

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: Surely, God is in this place,

People: and calls us to worship in spirit and in truth.

Leader: Surely, the Lord is in this place

People: receiving our songs and praise.

Leader: Surely, God is in this place!

People: Let us praise the Lord!

Leader: Let us worship God.

***HYMN 415** "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"

CALL TO CONFESSION**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)**

Searcher of hearts, you have known us from the beginning. You see in us more good and beauty than we have dared to believe. Forever you call us by name. But we have filled our lives with the sounds of the world. We have not loved and sought you with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. Gracious God, searcher of hearts, help us to know and to live in your forgiving light. Empower and embolden us to live in such a way that people in every corner of this community would experience the joy and passion of your love through what we say and do. We ask in the name that is above all names, Jesus our Lord and Savior.

(silent confession)

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 62:5-12, page 498 pew Bible
 Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING Philippians 1:3-11, page 185 pew Bible
 Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON Who Have we been? Rev. Dr. Kathryn G. N. Campbell

***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 742** "We Will Walk with God" (sing twice)

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 "May the Lord Watch Over You"
 Ruth Elaine Schram

***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 65** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "Amen" from *Benediction* 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 Gary and Leslie Webb in celebration of Caroline and Kyle's birthdays.

Acolyte: Samuel Wondji

Scripture Readers: Libbi and Matt Gundaker

Parking Lot Greeter: Stan Dixon **Welcome Desk:** May Williams

Door Greeters: George and Fran Owen

Ushers: David Stubbs, Susan Klaiber, Dan Johnson,
 Elvice Kotagonda, Jim Edwards, Robert Bain

Church Opener: Parks Williams

Church Closer: Kevin Kattmann

Sound Booth: TBA

Video Booth: Richard Porter

Breakfast Set-up: Jim and Jean Fisher

Collection Counters: Lauren Shook and Keith Dawson

Bus Driver: Edoh Folikouevi

BEREAVEMENT

Willie (Billie) Hinton was raised from the Starmount Presbyterian Church to the Church Triumphant on Tuesday, January 16, 2018.

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE CONGREGATION

- **Orlando Brooks** had a brain seizure.
- Betty Wade's cousin, **Allen McRimmon, Jr.** of Raleigh, passed away Jan. 12th. He was the son of former members Stuart (deceased) and Lib McRimmon. Prayers are requested for the family.
- Former Starmount member, **Keith Wharton**, passed away Jan. 4th. Prayers are requested for his family in Minnesota.
- John Tyson's nephew, **Justin**, is undergoing cancer treatment.
- Mark Hammer requests prayers for the **egg farm in the Congo** (sponsored by Starmount) which is experiencing productivity difficulties due to political problems.
- Mark Hammer celebrates the work of his wife, **Cathy Coons**, who works with Salem Presbytery in hunger support programs.

2017 GIVING STATEMENTS are available in the Narthex. Help us to save postage by picking up your statement TODAY. Those not picked up by 1/29/18 will be mailed.

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.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING February 4th immediately following worship in the Sanctuary.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Teachers Jinny Buchanan and Anna Lewis will lead children ages 3-4 to room 216; teachers Evelyn Nadler and Nancy Wallace will lead K-2nd graders to Room 204. Professional childcare for infants-2 years is in room 212. Thanks to Cynthia Dixon and Betty Wade for teaching this week.

JUST LUNCH is a monthly Starmount fellowship opportunity after worship on the third Sunday. Join other members and friends at PorterHouse Burger Bar located at 4608 W. Market St. today following worship. The Sunday Sisters are hosting.

THE STORY BIBLE STUDY starts this week. Two classes offered: **Mondays, 3:30-4:30pm** and **Wednesdays, 12:00-1:00pm** Email Mary Jane at mjcreading@hotmail.com to join. The cost is \$20 and includes *The Story* and a participant's guide.

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* next Saturday, January 27 from 9:30-12:30.

SPY! NEEDS YOU! The Youth Council is seeking 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**. The cost is \$130.00. Scholarships are available. 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!

THIS WEEK AT STARMOUNT

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, Room 321
6 p.m.
 Building & Grounds, Room 414
7-8 p.m.
 Session Meeting, Room 319

MONDAY, January 22
10:30-noon
 Knit One, Pray Too, Parlor
3:30-4:30 p.m.
 The Story Bible Study, Room 414

TUESDAY, January 23
10-11 a.m.
 Staff Meeting, Room 414
11:30-12:30
 Chair Yoga Class, Room 321

WEDNESDAY, January 24
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

THURSDAY, January 25
7-8:30 a.m.
 Men's Bible Study, River Landing
11:30-12:30 p.m.
 Yoga Class: Out of the Chair
6-6:45 p.m.
 Ringers Rehearsal
7-8:30 p.m.
 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, January 26
9:30-10:30 a.m.
 Yoga Class, Room 321
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
 Chair Yoga Class, Room 321

SATURDAY, January 27
9:30-12:30 p.m.
 SPY! Out of the Garden

LOOKING AHEAD
January 28
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.
 Youth Committee, Youth Room
 SPY! Lunch
5:30-6:30 p.m.
 Yoga, Room 321



January 21, 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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Session Members - Committee Assignments

Class of 2018	Class of 2019	Class of 2020
Steve Blackwood	Drake Dowler	Jack Barry
Caring Ministries	Building & Grounds	Finance
David Buchanan	Elaine Gustafson	Martha Bursey
Worship & Music	Endowment/Fellowship	Youth
Kim Dawson	Barbara Newbauer	Cathy Ingram
Personnel/Asst. Clerk	Clerk of Session	Mission
April Hamilton	Mary Overman	Cuyler McKnight
Evangelism & Mbrship	Stewardship	Stewardship/
Anna Lewis	Lauren Shook	Cong. Nominating
Youth	Caring Ministries	Ginger Walton
	Matt Winters	Faith Formation
	Worship & Music	
	Susan Porter	
	Faith Formation/Youth	

Called to Worship. Empowered to Serve.