

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 David Buchanan

Leader: Child of God, you are welcome here.

People: We gather with our siblings, sustained by the faith of Christ.

Leader: Child of God, you are called.

People: Our hope is in God's light, working together to build the Kingdom of Heaven.

Leader: Child of God, you are loved.

People: May God's love always fill us to overflowing, sustaining our Spirits.

Leader: Let us worship God!

***HYMN 267** "Come, Christians Join to Sing"

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

Beloved God, your hopes for us can seem far removed. How can we work for a better tomorrow when today is so difficult? How can it be that people so different from us can also be your children? You call us to serve each other in love, and we instead demand service from others. You call us heirs to your Kingdom of peace, and we act like spoiled children, throwing tantrums when we don't get our way. Help us to see your way before us – and call us back to right relationship with you and each other.
(silent confession)

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE, HYMN 695** "Change My Heart, O God"
Change my heart, O God; make it ever true. Change my heart, O God; may I be like you. You are the Potter; I am the clay. Mold me and make me; this is what I pray. Change my heart, O God; make it ever true. Change my heart, O God; may I be like 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.

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 147:1-11, 20c, page 549 pew Bible

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING 1 Corinthians 9:16-23, page 161 pew Bible

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON SERIES The Why is Given: *When Do We Start?*
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 442** "Just as I Am, without One Plea"
(Favorite Hymn)

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 "Hold On to the Rock" Pepper Choplin

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE, HYMN 654 (1 time only)**

"In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful"

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful; in the Lord I will rejoice! Look to God; do not be afraid. Lift up your voices; the Lord is near. Lift up your voices; the Lord is near.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN 641** "When in our Music God Is Glorified"
(Favorite Hymn)

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "May the Lord Watch Over You"
Ruth Elaine Schram

***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 David and Nancy Wallace in celebration of Michael and Elizabeth's February birthdays.

Acolyte: Boris Belkoyo **Scripture Reader:** Elvice Kotagonda

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

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

Door Greeters: Jim and Nancy Sands

Welcome Desk: Vicki Winters

Parking Lot Greeter: Lee Goodson

Breakfast Set-up/Clean-up: Barb Newbauer

Collection Counters: Cathy Ingram and Ben Parks

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

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE CONGREGATION

- Kathryn Campbell's friend, Emmy Fredrickson is hospitalized.

Session Members - Committee Assignments

| <u>Class of 2018</u> | <u>Class of 2019</u> | <u>Class of 2020</u> |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 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/ Cong. Nominating |
| Anna Lewis | Lauren Shook | Ginger Walton |
| Youth | Caring Ministries | Faith Formation |
| | Matt Winters | |
| | Worship & Music | |
| | Susan Porter | |
| | Faith Formation/Youth | |

THIS WEEK AT STARMOUNT

VISITOR'S LUNCHEON: Find out more about Starmount's ministry and mission and meet others who are new to our community at a Visitor's Luncheon after worship **TODAY**, 11:15 a.m. in the Parlor. Light lunch will be served.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Teacher Cindy Lee 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 Susan Preston for teaching this week.

SPY! (Starmount Presbyterian Youth): We will meet for youth group tonight at 5:18—bring a friend!

SPY! KIDS: "Rockin' Jump" on **Feb. 24th** ages: 3rd – 5th grade, **Time: 10:00-12:00 Cost: \$18.00.** Please email Cindy at: cindy@starmountpres.org, if you are interested in going. Deadline: Feb. 20th (Minimum of 5 need to register to have the event).

WELCOME LUNCHEON FOR PASTOR CHARLIE & FAMILY: Save the date for a luncheon in honor of Rev. Dr. Charlie Lee following worship on **Sunday, February 25** in the Fellowship Hall. Come meet Charlie, Lindsay, Jackson and Eliza! *Lunch is free with chicken and vegetarian options.* **See the enclosed insert to sign up—deadline is February 18.**

SPECIAL COLLECTION IN HONOR OF PASTOR CHARLIE'S ARRIVAL: The Mission Committee is sponsoring a collection of items needed by the New Jerusalem Cathedral's Winter Emergency Women's Shelter in honor of Pastor Charlie and his family's arrival. Items will be collected through **Sunday, February 25.** We will dedicate the collection to God in honor of Pastor Charlie and his family upon his arrival. Please bring the items to the Narthex or Gathering Space. **ITEMS NEEDED: Bottled water, Cereal, Grits, Napkins and other paper products, Disposable gloves, Granola bars, Canned tuna and chicken, Fruit cups, Laundry detergent.**

REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR NAMETAGS: Please remember to wear your Starmount name tag to church. This will be especially helpful to Pastor Charlie Lee and his family on his first Sunday, **February 25.** If you do not have a name tag, please contact the church office at 336-299-8131, ext. 110 or email: brenda@starmountpres.org. Thank you.

PW WOMEN'S RETREAT: The annual retreat to Montreat Conference Center is **February 16-18.** The cost is \$130.00. Scholarships are available. Registration forms are available or you may sign up online. We still have 5-7 openings. If you have questions, please contact Margaret Huffman.

COLLEGE OF ELDERS: All ordained elders are invited to meet and greet Pastor Charlie Lee on **Saturday, March 3** at 9am in the Sanctuary. A light breakfast will be provided. RSVP to Jennifer@drachrom.com.

OPEN FLOWER DATES: April 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.

MARCH STAR PRESS NEWSLETTER DEADLINE is this Thursday, **February 15** at 5pm. Please email articles to brenda@starmountpres.org

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS are due on Tuesday prior to the Sunday to be included in the bulletin. Please email to brenda@starmountpres.org and copy becky@starmountpres.org for pre-worship slides.

SUNDAY, February 11

8:30 a.m.
Continental Breakfast
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.
Committee Chair Meeting, Room 321
Faith Formation Committee, Room 319
Visitor's Luncheon, Parlor
5:18-7:00 p.m.
SPY!
5:30-6:30 p.m.
Mission Committee, Room 319
Yoga, Room 321
6:00-7:00 p.m.
Building & Grounds Committee, Room 414

MONDAY, February 12

10:30-11:30 a.m.
Sarah Circle, Parlor
3:30-4:30 p.m.
The Story Bible Study, Room 414
5:00-6:00 p.m.
YWCA Family Shelter Dinner
6:00-7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Committee, Room 414

TUESDAY, February 13

10:00-11:00 a.m.
Staff Meeting
11:30-12:30
Chair Yoga Class, Room 321
1:30 p.m.
Caring Ministries, Room 319
3:00-4:00 p.m.
Ruth Circle, Parlor
5:00-6:00 p.m.
Admin. Committee, Room 414
6:00-7:00 p.m.
Worship & Music Committee, Room 414

February 13 continued

7:00-8:00 p.m.
Evangelism & Membership, Room 414
Martha Circle, Parlor

WEDNESDAY, February 14

12:00-1:00 p.m.
The Story Bible Study, Room 414
4:30-6:00 p.m.
Children's Tutoring
6:00-7:00 p.m.
Ash Wednesday Service, Sanctuary

THURSDAY, February 15

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

FRIDAY, February 16

Presbyterian Women's Retreat
9:30-10:30 a.m.
Yoga Class, Room 321
11:30-12:30
Chair Yoga Class, Room 321

SATURDAY, February 17

Presbyterian Women's Retreat
10:00 a.m.-noon
SPY! Kids Event

LOOKING AHEAD—February 18

Presbyterian Women's Retreat concludes
11:10 a.m.
Children's Choir Rehearsal
11:15 a.m.
Just Lunch
5:18-7 p.m.
SPY!
5:30-6:30 p.m.
Yoga Class
7:00-8:00 p.m.
Session Meeting

Starmount
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 11, 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's Ministry
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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