

CALL TO WORSHIP

GATHERING MUSIC

HYMN 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

PRAYER

OPENING MUSIC

SEEKING GOD'S FORGIVENESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, You asked for our hands, that you might use them for your purpose. We gave them for a moment, then withdrew them, for the work was hard. You asked for our mouths to speak out against injustice. We gave you a whisper, that we might not be accused. You asked for our lives, that you might work through us. We gave you a small part, so that we might not get too involved. God, forgive our calculated efforts to serve you, and forgive us for forgetting the call you have placed on our lives — to be disciples of your peace. Renew us, that we may work to bring about your kingdom on earth as it is in heaven.

by Jenny McDevitt (silent prayers)

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

RESPONSE

HYMN 791

For You, My God, I Wait
(verse 6 only)

CHILDREN'S CONVERSATION

***HYMN 69**

Here I Am, Lord

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 1

SERMON

Laura Roberson Hadas

ANTHEM

Be Thou My Vision
Arr. by Dan Forrest

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.

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 741**

Guide My Feet

BENEDICTION

***Please stand in body or spirit**

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.



Scan the QR code if you are a Visitor and wish to give to the Virtual Collection Plate.

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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 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.

Chapel Upgrade Information Session - As you have heard/read over the past few weeks, Starmount is planning in the fall to start a second service with a more interactive style. Our desire is to use the new service as a catalyst to make changes in the chapel that will bring this space back into the active life of Starmount. Beyond making the chapel an inviting space for the new service, we envision the modernization and flexibility of the space to enable its use for everything from bible study to the Seder meal to VBS. Join us **after the worship service TODAY in room 319** for an information session on the plans. In addition, we are actively looking for anyone interested in contributing funding for these changes and anyone with a flair for decorating that has interest in participating on a committee to select colors, and styles, and light fixtures, etc. If you are interested, but unable to attend the 5/12 information session please contact David and Debbie Stubbs or Kris and Kevin Kattmann for more information and to get your questions answered.

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 Wed., May 15**.

Summer Mission Trip: The time has come to sign up for the summer mission trip. If you are planning to attend, a \$50 deposit is requested by **Wed., May 15**. If you have any questions, please contact Neil Huffman at mnhuff@earthlink.net.

Sentimental Journey: You are invited to join us for luncheon and a music program following worship next **Sunday, May 19**. We will honor our members that are 80 years of age and over. Those 80 years and older are free. Those under 80 are \$15. Reserve your place by registering through the weekly email or call the church office at 336-299-8131. **Reservations are needed by tomorrow, May 13, as this is a catered event.**

The Starmount Tiny House is nearing completion by licensed contractors for plumbing, electrical, and cabinetry. Tiny House development is looking for some volunteer help to get the other foundations ready to receive the additional two framed houses. The work involves sealing the brick, which is simply applying a thick paint with a roller brush, and running a wood border around the top of the brick. We may also lay gravel around the foundation base. The workday is planned for **Saturday 5/18 from 9am till 1pm** at the Tiny House site on Willomore St and Freeman Mill Rd. Anyone interested in volunteering or with questions is asked to email Kevin Kattmann at kkattmann62@yahoo.com.

Starmount Presbyterian Youth (SPY) activities for May:
19th – Lunch & Bible Study – Gather after worship for lunch and conversation!

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@starmountpers.org with questions. Register online through the weekly email link or call the office.

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.

NOTICE – The church office will close at 1pm every Friday during the months of June and July.

Grandparents 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.

Starmount Presbyterian Church Program Staff

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Welcome to Sunday Worship
May 12, 2024 · 10:00 a.m.