November 1, 2026 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 34)

I will bless the Lord at all times;
God's praise shall be continually in my mouth.
Magnify the Lord with me!
Together let us lift up God's name on high!

GATHERING MUSIC

***HYMN 326** *For All the Saints*

PRAYER

OPENING MUSIC

SEEKING GOD'S FORGIVENESS

CALL TO CONFESSION
PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Holy and gracious God, you are the author of every good thing. Forgive us for the ways we fall short of the beautiful story you invite us to step into. You ask us to look to the margins and care for the lost; yet we center ourselves. You ask us to give away; yet we grab for more. You ask us to love one another; yet we fail to see beyond our divisions. Forgive us, Lord, and help us to live out your redeeming love for the world.
(Silent prayers)
ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

RESPONSE HYMN 840 *When Peace like a River* (refrain only)

CHILDREN'S CONVERSATION

***HYMN 366** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 7: 9-10, 13-17

SERMON "Saints & Table" Rev. Dr. Charlie Lee

ANTHEM *I Carry You in My Heart* by Donna Butler

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.

Art Fitchett

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

Carol Andresen	Mary Roberson
Betty Andrews	Fred Sisley
Sylvia Davis	Scott Valle
Durante Griffin	Bill Webber

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

COMMUNION MUSIC

***HYMN 547** *Go, My Children, with My Blessing*

BENEDICTION

***Please stand in body or spirit**

The flowers today were given to the glory of God in loving memory of Debbie Pace's mother Hazel Aydelette.

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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.

Sign up for flowers in the final weeks of 2026!!! – Add your name to the sign-up calendar in the Narthex using the dry erase pen located next to the calendar. Call Jinny Buchanan at 336-549-4674 or email her at jinnybug@mindspring.com. For flowers to be ordered, delivered and acknowledgment placed in the bulletin, please sign up at least **8 days prior** to the Sunday you wish to sponsor the flowers and contact the office with your dedication within that same time frame. Thank you!

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.

Front Desk Coverage – We are looking for help with covering the front desk. Particularly Tuesday morning, and afternoons each day of the week. A **Signup Genius** has been created to assist in scheduling. Please consider signing up through your weekly email or by contacting the church office. This allows staff to have lunch **and adds a presence in the building**. **Thank you!**

All Saints Day - Nov. 1. Join us as we honor all the saints that have died in the past year. This year we will remember: **Carol Andreson, Betty Andrews, Sylvia Davis, Durante Griffin, Mary Roberson, Fred Sisley, Scott Valle, Bill Webber.**

Join us **Nov. 8** in welcoming **Frank Dew** as we continue our Stewardship Campaign. Stewardship Sunday will be **Nov. 15!** Check the **weekly email** for a link to a letter from Rev. Dr. Charlie Lee about Stewardship, and **a link to make your 2027 pledge online. Pledge cards are also available in the narthex.**

Maternity Leave - Laura will be away until January 2027. If there are things you usually coordinate with her, please contact the church office so that the staff can assist you. Her email will not be monitored, and we do not want to contact her by phone. The staff will have a process for getting you what you need!

Serve:

Homework Helpers is up and running! If you're willing to help tutor, transport, or provide dinners, please let Margaret Huffman know! margaretkhuffman@gmail.com

Habitat for Humanity Volunteers Change Lives! Our Mission Ministry volunteer date is **Saturday, Nov. 14th from 8-11:30am. Registration is required by Habitat for each volunteer. Use the link in your weekly email to volunteer.** murquad@gmail.com

The *Annual Feast of Caring* (sponsored by GUM) is **Nov. 19** at First Baptist Church on Friendly Avenue. **Lunch (11:30 am - 1:30 pm)** or **dinner (5 pm - 7 pm)**, with to-go options also available. This event reminds us that during the holiday season, many face hunger and will be unable to sit down to a holiday feast. Guests are asked to make a minimum donation of $35.00 to attend. Each guest will receive a thank you gift of hand-crafted pottery or 7 beautiful Holiday Honor Cards.

Connect:
Join us for Just Lunch at **Jason's Deli** in the Friendly Center following the **10am worship service** on **Nov. 15.** All visitors are welcome as our guests. Children are also welcome.

Join us **Nov. 15 at 5pm** in the Fellowship Hall for a **Tailgate Potluck Dinner!** Wear your favorite team jersey, get ready to play games, and bring your favorite tailgate food item to share.

Children and Youth:
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.

Children's Church Volunteers needed! If you're willing to volunteer to nurture our children's faith during Children's Church, following the Children's Conversation in the 10 am service, please let us know! There is an activity provided each week, all you need is a willing spirit and to be approved through our Child Protection Policy. Please see the Sign-Up Genius in the weekly email or reach out to cindy@starmountpres.org with question or interest!

Preschool Fundraiser: Order your cookie dough, popcorn, soups or dips by **Nov. 6th** to help support the Starmount Preschool. Checks made out to Starmount Preschool.

Learn:
Women of the Church Circles:
Contact Leslie Webb to join a circle. All women are welcome.
Mary's Circle meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6pm, through May in rotating houses.
Martha's Circle meets on the 2nd Monday of the month at 1pm in the church parlor.
Sarah Ruth Circle meets on the 2nd Monday of the month from 2:30 to 3:30om in the church parlor.

Thursday Morning Faith Study - 7:30am in the Parlor. We are discussing our shared beliefs about a Creed, or a Confession of Faith or a Statement of Faith. As people of faith, we have used historical creeds to state our convictions. In this discussion, the group will be using the following topics, God, Bible, Jesus, Soul, Prayer, Eternal Life, and Universal Connectivity, to enlighten our conversation. All beliefs and ideas are welcomed!

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Welcome to Sunday Worship

November 1, 2026

BUILDING LOVING CONNECTIONS • SHARING HOPE THROUGH SERVICE • INSPIRING FAITH IN GOD •

Starmount
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

8:45 AM Chapel Service

10:00 AM Sanctuary Service