

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

Rev. Kathryn G. N. Campbell

Please take a moment to sign the friendship pad located at the end of the pew, and pass it to the person next to you.

OPENING SENTENCES***HYMN 35**

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"
words projected

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O Lord our God, light of the world, we confess that we are not always good at letting your light shine through us. We insist that the earth is ours, not yours. We insist on building walls that keep others out. We insist on serving ourselves first, and offering you our leftovers. Forgive us for all the ways we obscure your light, and turn our attention to you, that all our days we may glorify only you.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE - HYMN 543 (verse 1)**

"God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me"
words 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.

Please share the Peace of the Lord with those around you.

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

After the Children's Conversation, teachers lead children to Sunday School: age 3 - 4 in room 216; K - 2nd graders in Room 204. Childcare for Infants -2 years is in room 212.

"Jesus, Our Friend"

Je-sus our friend, Je-sus our friend, we see help-ing a-
O-pen our hearts, o-pen our hands, giv-ing and shar-ing with

gain and a - gain. Je-sus our friend, Je-sus our friend,
stran-ger and friend. O-pen our hearts, o - pen our hands,

We see you help-ing a - gain and a - gain.
thank God for bles-sings a - gain and a - gain.

*Those who are able may stand.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Psalm 29, page 477 pew Bible

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22, page 56 pew Bible

FAITH SHARING

Karen Smith and Jim Fisher

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS

see insert

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 OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

Chorale Prelude: In Thee is Gladness

(In dir ist Freude, BWV 615) J. S. Bach
Michael Parker, organ

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE - HYMN 606**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"
words projected

PRAYER OF DEDICATION**HYMN 482**

"Baptized in Water"
words projected

CHARGE & BENEDICTION**POSTLUDE**

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FLOWERS TODAY ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD by Jim and Jean Fisher in celebration of the music program, and thankfulness to Bob & Rhonda Overman and Michael Parker for their unwavering dedication.

Acolyte: Fidelia Allah-Isssem**Reader:** Matt Winters**Parking Lot Greeter:** Fred Andresen**Church Opener:** Parks Williams**Church Closer:** Stan Dixon**Sound Booth:** TBA**Video Booth:** Parks Williams

Ushers: David Wallace, Ben Parks, Donna Bailey, Melissa Conger,
Exum Bailey, Stan Dixon, Sophie Vachon

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES are available. Please ask an usher.

PROFESSIONAL CHILD CARE offered Sunday mornings, 9-11:30 a.m. in Room 212 for infants through age two.

COMMON GROUNDS COFFEE CAFE serves free, fair-trade coffee and tea in the Gathering Space adjacent to the Sanctuary from 8:45-11 a.m.

Please remember to wear your **name tags** at church events. If you would like a name tag and do not have one, please contact Brenda Triplett in the church office.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Elvis Kotagonda (hospitalized)
Transition Team

Session Members - Committee Assignments**Class of 2016**

Pat Hall
Mission
Ben Parks
Finance
Frank Smith
Preschool
David Stubbs
Building & Grounds
Bryan Toney
Administrative
Parks Williams
Caring &
Clerk of Session
Josh Wilson
Building & Grounds

Class of 2017

Cynthia Dixon
Faith Formation
Connie Fowler
Worship & Music
Frances Gallagher
Fellowship
Josh Nelson
Personnel
Jennifer Overman
Faith Formation
Gai Riak
Faith Formation
Kathie Tiedeman
Finance

Class of 2018

David Buchanan
Worship & Music
Austin Campbell
Fellowship
Kim Dawson
Personnel
April Hamilton
Evangelism & Mbrship
Mary Vigue
Endowment/
Stewardship/Cong.
Nominating
Chris Wilson
Evangelism & Mbrship

THIS WEEK AT STARMOUNT

PENNIES FOR HUNGER OFFERING is received **TODAY** during the conversation with children and every second Sunday of the month. It benefits the hunger relief initiatives (local, national and international) of Salem Presbytery. Starmount's Egg Farm in the Congo is one of the recipients of this offering.

STARMOUNT PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH (SPY!): SPY! will meet tonight at 5:18 p.m. for a New Year's themed night! Come join us for games and activities as we say good bye to 2015 and hello to 2016! What are some of your resolutions for 2016 and how can we grow in our relationship with God in this new year? See you tonight!

JUST LUNCH is a monthly Starmount fellowship opportunity after worship on the third Sunday. It's folks gathering together to eat lunch and share conversation. Please join us next Sunday at Poblano's in Friendly Center, 11:15 a.m. Josh, Dana, Mason and Carter Nelson will be hosting.

2016 OFFERING ENVELOPES are available in the gathering space/coffee bar area. If you do not see your name on a box and would like to receive envelopes, please contact Libby Wilson, libby@starmountpres.org.

COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORTS are due by **tomorrow morning**. Please email to Brenda Triplett at brenda@starmountpres.org.

ONE CHURCH, ONE BOOK: Starmount's book discussion group will be reading and discussing *A Walk in the Woods* by Bill Bryson Wednesday, **January 20** at noon in the parlor. Copies are available to be checked out in the Gathering Space.

BEING MORTAL BOOK DISCUSSION: **January 27**, 6:30 p.m. Marcia Vanard is back to lead the book talk (she was our grief talk discussion leader). Books available in the Gathering space to sign out and read now.

BLOOD DRIVE AT STARMOUNT February 13, 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., Fellowship Hall. Please mark your calendars. You can sign up on the board in the lobby at the Welcome Center desk.

VIEW FROM THE PEW: As you look around the sanctuary during worship, you are encouraged to ask yourself, "Where do I see God?" If you have a smartphone with a camera, you are encouraged to document your reflection and post it to any social media site (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram) with the hashtag #pewview—it's a great way to interact with each other in a different form!

PRAYER CHAIN EMAIL: If you are currently not receiving the weekly prayer concerns emailed on Thursdays or Fridays, you may send a request to be added to the *Prayer Chain* to brenda@starmountpres.org.

"TEAM ELVIS" Are you interested in helping with the care of Elvis and his family? Please see the insert for more information on how to get involved. Thanks for your continued prayer for him and his family!

SUNDAY, January 10

9 a.m.
Sunday School
VIPs & Childcare
10 a.m.
Worship
New Elder Installation
10:15 a.m.
Children's Sunday School
5:18-7 p.m.
SPY! Youth Group
7:15-8:30 p.m.
Faith Formation Committee, room 319

MONDAY, January 11

10:30-11:30 a.m.
Sarah Circle, parlor

TUESDAY, January 12

9-10 a.m.
Administrative Committee, room 414
10-11:50 a.m.
Staff Meetings
12 p.m.
Mary Circle, parlor
1:30-2:30 p.m.
Caring Ministries Committee, room 319
3-4 p.m.
Ruth Circle, parlor
7-8 p.m.
Martha Circle, parlor
7-8:30 p.m.
UKirk Fellowship, Holderness Presbyterian House

WEDNESDAY, January 13

11:30 a.m.
UKirk Lunch for All, Holderness Presbyterian House

THURSDAY, January 14

7-8:30 a.m.
Men's Bible study, Gathering Space
9-10:30 a.m.
Preschool Committee, room 319
5 p.m.
Star Press Newsletter Deadline
6-6:45 p.m.
Thursday Ringers Rehearsal
7-8 p.m.
Finance Committee, room 414
7-8:30 p.m.
Chancel Choir Rehearsal

LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY, January 17

9 a.m.
Sunday School
VIPs & Childcare
10 a.m.
Worship
10:15 a.m.
Children's Sunday School
11:10 a.m.
Children's Choir Rehearsal
Sunday Ringers Rehearsal
11:15 a.m.
Just Lunch
5:18-7 p.m.
SPY! Youth Group
7:00 p.m.
Session Meeting, Fellowship Hall

Starmount
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 10, 2016 · 10:00 a.m.

Rev. Kathryn G.N. Campbell, associate pastor
Rev. Dr. Ken Meeks, Jr., parish visitor
Leslie Webb, parish visitor
Robert Overman, director of music ministries
Michael Parker, organist

Welcome!

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 you to join us, but most of all, to return often.

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