

CALL TO WORSHIP

We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as servants for Jesus' sake.
For God has shone in our hearts so we can reflect God in our World.
Friends, let us worship this amazing God.
Let us worship God, together!

GATHERING MUSIC

HYMN 621 *I Will Call upon the Lord*

PRAYER

OPENING MUSIC

SEEKING GOD'S FORGIVENESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

"God who formed our inward parts and knows our hearts, Forgive us. Instead of acknowledging you as our God, we make our own idols. Instead of proclaiming Jesus Christ as our Lord, we proclaim ourselves. Instead of turning to the Holy Spirit, we attempt to attain your way in our own understanding. Redirect our wrong ways and lead us to the ways that make Jesus visible in our lives."
Amen
(silent prayers)

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

RESPONSE

HYMN 447 *We Are Forgiven*

CHILDREN'S CONVERSATION

***HYMN 409** *God Is Here!*

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Corinthians 4: 5-12

SERMON "We Have This Treasure"
Rev. Scott Lawson

ANTHEM *Amazing Grace*
Arr. Sandra Eithun

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.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

COMMUNION MUSIC

***HYMN 192** *Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining*

BENEDICTION

***Please stand in body or spirit**

The flowers today are given to the glory of God by Bob & Evelyn Nadler in loving memory of Mark Nadler for his June 7th birthday.

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 or call 336-549-4674.

Our written Liturgy today is from *Feasting on the Word Worship Companion*: Liturgies for Year B, Volume 2 by Kim Long.

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 at the desk or scan the QR code.



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.

Notes from the Church office – The church office will **close at 1pm every Friday during the months of June and July.**

Come & Celebrate! – Laura Roberson Hadas is graduating from Union Presbyterian Seminary! Join us after worship **today, June 2**, for a reception as we celebrate her and welcome her to the full-time staff.

What matters most? A summer adult education opportunity will kick-off later in June. You can learn more about the course in the June newsletter. Copies of the newsletter and course materials will be available after worship. There is also a sign-up for those who are interested (with no commitment to join), to help us determine the optimal meeting times.

Chapel Updates will begin this summer. There is a FAQ sheet linked to your weekly email. If you have further questions, please let the church know. There will be a short commemoration service in the chapel before the work begins, on **Thursday, June 20th at 9:30**. The chapel will remain open with a member of the clergy staff present until 12pm. We want to gather to sing, pray and share stories of your memories in the chapel. If you would like to contribute with written words or photos to an art piece to remain in the chapel, please send them to laura@starmountpres.org.

Summer Choir – Beginning **Sunday, June 2nd**, join us before Sunday worship at 9:00am to rehearse that morning's anthem. Future dates will be listed in Realm, and you are encouraged to RSVP if you plan to attend.

Summer Stars will begin **June 10** from 9am – 1pm and run for multiple weeks through the summer. See your weekly email for details of each week. Contact cindy@starmountpres.org with questions.

Starmount Summer of Service 2024 – Join your church family and volunteer to work at one, or more, of the agencies which our Mission Ministry helps support. Sign-up sheets are available in the narthex after the service as well as a link to Sign-Up Genius in your weekly email for the following:
Habitat for Humanity **(6/8 – sign up by 6/6 to participate)**, Greensboro Urban Ministry Food Pantry **(6/15)**, Starmount Community Garden **(6/15)**, Backpack Beginnings **(6/17)** and Out of the Garden **(6/29)**. Learn something new by helping out.

SPY – Starmount Presbyterian Youth Summer events:

June 9-15 – Montreat Youth Conference

June 23 – Sermon Talk-back & Youth Lunch

June 24-27 – Volunteer for VBS

July 22 & August 5 – Burrito Buddies

July 29 – August 1 – Volunteer for Art & Bible Camp

Just Lunch! – Join us Sunday, June 23 following worship for lunch at K&W Cafeteria. Visitors are welcome as our guests. Children are welcome as well!

Vacation Bible School will be held **June 24 – 27** from 9am - 12pm. Register online through the weekly email link or call the office to register a child 3 years old - completed 5th grade.

Volunteers are needed. Please check your weekly email for a link to sign up and volunteer.

Art & Bible Camp will be held **July 29 – August 1** from 9am - 12pm for children who have completed pre-k – 5th grade. Email laura@starmountpres.org with questions. Register online through the weekly email link or call the office.

Grandparent Camp – August 10 from 9-11am. Children 3yrs old – 5th grade and their grandparents are invited for a morning of crafts, games, music and connecting with each other! Register through the weekly email link. Contact Cindy Lee with questions.



Scan the QR code if you wish to give to the Virtual Collection Plate.

Members, this is not the place to give towards your pledge.

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Welcome to Sunday Worship
June 2, 2024 · 10:00 a.m.