the church website or in your church email.

**Join us for an outdoor worship service next Sunday, April 21** as we observe Earth Day. Bring your favorite portable chair. On **Sunday, April 28**, we will host an **Earth Day Fair** following worship; welcoming some of our community partners for a time of education and fellowship! Check your weekly email for details.

**Elder Nominations for class of 2027** – It's time to submit your nominations for the Elder class of 2027. To nominate someone, you can use the link in your weekly email, email the office at [info@starmountpres.org](mailto:info@starmountpres.org) or call the office at (336) 299-8131 ext. 110. Please have your nominations in **by next Sunday, April 21**.

**Habitat for Humanity** – The Mission Ministry is happy to announce an upcoming volunteer opportunity with Habitat for Humanity. There will be a workday on **Saturday, June 8**, 8 – 11:30 am. You can also help Habitat by purchasing gift cards to be presented to new homeowners (Lowes Hardware, Home Depot, Harris Teeter, Walmart, etc.). Gift cards can be dropped off to Anne in the office **no later than May 15**.

**Pine Straw:** If you are interested in purchasing Pine straw, please contact Neil Huffman at [mnhuff@earthlink.net](mailto:mnhuff@earthlink.net). All proceeds will go toward the **Summer Mission Trip**.

**Sentimental Journey: Save the date, Sunday, May 19**, to honor and celebrate our Starmount members that are 80 years of age and older. More info to follow in the coming weeks.

**Starmount Presbyterian Youth (SPY)** activity for April -  
**14<sup>th</sup> – SPY!** – We are meeting with some friends for a Montreat style barn dance! Contact Laura with questions.

**21<sup>st</sup> – Sermon Talk Back** – Meet after church to debrief and explore the themes of the sermon of the day. Lunch will be provided!



#### **Starmount Presbyterian Church Program Staff**

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Rev. Dr. Charlie Lee, Pastor

Rev. Scott Lawson, Parish Associate

Sarah Downey, Director of Music

Michael Parker, Pianist/Organist

Cindy Lee, Director of Children's Ministries

Laura Roberson Hadas, Director of Youth & Refugee  
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**Welcome to Sunday Worship**  
**April 14, 2024 · 10:00 a.m.**