

**PRELUDE****TRINITY CHIMES****GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rev. John Odom

*(Please take a moment to sign and pass the Friendship pad.)***OPENING SENTENCES**

**\*PRESBYTERIAN HYMNAL, 285** *God, You Spin the Whirling Planets*  
(words are also projected)

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION** Rev. Kathryn Campbell

*Leader:* We are taught to love you, O God, with all of our heart.

**People:** We confess that our allegiance is less than complete.

*Leader:* We are taught to love you, O God, with all of our soul.

**People:** We confess that we long to have our own way.

*Leader:* We are taught to love you, O God, with all of our mind.

**People:** We confess that our thoughts are seldom so pure.

*Leader:* We are taught to love our neighbors, as we love ourselves.

**People:** We confess preference for ourselves being first.

*Leader:* God have mercy upon us as we make our confession.

**People:** Christ have mercy upon us and forgive our sin.

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*SING THE FAITH, 2164** *Sanctuary* (sing twice)  
(words are also projected)

**\*PASSING THE PEACE**

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.** *(With words and gestures, exchange signs of peace and reconciliation with those around you.)*

**CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN**

Four-year-olds—5th grade children are dismissed to Sunday School in **Room 204** after the Children's Conversation. Teachers will meet children in Gathering Space. Childcare for Infants – 3 years **Room 212**.

\*Those who are able may stand.

## "Jesus, Our Friend"


**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION****SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Isaiah 58:6-9, p. 647 Pew Bible

Matthew 22:34-40, p. 24 Pew Bible

**SERMON***"Empowered to Serve"*

Rev. Kathryn Campbell, Caroline Brassfield, Cathy Coons, Rev. John Odom

**\*SING THE FAITH, 2190** *Bring Forth the Kingdom*

**CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS****PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE 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.**

**OFFERING****OFFERTORY ANTHEM***A Canon of Praise*

Sleeth

Chancel Choir and Blue Handbells

**\*PRAISE HYMN** "You Are My All in All" (See insert)

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*PRESBYTERIAN HYMNAL, 421** *The Church of Christ in Every Age*  
(verses 1,2 and 5 only)

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *God Be In My Head* Carter

**\*POSTLUDE**

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**FLOWERS TODAY ARE GIVEN:** by Jim and Nancy Sands in memory of loved ones.

**USHERS:** Marshall Melton (Head); Betty Hankins, Nathaniel Odom, Brownie Owens, John Ratterree, Carter Walton, Steve Walton

**READER:** Bruce Schick

**CHURCH OPENER:** Steve Blackwood

**CHURCH CLOSER:** Marshall Melton

**ONGOING PRAYER CONCERNS**

Ann Cameron (Lymphoma)

Hilda Johnson (Camden Place)

Marjorie Miller (Camden Place)

Doris Alden (Blumenthal's)

Ruth Hoffman, sister of Margaret Huffman (brain tumor)

Mark Crabtree (cancer)

Jeanne McIlwain (cancer)

Joe Miciotto, son-in-law of Joel and Patty Ritter (stationed in Afghanistan)

**SESSION MEMBERS****Committee Chairs****Class of 2010**

David Cochrane, Evangelism / Cong. Nominating

Cathy Coons, Mission

Stan Dixon, Bldg &amp; Grounds

Evelyn Garrison, Caring

Libbi Gundaker, Evangelism

B.J. Pearce, Endowment &amp; Admin.

Rebecca Stubbs, Youth

**Class of 2011**

Dan Dorner, Youth

Jim Hooper, Finance

Nathaniel Odom, Mission

Susan Porter, Preschool

Patty Ritter, Christian Ed./ Cong.

Nominating

Bruce Schick, Personnel

Karen Smith, Fellowship

**Class of 2012**

Donna Bailey, Caring

Andrew Corbin, Fellowship

Jan Epps-Dawson, Evangelism

Drake Dowler, Bldg &amp; Grounds

Jim Fisher, Stewardship /

Clerk of Session

Rhonda Overman, Membership/

Communications

Parks Williams, Worship &amp;

**HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES** are available for all worship services. Please contact an usher.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** TODAY immediately following worship to elect Elders in the class of 2013.

**WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY SERIES: “Showcasing Starmount”:** **September 15th** from 5:45 - 7:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Dinner will be at 5:45 followed by a program at 6:30 p.m. Cost for ham dinner is \$5 (age 14-Adult) and \$2 children (age 3 - 13). Sign up at the Welcome Center table or contact Leslie Webb: [leslie@starmountpres.org](mailto:leslie@starmountpres.org).

**ONE CHURCH, ONE BOOK:** Wednesday, **September 15th**, Noon-1pm gather with Starmount members and friends to discuss *Blood Done Sign My Name* by Timothy Tyson, a true story about how a murder forever changes the town of Oxford, N.C.. Books are available for purchase in the Gathering Space for \$10/copy.

**ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC:** **Sunday, September 19** after worship in the fellowship hall. Come and enjoy hot dogs and hamburgers, games, and good times in the comfort of our church fellowship hall and church grounds. Attendees are asked to bring a salad, side or dessert. See insert to sign up.

**ALL-CHURCH RETREAT** is quickly approaching — **October 1-3** at Montreat! *Sign up today through September 26.* Registration forms are in the current Star Press and at the Welcome Center desk. Contact Leslie Webb with any questions.

**HABITAT HOUSE PANCAKE SUPPER FUNDRAISER:** Come enjoy pancakes, sausage & coffee, and the company of other area Presbyterian church family members **Friday, September 17th from 5pm to 7pm** in the Starmount fellowship hall. Home-made bakery items will be available to purchase. Don't miss this annual fundraising event for our Habitat House. See Pat Hall for tickets. Cost \$5 (free for children under age 5). No childcare will be provided. Let Pat Hall (292-9544) know as soon as possible if you can provide bakery items. Hope to see you there!

**THE FALL FOOD DRIVE**, sponsored by Greensboro Senior Leadership, for benefit of the Greensboro Urban Ministry Food Pantry is set for various grocery stores in Greensboro on **Saturday, Sept. 25.** Starmount will collect food at the Food Lion on South Holden Road at Vandalia Road from 10:00 am through 6:00 pm. **16 volunteers are needed to work one hour each.** If you can donate one hour of your time, please contact Evelyn Garrison at 854-3036 or at [egarrison@triad.rr.com](mailto:egarrison@triad.rr.com). Also, a sign-up list is available at the table in the narthex. Please help; we need you!

**STARMOUNT FRIENDS:** **October 1** at 11:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall  
Speaker: Kelly Dent, Church World Services—Please sign up at the Welcome Center Desk

**FRIENDSHIP PADS:** We want to know if you are here on Sunday! If you did not have a chance to sign the Friendship pad as it was passed, *there will be a pad on the desk at the Welcome Center.* Thank you.

(Announcements are continued.)

## THIS WEEK AT STARMOUNT

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| <b>SUNDAY, September 12</b><br>9:00 a.m. Sunday School<br>10:00 a.m. Worship / Children's<br>Sunday School<br>11:00 a.m. Congregational Meeting<br>11:15 a.m. Caring Ministries - 315<br>11:15 a.m. Personnel Com. - 404<br>11:30-1pm Confirmation Class - 319<br>4:30 p.m. Starmount Green Ringers<br>6 - 8 p.m. SPY! BBQ<br>6 - 8 p.m. Youth Parent Mtg. / Dinner | <b>THURSDAY, September 16</b><br>7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Group - GS<br>9:00 a.m. Star Press Mailed - 414<br>11:30 a.m. Higher Ground  |
| <b>MONDAY, September 13</b><br>No Scheduled Meetings  | <b>FRIDAY, September 17</b><br>9:15 a.m. Preschool Committee - 319<br>5-7 p.m. Habitat Pancake Supper -<br>FH   |
| <b>TUESDAY, September 14</b><br>7:45 a.m. Communications Com-414<br>9:00 a.m. Admin. Comm. - 414<br>10:00 a.m. Program Staff - 414<br>11:30 a.m. Staff Meeting - 414<br>7 - 8 p.m. Community Garden   | <b>SATURDAY, September 18</b><br>8:30 a.m. Finance Com. - 414<br>8:30 a.m. Community Garden<br>10:00 a.m. Confirmation Class Session<br>Meeting & Lunch   |
| <b>WEDNESDAY, September 15</b><br>12-1 p.m. One Church, One Book -<br>Parlor<br>5:45-7:30 Wonderful Wednesday<br>6:00 p.m. Starmount Ringers (Blue)<br>7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal  | <b>LOOKING AHEAD - September 19</b><br><i>Confirmation Sunday</i><br>9:00 a.m. Sunday School / VIP's<br>10:00 a.m. Worship / Children's<br>Sunday School<br>11:00 a.m. Church Picnic at Starmount<br>4:30 p.m. Starmount Green Ringers<br>7:00 p.m. Session Meeting - 319 |

### **STARMOUNT PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH (SPY!) BBQ TONIGHT!**

If you are a 6th-12th grader, then this is for you! Come tonight to the church **from 6-8 pm** to enjoy dinner, fellowship, and games to kick off the SPY! year! If you have any questions, please ask Pastor Kathryn. Bring a friend!

**YOUTH PARENT DINNER AND MEETING:** Come to the church tonight at 6 pm to enjoy dinner and conversation with other parents of current SPY! (Starmount Presbyterian Youth!) members. After fellowship and the meal, there will be a meeting to talk over details of the year, as well as details for summer 2011. Bring your calendars! If you have any questions, please talk to Pastor Kathryn.

September 12, 2010 • 10:00 a.m.

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Rev. John L. Odom, Pastor  
Rev. Kathryn G. N. Campbell, Associate Pastor  
Cynthia Pugh, Parish Visitor  
Bob Overman, Director of Music Ministries  
Michael Parker, Organist

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Starmount Presbyterian Church welcomes you! We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's house with its doors wide open. If you are passing through, Godspeed. If you are looking for a worship home, stay with us. We invite guests to join us, but most of all, to return often.

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