

## 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** Rev. John Muse  
Leader: There is good news of great joy for all!  
**People: Our Savior is born: the Messiah, the Lord.**  
Leader: Arise, shine; for your light has come!  
**People: The glory of God has risen upon us.**  
Leader: Let us worship God.

**\*HYMN 265** "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"

### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)**  
**Radiant Morning Star, you are both guidance and mystery. Visit our rest with disturbing dreams and our journeys with strange companions. Grace us with the hospitality to open our hearts and homes to visitors filled with unfamiliar wisdom bearing profound and unusual gifts. Amen.**  
*(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** Cindy Lee  
*After the Children's Conversation, teachers lead children to Children's Church for age 3-4 in room 216. Professional childcare for infants - 2 years is in room 212. Kindergarten and up remain in worship to participate in the entire service, including the Lord's Supper with their family.*

\*Those who are able may stand.

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Acts 2:37-47, page 112 pew Bible  
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Hebrews 13:1, page 213 pew Bible  
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** The Church: a Place of Hospitality Rev. John Muse

**\*COMMUNION HYMN 152** "What Star Is This with Beams So Bright"  
*Parents may retrieve their children from Children's Church to participate in Communion.*

## RECOGNITION OF OUTGOING ELDERS

### SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

#### Sentences of Scripture

One: There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

**All: There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.**

One: God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

**All: To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.**

One: Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

#### Statement on Ordination and Installation

#### Presentation of Candidates for Ordination and Installation

Jack Barry	Mary Overman
Steve Blackwood	Cuylar McKnight
Martha Bursey	Ginger Walton
Cathy Ingram	

#### Constitutional Questions to the Elders

#### Constitutional Questions to the Congregation

#### Prayer for Ordination and Installation

*[All those who are ordained as Deacons, Ruling Elders or Teaching Elders are invited to come forward for the laying on of hands.]*

## SHARING OF CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

*[Prayer Request Cards are available in the pew pads and at the Welcome Desk. The cards are for those who do not desire to share publically during Concerns and Celebrations. Completed cards will be distributed to the pastors **after** the worship service.]*

## OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

### OFFERTORY

Michael Parker

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table  
Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

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.**

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

*[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 of Orient Are"

### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### \*POSTLUDE

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

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

**Acolyte:** TBA

**Scripture Reader:** Betsy Bullard

**Door Greeters:** Cynthia Hunt & Joel Ritter

**Parking Lot Greeter:** Mitchell Hunt **Welcome Desk:** TBA

**Church Opener:** Parks Williams

**Church Closer:** Ray Shelton

**Sound Booth:** Carter Walton

**Video Booth:** Rachel Young

**Breakfast Set-up/Clean-up:** Faith Formation

**Collection Counters:** Drake Dowler and Jack Barry

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

**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 Cindy Lee and Meghan Lee will lead children ages 3-4 to room 216; K-2nd graders will remain in worship today. Professional childcare for infants-2 years is in room 212. Thanks to Susan Preston for teaching this week.

**NEW BIBLE STUDY *The Story, Finding Your Story in God's Story*** is an abridged NIV translation of the Bible which is arranged chronologically and reads like a novel. Learn more about the Bible through reading the Bible, discussing what you have read and applying lessons learned to your own life. Two classes will be offered starting **Monday, January 8, 3-4 p.m.** and **Wednesday, January 10, 12-1:00 p.m.** Email Mary Jane at [mjcreading@hotmail.com](mailto: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 reading and 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 new Bible study.**

**SPY! (Starmount Presbyterian Youth):** come to the church tonight at 5:18 for dinner and game night! Bring a friend!

**2018 CHURCH DIRECTORY:** If you haven't sat for a photo in our new directory, please email Becky at [becky@starmountpres.org](mailto:becky@starmountpres.org) to schedule your family for our last photo sessions on January 15th. Free 8x10 photos can be picked up in the Narthex. If you submit your own photo, there will be a charge of \$7.50 to obtain a copy of the directory.

**OPEN FLOWER DATES: January 14, 28 and February 4, 11, 25.** If you are interested in giving flowers for one of these Sundays, please contact Jinny Buchanan at [jinnybug@mindspring.com](mailto:jinnybug@mindspring.com) or 336-549-4674/336-662-8402.

**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](mailto: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!

**THIS WEEK AT STARMOUNT**

<p><b>SUNDAY, January 7</b>  <b>8:45-11:30 a.m.</b>          Professional Childcare  <b>9:00-9:45 a.m.</b>          Sunday School  <b>10:00 a.m.</b>          Worship          New Elder Ordination &amp; Installation  <b>11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.</b>          Youth Council  <b>5:18-7:00 p.m.</b>          SPY!  <b>5:30-6:30 p.m.</b>          Yoga Class  <b>6:00-7:00 p.m.</b>          Building &amp; Grounds</p> <p><b>MONDAY, January 8</b>  <b>10:30 a.m.</b>          Sarah Circle, Parlor  <b>3:00-4:00 p.m.</b>          Bible Study—<i>The Story</i>, Room 414  <b>5:00 p.m.</b>          YWCA Family Shelter Dinner  <b>6:00 p.m.</b>          Fellowship Committee, Room 414  <b>6:00-7:00 p.m.</b>          PW Coordinating Team Council, Room 315</p> <p><b>TUESDAY, January 9</b>  <b>10:00-11:00 a.m.</b>          Staff Meeting, Room 414  <b>11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.</b>          Chair Yoga Class, Room 321  <b>3:00 p.m.</b>          Ruth Circle, Parlor  <b>5:00 p.m.</b>          Admin. Committee, Room 414  <b>7:00 p.m.</b>          Martha Circle, Parlor</p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY, January 10</b>  <b>12:00-1:00 p.m.</b>          Bible Study—<i>The Story</i>, Room 414  <b>4:30-6:30 p.m.</b>          Children's Tutoring  <b>7:30 p.m.</b>          Co-ed Yoga Class, Room 321</p> <p><b>THURSDAY, January 11</b>  <b>7:00-8:30 a.m.</b>          Men's Bible Study at River Landing  <b>9:15 a.m.</b>          Preschool Committee  <b>11:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.</b>          Yoga Class: Out of the Chair, Room 321  <b>7:00-8:30 p.m.</b>          Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p> <p><b>FRIDAY, January 12</b>  <b>9:30-10:30 a.m.</b>          Yoga Class, Room 321  <b>11:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.</b>          Chair Yoga Class, Room 321</p> <p><b>LOOKING AHEAD - January 14</b>  <b>8:45-11:30 a.m.</b>          Professional Childcare  <b>9:00-9:45 a.m.</b>          Sunday School  <b>10:00 a.m.</b>          Worship - Faith Sharing  <b>11:10 a.m.</b>          Children's Choir Rehearsal  <b>5:30-6:30 p.m.</b>          Mission Committee, Room 319          Yoga, Room 321</p>
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January 7, 2018 · 10:00 a.m.

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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

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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.

**Session Members - Committee Assignments**

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

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