

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.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song;

People: sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Leader: We proclaim the message of the cross:

People: this is the wisdom and power of God.

Leader: Let us worship God.

***HYMN 399** "God Welcomes All"
(1st time through choir only, 2nd time through congregation)

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

O God, we yearn to be a community of believers, united in your Spirit. And yet we are fraught with divisions: denominational, political, theological. We are weighed down by tensions and the things that break us apart. Forgive us, great God, for this great sin. Help us to learn to live in community together, loving one another, in spite of our differences, and respecting one another in everything that we do and say. Help us to be as you call us, one in heart and mind. Only through the grace of your son, Jesus Christ, can we achieve this.
(silent confession)

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE, HYMN 551** "Lord, Have Mercy"
*Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.*

*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 Children's Worship: age 3 - 4 in room 216; K - 2nd graders in Room 204. Professional childcare for Infants - 2 years is in room 212.

*Those who are able may stand.

PENNIES FOR HUNGER OFFERING

"Jesus, Our Friend"

Je-sus our friend, Je-sus our friend, we see you 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.

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.

EPISTLE READING 1 Corinthians 1:10-17, page 155 pew Bible
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

FAITH STORIES Ned Bryan and Kathryn McCrary

***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 695** "Change My Heart, O God"

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 "My Grateful Spirit Sings" Sally DeFord

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE, HYMN 694 (vs. 1)

"Great God of Every Blessing"

Great God of every blessing, of faithful, loving care, you are the fount of goodness, the daily bread we share. How can we hope to thank you? Our praise is but a start: sincerely and completely I offer you my heart.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***HYMN 69** "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "Amen" from *The Lord Bless You* Peter Lutkin

*POSTLUDE

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

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THE FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TODAY TO THE GLORY OF GOD by B.J. Pearce and Mac McClanahan in celebration of Alice and Woody Pearce's 73rd wedding anniversary and Woody's 97th birthday.

Acolyte: Matt Gundaker **Scripture Reader:** Dan Johnson

Church Opener: Parks Williams **Church Closer:** Stan Dixon

Sound Booth: Campbell Buchanan **Video Booth:** David Buchanan

Door Greeters: Ann Parks and Betty Wade

Parking Lot Greeter: Stan Dixon **Welcome Desk:** Donna Moffitt

Breakfast Set-up/Clean-up: Barb Newbauer

Collection Counters: Cuyler McKnight and Jim Fisher

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

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE CONGREGATION

- **Billie Hinton** is hospitalized (no visitors).
- Carolyn Roberts' sister, **Faye Bessinger**, passed away.
- Bruce Bursey's grandmother, **Edith Bock**, has pneumonia.
- Peggy Smith's friend, **Don Davis**, is having knee surgery.
- Isabelle Gustafson's friend, **Katie Foster**, has medical issues.
- Cindy Dixon's friend, **Harold Shelton**, had a stroke.
- Darby Winters' friend, **Joel Salmon**, is hospitalized in ICU at Cone.
- Laura Hunt request prayers for **Ricardo Medina** dealing with immigration issues.
- Ben and Ann Parks' long-time friend, **Lindsay Efland**, passed away after an extended illness.
- **Keith Wharton**, former Starmount member, is having health issues.
- Sammi Bailey celebrates that her **roommate** is cancer free.
- Congratulations to **Elvice Kotagonda** for scoring 99 on his Senior project.
- **Pat Hall** celebrates the dedication of the completed Habitat for Humanity "Building on Faith" house located at 1717 Kay Street.

2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES ARE HERE! Please pick them up in the Narthex. If you give online, please review your scheduled giving to ensure it continues in 2018.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Teachers Elaine and Isabelle Gustafson will lead children ages 3-4 to room 216; teachers Megan Chandler and Justine Koutou will lead K-2nd graders to Room 204. Professional childcare for infants-2 years is in room 212. Thanks to Carollynn Campbell for teaching this week.

THE STORY BIBLE STUDY starts this week. Two classes offered: **Mondays, 3-4 p.m.** and **Wednesdays, 12-1 p.m.** Email Mary Jane at mjcreading@hotmail.com to join. The cost is \$20 and includes *The Story* and a participant's guide.

ONE CHURCH, ONE BOOK: Starmount's book discussion group will be discussing Kate Morton's *The Lake House, A Novel* on **Tuesday, January 16** at **7 p.m.** and **Wednesday, January 17** at **10:30 a.m.** both in the Church Library. Copies are available to be checked out in the Gathering Space. **Note different time on Wednesday, January 17 due to The Story Bible study.**

SPY! (Starmount Presbyterian Youth): Come to the church tonight at 5:18 for dinner and fellowship! Bring a friend! Mark your calendars for *Out of the Garden* on Saturday, January 27 from 9:30-12:30.

SPY! NEEDS YOU! The Youth Council is seeking out volunteers to assist Laura Roberson with SPY!'s continued success: drivers are needed to assist with transportation; people to provide a meal; people willing to hang with great youth in Christian Fellowship! If you are able to help, please contact Laura Roberson, the Lillian Steele Resident for Youth and Young Adult Ministry at resident@starmountpres.org.

PW WOMEN'S RETREAT! Please save the date—the annual retreat to Montreat Conference Center is **February 16-18**. More information to come!

AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING-WEDNESDAYS, 4:30-6: for 20 students! Help Needed – tutors, drivers, meal preparers/servers, grocery shoppers; there is a role for everyone! Volunteer one time or each week, flexible opportunities— **Jan. 17, 24, 31; Feb 7, 14, 21, 28** – and throughout the school year. Questions, or TO SIGN UP, contact Margaret or Neil Huffman, or Leslie Webb, or use sign-up board outside Room 317. Thanks!

THANK YOU to the wonderful tutors, drivers & meal providers who were a huge help in 2017! Billie Toney, Susan Cochrane, Susan Preston, Bruce Bursey, Gary Anderson, Linda Anderson, Kris Kattmann, Connie Kronenfeld, Lu Dickson, Barb Newbauer, Betty Wade, Cathy Ingram, Nancy Edwards, Karen Smith, Jean Anne Finley, Nancy Wallace, Gaye Brown, Pam Lippitt, Lindsay Gorman, Beth Faber, Emily Tomblin, Carol Carpenter, Donna Bailey, Donna Moffitt, Martha Bursey, Cynthia Dixon, Jim Fisher and many more!

Session Members - Committee Assignments

Class of 2018

Steve Blackwood
Caring Ministries
David Buchanan
Worship & Music
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
Mary Overman
Stewardship
Lauren Shook
Caring Ministries
Matt Winters
Worship & Music
Susan Porter
Faith Formation/Youth

Class of 2020

Jack Barry
Finance
Martha Bursey
Youth
Cathy Ingram
Mission
Cuyler McKnight
Stewardship/
Cong. Nominating
Ginger Walton
Faith Formation

OPEN FLOWER DATES: April 15, 29; May 6, 13; June 3, 17. If you are interested in giving flowers for one of these Sundays, please contact Jinny Buchanan at jinnybug@mindspring.com or 336-549-4674/336-662-8402.

THIS WEEK AT STARMOUNT

SUNDAY, January 14, 2018

8:45-11:30 a.m.
Professional Childcare
9-9:45 a.m.
Sunday School
10 a.m.
Worship - Faith Sharing
10:15 a.m.
Children's Church
11:10 a.m.
Children's Choir Rehearsal
11:15 a.m.
Faith Formation, Room 319
5:30-6:30 p.m.
Mission Committee, Room 319
Yoga, Room 321
6-7 p.m.
Building & Grounds, Room 414

MONDAY, January 15

MLK, Jr. Day - Church Offices closed
3-4 p.m.
The Story Bible Study, Room 414
2-8 p.m.
Directory Photo Sessions, Parlor
6-7 p.m.
Fellowship Committee, Room 414

TUESDAY, January 16

10-11 a.m.
Staff Meeting
11:30-12:30
Chair Yoga Class, Room 321
6-7 p.m.
Worship & Music Committee, Room 414
7-8 p.m.
Evangelism & Membership, Room 414
One Church, One Book, Library

WEDNESDAY, January 17

10:30-11:30 a.m.
One Church, One Book, Library
12-1 p.m.
The Story Bible Study, Room 414
4:30-6 p.m.
Children's Tutoring
7:30-8:30 p.m.

Co-ed Yoga Class, Room 321
8-9 p.m.
Bithiah Circle, Parlor

THURSDAY, January 18

7-8:30 a.m.
Men's Bible Study, River Landing
11:30 a.m.
Higher Ground Ministry
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Yoga Class: Out of the Chair, Room 321
5 p.m.
Star Press Newsletter Deadline
6-7 p.m.
Finance Committee, Room 414
6-6:45 p.m.
Handbell Rehearsal, Room 326
7:00-8:30 p.m.
Chancel Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, January 19

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

LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY, January 21

8:45-11:30 a.m.
Professional Childcare
9-9:45 a.m.
Sunday School
10 a.m.
Worship
10:15 a.m.
Children's Church
11:10 a.m.
Children's Choir Rehearsal
11:15 a.m.
Just Lunch at PorterHouse
5:18-7 p.m.
SPY!
5:30-6:30 p.m.
Yoga Class
7-8 p.m.
Session Meeting



January 14, 2018 · 10:00 a.m.

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 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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