

CALL TO WORSHIP

"The Day of Pentecost is here:

the day when the flames of faith dance in our hearts.

The Day of Pentecost is here:

the day when our babbling speech becomes the Good News for the world.

The Day of Pentecost is here:

the day when compassion is seared into our souls.

The Day of Pentecost is here:

let the people of God rejoice. Alleluia!"

From Where the Broken Gather: Lectionary Liturgies for RCL

Year B by Thom Shuman

GATHERING MUSIC

HYMN 529

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, as your Spirit filled the church on the first Pentecost day. We pray this place of worship be filled with your presence, We pray you fill us with your passion. You are doing a new thing, actively moving in the world. Forgive us when we act as if your stories have all been written. You hear the prayers of every language and call us to hear each other. Forgive us when we act as if your Spirit only spoke our native tongue. Wash us in your grace, O God, and illumine us with your fire. Send us out to follow your spirit and teach us to hear the prayers of all your people. (silent prayers)

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

RESPONSE

HYMN 791

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

CHILDREN'S CONVERSATION

***HYMN 280**

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

SCRIPTURE READING

John 13: 1-20, 20: 19-23

SERMON

"The Spirit of Servanthood"
Rev. Ken Broman-Fulks

ANTHEM

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Arr. David Peninger

Starmount Ringers

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

We trust in God the Holy Spirit everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

Excerpt from A Brief Statement of Faith PCUSA

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 66**

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

BENEDICTION

***Please stand in body or spirit**

The flowers today are given to the glory of God by Bruce Pugh. "Happy 30th Anniversary and in loving memory of Cynthia. P.O.T.O."

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.

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.

Welcome, Ken Broman-Fulks! Ken Broman-Fulks was born and raised in the Tampa Bay area of Florida. He married his high school sweetheart, Suzette, and they have four sons, four daughters-in-law, and fourteen grandchildren! Ken served as lead pastor of First Presbyterian Church in High Point for 18 years until his retirement in 2020. Since he retired, he has discovered a passion for videography; he recently completed his first documentary film entitled "The Junkman's Journey." He also has enjoyed creating several videos for Starmount, including the videos for the past several stewardship seasons. Ken and Suzette moved to Easley, South Carolina a month ago where they try to keep up with their one-year-old Golden Retriever, Finn.

PCUSA Special Offering Today: The Pentecost Offering helps guide young people in Christian formation from their earliest years to young adulthood. 40% of donations received stay with Starmount to develop and support programs for young people in our own church! Our Mission Ministry will be matching the donations received.

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

UPDATE – Due to weather, the workday has been rescheduled - 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 6/1** 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 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, Greensboro Urban Ministry Food Pantry, Starmount Community Garden, BackPack Beginnings and Out of the Garden. Learn something new by helping out.

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

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.

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.

Chapel Updates will begin this summer. There is a FAQ sheet linked to your weekly email with some details of the updates. If you have further questions, please let the church know. If you're interested on being a part of the **Design Team**, who are tasked with picking paint, carpet/flooring, and lighting fixtures, please contact Laura Roberson Hadas at laura@starmountpres.org. We will be meeting with Church Interiors at 1:30pm on Wednesday, May 29 in the Chapel.



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.

Starmount Presbyterian Church Program Staff

Rev. Dr. Charlie Lee, Pastor

Rev. Judy Fitchett, Parish Associate

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 Ministries

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Welcome to Sunday Worship
May 19, 2024 · 10:00 a.m.