

GATHERING MUSIC**TRINITY CHIMES**

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. 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.]

MINUTE FOR MISSION Kurt Kronenfeld, Stewardship

PRELUDE**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Your Word, O Lord, is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.

People: We have sworn an oath and confirmed it to observe your righteous ordinances.

Leader: Accept our offerings of praise, O Lord, and teach us your ordinances.

People: Your decrees are our heritage forever ; they are the joy of our hearts.

Leader: Let us worship God.

***HYMN 664** "Morning Has Broken"
 Favorite Hymn

***CALL TO CONFESSION** Laura Roberson

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)**

Your Word, O Lord, is a lamp to our feet and light to our paths. Forgive us when we stray from your ways and reject your clear guidance. Forgive us when we follow our will and not yours. Through the power of your Holy Spirit, help us to walk in the light and reject darkness. Hear the prayers of your people and look mercifully on us. This we ask in Jesus name, Amen.
(silent confession)

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE, HYMN 701** "Lord Prepare Me"
Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true. With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

***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.

*Those who are able may stand.

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN Rev. Dr. Kathryn G. N. Campbell
After the Children's Conversation, teachers lead children to Children's Church: age 3 - 4 in room 216; K - 2nd graders in Room 204. Professional childcare for infants - 2 years is in room 212.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Jeremiah 6:16-19, page 664 pew Bible
 Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 20:1-16, page 20 pew Bible
 Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON Rev. John Muse

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *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.

***HYMN 712** "As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought"

SHARING OF 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 "River in Judea" arr. John Leavitt

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE, HYMN 708**

"We Give Thee but Thine Own" (vs. 2)
May we thy bounties thus as stewards true receive, and gladly, as thou blessest us, to thee our first fruits give.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN 716** "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "Help Us, Lord" Ruth Elaine Schram

***POSTLUDE**

Please remain seated for the Postlude or leave quietly so others might hear.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

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THE FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TODAY TO THE GLORY OF GOD by Jim and Jean Fisher in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

Acolyte: Fidelia Allah-Issem **Scripture Reader:** April Hamilton

Parking Lot Greeter: Stan Dixon

Door Greeters: Matt and Vicki Winters

Welcome Desk: Patty Ritter

Ushers: Brad Smith, Ginger Walton, Steve Walton, Ray Shelton

Madie Vachon, Anna Lewis, Steve Busha

Church Opener: Parks Williams **Church Closer:** Ray Shelton

Sound Booth: Richard Porter **Video Booth:** TBA

Breakfast Set-up: Jim and Jean Fisher

Collection Counters: April Hamilton and Drew Chandler

Bus Driver: Edoh Folikouevi

BEREAVEMENT

Reed Ulmer was raised from the Starmount Presbyterian Church to the Church Triumphant on Wednesday, September 20, 2017.

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE CONGREGATION

- Josh Nelson's **stepfather** has a bad case of shingles.
- Debbie Pace's sister-in-law's mother, **Margaret Lilly**, is in hospice; prayers for her and the family are requested.
- **Those affected by Hurricane Maria and the earthquakes in Mexico**

Session Members - Committee Assignments**Class of 2017**

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

Class of 2018

David Buchanan
 Worship & Music/
 Youth Council
Austin Campbell
 Faith Formation
Kim Dawson
 Personnel/Asst. Clerk
April Hamilton
 Evangelism & Mbrship
Anna Lewis
 Youth

Class of 2019

Drake Dowler
 Building & Grounds
Elaine Gustafson
 Endowment/
 Fellowship
Barbara Newbauer
 Clerk of Session
Lauren Shook
 Caring Ministries
Matt Winters
 Mission
Susan Porter
 Faith Formation/
 Youth



THIS WEEK AT STARMOUNT

SUNDAY, September 24
11 a.m.
Congregational Meeting
11:10-11:30 a.m.
Children's Choir Rehearsal
11:15 a.m.
Youth Council
11:15 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
The Five Senses of Worship
(Children & Families)
5:18-7 p.m.
SPY! Group
5:30-6:30 p.m.
No Yoga

MONDAY, September 25
10:30 a.m.
Knit One, Pray Too, Parlor

TUESDAY, September 26
10-11 a.m.
Staff Meeting, Room 414
11:30-12:30
Chair Yoga Class, Room 321
7 p.m.
UKirk Fellowship

WEDNESDAY, September 27
5:45-7:30 p.m.
Wonderful Wednesday,
Fellowship Hall
7:30-8:30 p.m.
Co-ed Yoga Class, Room 321

THURSDAY, September 28
7-8:30 a.m.
Men's Bible Study, Gathering
Space
9:30 a.m.
Star Press Volunteers, Room 414
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Yoga Class: Out of the Chair,
Room 321

THURSDAY, September 28 cont'd
6-6:45 p.m.
Handbell Rehearsal, Room 326
7-8:30 p.m.
Chancel Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, September 29
9:30-10:30 a.m.
Yoga Class, Room 321
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Chair Yoga Class, Room 321

SATURDAY, September 30
8:30-10 a.m.
Community Garden Workday

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, October 1
8:45 a.m.
Continental Breakfast
9-9:45 a.m.
Sunday School
10:00 a.m.
Worship
11:10-11:30 a.m.
Children's Choir Rehearsal
11:15 a.m.
Youth Council
11:15 a.m.-1 p.m.
Elder Training - Class of 2020, Parlor
5:18-7 p.m.
SPY! Group
5:30-6:30 p.m.
Yoga, Room 321
6-7 p.m.
Building & Grounds, Room 414
7-8 p.m.
Evangelism & Membership, Room
414

SAVE THE DATE: KIRKIN' OF THE TARTAN: Sunday, **October 8.** Join us for a celebration of the heritage of the Presbyterian Church (USA) in the Church of Scotland. Tartans will be processed. Bagpipes will play.

CROP WALK 2017: Join us on Sunday, **October 15** as we participate in the walk to fight against hunger locally and globally. The walk begins at 2:30 pm at The First National Bank Field. Watch for more information of go to GreaterGreensboroCROPWalk.org

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: After the Children's Conversation, teachers Anna Crabtree and Jinny Buchanan will lead children ages 3-4 to room 216; teachers Maria Johnson and Justine Koutou lead K-2nd graders to Room 204. Professional childcare for infants-2 years is in room 212. Reminder: 3-5th grade Sunday School is in room 317 from 9-9:45. Thanks to Susan Preston for teaching this week!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL class will continue to study Mike Slaughter's "Dare to Dream: Creating a God-Sized Mission Statement for Your Life," a DVD series led by members of the class. Join us at 9 a.m. in room 319 to explore your goals in life and where God fits into those goals. We hope you can come every Sunday, but if not join us when you can.

SPY! (Starmount Presbyterian Youth) Youth will be meeting tonight at the regular time, 5:18-7 p.m. Hope to see you all—bring a friend!

NEW STARMOUNT PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: Photo sessions have been scheduled for **Friday, October 13, Sunday, November 20 and Monday, November 21.** Watch for more information on how and when to sign up.

WANT TO LEARN HOW TO KNIT? We would love to teach you. Come and join us for our meeting tomorrow, **September 25** at 10:30 a.m. in the parlor. We have needles and yarn. We need you to bring only your hands! Prayer shawls require only one stitch. We hope to see you there. For more information, call Katherine Poole, 336-299-1984 or Barbara Spencer, 336-299-6638.

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS continues through **10/4!** Dinner begins at 5:45 followed by a program at 6:30 p.m. Childcare is available. See insert to sign up, or sign up online. Contact Leslie Webb with any questions.

WEDNESDAY YOGA CLASS will meet at 7:30 pm (instead of 7 pm) on **September 27 and October 4.**

STARMOUNT BACKPACK MINISTRY in partnership with Lindley Park Baptist Church continues this school year. Food and financial donations have helped this ministry tremendously over the years. Each Friday needy children at Lindley Elementary School take home non-perishable food for the weekend. A collection box is in the Gathering Space. Items needed: **small cans** of tuna, Vienna sausages, beef-a-roni, soup, **individual serving sizes** of Mac and Cheese, Ramen noodles, applesauce and fruit, small boxes of raisins, cereal/protein bars, crackers (nabs), individual packets of oatmeal.

"FRIENDS AGAINST FRAUD": Starmount will be hosting this program presented in partnership by the Guilford County Elder Justice Committee, Junior League of Greensboro, Corporation of Guardianship, and the Shepherd's Center on Friday, **October 6,** 11:30am-1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Learn about frauds and scams and how to help a vulnerable friend. Lunch will be provided. **RSVP to Sandy Doyle-Jones with Shepherd's Center** is required by Monday, October 2. Email info@shepctrng.org or call 336-378-0766.

NEWCOMER'S LUNCH & INFORMATION: Find out more about Starmount's ministry and mission and meet others who are new to our community at a Visitor Reception after worship on **October 15,** 11:15 a.m. in the Parlor. Light lunch will be served.

September 24, 2017 · 10:00 a.m.

Rev. John A. Muse, Intentional Interim Pastor
Rev. Dr. Kathryn G.N. Campbell, Associate Pastor
Rev. Dr. George C. Carpenter, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Dr. Ken Meeks, Jr., Parish Visitor
Robert Overman, Director of Worship Arts
Michael Parker, Organist
Cindy Lee, Director of Children & Youth Ministries
Laura Roberson, Lillian Steele Resident for
Youth & Young Adult Ministry

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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