

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 107**

“Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn”
words projected

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Frances Gallagher

We are told by your holy word to clothe ourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. But too often we clothe ourselves with hurtful garments; we clothe ourselves instead with stubbornness, selfishness, impatience, rudeness, and apathy. Help us to clothe ourselves with love that the peace of your son might rule in our hearts. This we pray in your merciful and forgiving name.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE - HYMN 543**

“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

At the conclusion of the Children's Conversation, children age 3 - 4 are dismissed to Sunday school in room 216. K-4th graders will remain in worship so that they may participate in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Childcare is provided for Infants – 2 years in Room 212.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Isaiah 60:1-6, page 649 pew Bible

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Ephesians 3:1-12, page 181 pew Bible

SERMON

“Grace and Light”

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*Those who are able may stand.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITHThe 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**

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS**OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES****OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

arr. Jon Brotherton

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE - HYMN 606**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”
words projected

PRAYER OF DEDICATION*SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER****INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**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.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION**COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

All baptized Christians are invited and encouraged to receive sustenance from the Lord's Table. The elders will start trays of bread and cups down each aisle. Please pass the trays along the pew until all have been served. You may eat the bread and drink the cup as you feel led. A gluten-free wafer is served in the middle pew section only. It is in the tray immediately following the bread. If you are seated in another section of the church and desire a gluten-free alternative, please notify one of the elders serving your section.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION***HYMN 151**

“We Three Kings”
words projected

CHARGE & BENEDICTION**POSTLUDE**

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THE FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TODAY TO THE GLORY OF GOD by Pat Hall
in memory of Fred Hall, III.

Acolyte: Karena Porter

Reader: Kevin Kattmann

Worship Assistant: Frances Gallagher

Parking Lot Greeter: Steve Blackwood

Church Opener: Parks Williams

Church Closer: Ray Shelton

Sound Booth: Carter Walton

Video Booth: Rachel Young

Ushers: Brad Smith, Steve Walton, Ginger Walton, Ray Shelton,
Madie Vachon, Anna Lewis, Steve Busha

PRAYER CONCERNS

Elvis Kotagonda (recent hospitalization)

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 8:45-11:00 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.



THIS WEEK AT STARMOUNT

<p>SUNDAY, January 3 Montreat College Conference 9:00 a.m. Sunday School VIPs & Childcare 10:00 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Children's Sunday School</p> <p>MONDAY, January 4 Montreat College Conference 6:30-7:30 p.m. Personnel Committee, room 414</p> <p>TUESDAY, January 5 Montreat College Conference</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, January 6 9:30-10:30 a.m. Preschool Chapel 10-11:50 a.m. Staff Meetings 6-7 p.m. Communications Committee, room 414 8-10 p.m. Guinness and the Good News</p>	<p>THURSDAY, January 7 7-8:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Gathering Space 9:30-10:30 a.m. Preschool Chapel</p> <p>SATURDAY, January 8 8:30 - 4 p.m. Session /Staff Retreat, Fellowship Hall</p> <p>LOOKING AHEAD SUNDAY, January 10 9:00 a.m. Sunday School VIPs & Childcare 10:00 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</p>
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SUNDAY SCHOOL: The "Video Café" class in room 323 and the "Friendship" class in room 321 are currently available for adults from 9-9:45. "Very Important Presbyterians" (ages 3-2nd grade) room 204, 3rd-5th grade, a new class, and 6th-12th grade also meet from 9-9:45. Preschool Sunday School (3-4 year olds) and K-2nd (except for the 1st Sunday) will continue to meet following the Children's Conversation during worship. If you have any questions, please ask Pastor Kathryn.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS WILL BE TAKEN DOWN today immediately following worship. Please plan to stay for a few moments to help - many hands make light work!

STARMOUNT PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH (SPY!): SPY! will not meet on tonight. Enjoy your break from school, and have fun spending time with family and friends. We will meet again on January 10th! See you then!

GUINNESS & THE GOOD NEWS: Young adults of all ages are invited to the PorterHouse Bar & Grill (4608 W. Market Street, between Montrose and N. Westgate Dr.) at 8 p.m. Wednesday, **January 6** for food and fellowship. If you have questions, please ask Pastor Kathryn.

2016 SESSION/STAFF RETREAT is scheduled for Saturday, **January 9** from 8:30 - 4 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Please pray for our church leaders as they set goals and ministry plans for 2016.

COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORTS are due by **Monday morning, January 11.** 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.

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!

CARE CARDS are available on the desk in the Gathering Space for those in our congregation this week needing a little extra support. Please stop by to sign the cards expressing your best wishes and prayers.

Session Members - Committee Assignments

<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>
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January 3, 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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