

GATHERING MUSIC**TRINITY CHIMES****GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

Neil Huffman - Pine Straw Sale

PRELUDE

"Be Thou My Vision"

arr. Dan Forrest

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come to the Lord, who is rich in grace;
approach our God, who is full of mercy.

**People: We will praise God with all our heart
and glorify the name of the Most High forever!**

***HYMN 452**

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

Rev. Dr. Charlie Lee

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)**

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your ways. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness and hear us now as we lift our prayers to you. (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 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.

*Those who are able may stand.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**FIRST READING**

Mark 8:34-35, page 41 pew Bible

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16, page 12 pew Bible

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Journeying Together: First Steps" Rev. Dr. Charlie Lee

***HYMN 819**

"Be Still, My Soul"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITHApostles' 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.

SHARING OF CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE****OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES****OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

"Fly Away Medley"

arr. Mark Hayes

***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 THANKSGIVING 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.

***HYMN 634**

"To God Be the Glory"

FAVORITE HYMN

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "May the Lord Watch Over You" (Reprise),
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 Jim and Jean Fisher in celebration of the wonderful women who married their sons, Crystal Fisher and Pam Fisher, both born in February.

by Emily, Sara and Joy Kronenfeld in celebration of Kurt's upcoming birthday on February 28! Happy birthday, Kurt!

The dish garden in the Narthex is given in honor and celebration of Pastor Charlie Lee and his family! Welcome to Starmount Presbyterian Church!

Acolyte: Jessica Pounio

Scripture Reader: Howard Pace

Parking Lot Greeter: Fred Campbell **Welcome Desk:** Patty Ritter

Door Greeters: Ren and Judy Reynolds

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

Church Opener: Parks Williams **Church Closer:** Kevin Kattmann

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

Breakfast Set-up: Drake and Jennifer Dowler

Collection Counters: April Hamilton and Kathie Tiedeman

Bus Driver: Edoh Folikouevi

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE CONGREGATION

- Sue Halliday Smith's grandson, **Christopher**, had recent surgery.
- Lee and Nan Goodson request prayers for their son, **Larry**, who was diagnosed with liver cancer.
- Donna Burstein's brother, **Wes Williams**, had a stroke.
- Brad Smith requests prayers for his friend, **Mack Blankenship**, who has health issues.
- Debbie Stubbs requests prayers for her friend, Oleta Melnicoe's husband, **Rick**, who is near the end with his cancer.
- The **family of Bobby "Beaver" Scott**, the Wilson's family friend, who passed away last week.
- Linda Anderson celebrates Starmount's custodian, **Y'Mem**, whose **children became U.S. citizens this week.**



THIS WEEK AT STARMOUNT

<p>SUNDAY, February 25 8:45 a.m. Continental Breakfast 9:00-9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Children's Church 11:10 a.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal 11:15 a.m. Welcome Luncheon for Pastor Charlie Lee & Family, Fellowship Hall 5:18-7:00 p.m. SPY! 5:30-6:30 p.m. Yoga Class, Room 321</p> <p>MONDAY, February 26 10:30-noon Knit One, Pray Too, Parlor 3:30-4:30 p.m. The Story Bible Study, Room 414</p> <p>TUESDAY, February 27 10:00-11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting, Room 414 11:30-12:30 Chair Yoga Class, Room 321</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, February 28 12:00-1:00 p.m. The Story Bible Study, Room 414 4:30-6:00 p.m. Children's Tutoring 5:45-7:30 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday 7:30-8:30 p.m. Co-ed Yoga Class, Room 321</p>	<p>THURSDAY, March 1 7:00-8:30 a.m. Faith Exploration Study, River Landing 9:30-10:30 a.m. Star Press Volunteers, Room 414 11:30-12:30 p.m. Yoga Class: Out of the Chair 6:00-6:45 p.m. Ringers Rehearsal 7:00-8:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>FRIDAY, March 2 9:30-10:30 a.m. Yoga Class, Room 321 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Chair Yoga Class, Room 321</p> <p>SATURDAY, March 3 9:00-11:00 a.m. College of Elders & Active Session Members, Sanctuary 9:30-11:00 a.m. Breakfast on the Playground 11:15 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Session Retreat, Fellowship Hall</p> <p>LOOKING AHEAD, March 4 8:45 a.m. Continental Breakfast, Gathering Space 9:00-9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Children's Church 11:10 a.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal 5:18-7:00 p.m. SPY! 5:30-6:30 p.m. Yoga Class, Room 321</p>
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CLERGY ON CALL: Rev. Dr. Ken Meeks will be on call at 706-202-8821 from **February 26-March 2.** Pastor Charlie and Pastor Kathryn will be out of the office.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Teachers Leslie Webb and Karenna Porter will lead children ages 3-4 to room 216; teachers Evelyn Nadler 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 grades 3-5 this week.

SPY! (Starmount Presbyterian Youth): Join us for dinner at 5:18 and then we will head to play laser tag! The cost is \$15, but money shouldn't be a reason for someone not to come. All are welcome! Bring a friend!

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.

2018 MISSION TRIPS: A group will be traveling to Jacksonville, FL for the spring break mission trip, leaving on April 2nd and returning April 7th, accompanied by Mark Hammer and Laura Roberson. They will be a part of the Urban Mission Experience program during their trip. If you'd like to be a part of the trip, contact Neil Huffman or Laura Roberson!

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. 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.

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

ONE CHURCH ONE BOOK: We will be reading and discussing "All the Light We Cannot See, A Novel" by Anthony Doer on **March 13 at 7pm** and **March 14 at 10:30am.**

STARMOUNT PRESCHOOL IS NOMINATED SEVEN YEARS RUNNING! It is no secret that Starmount Preschool is an important mission and ministry of Starmount Presbyterian Church – a wonderful gem in Greensboro. The readers of the blog "Triad Moms on Main" agree! The Preschool was named a "Favorite Preschool" finalist in the 2018 Choice Awards. This year, the Preschool Consignment Sale was also named a finalist in the category of "Favorite Seasonal Children's Consignment Sale". The winners will be named February 28!! **TODAY** is the last day to vote!!

STARMOUNT'S MINISTERIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND SUCCESS STORY! It looks likely that we may soon see a piece of God's plan fulfilled in the installation and ordination of Starmount member and seminary graduate, Matt Copple. We have received word and anticipate that he will be called to a church shortly. Starmount recognizes with satisfaction the time, monetary assistance, and friendship we have provided Matt over the years as he worked toward his goal under the care of our congregation. To honor his efforts and to send him off with our blessing, Starmount is now accepting monetary donations toward the purchase of a standard clerical robe as the congregation's parting gift to Matt. Any donations in excess of the cost of the robe will help to replenish Starmount's Ministerial Scholarship Fund so that we may foster other candidates in the future. If you are so moved, please mail or drop off a check by March 15, payable to Starmount, to the attention of Libby Wilson and annotated "Ministerial Fund."

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

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 Burse
 Youth
Cathy Ingram
 Mission
Cuyler McKnight
 Stewardship/
 Cong. Nominating
Ginger Walton
 Faith Formation

February 25, 2018 · 10:00 a.m.

Rev. Dr. Charlie Lee, Pastor
 Rev. Dr. Kathryn G.N. Campbell, Associate Pastor
 Rev. Dr. George C. Carpenter, Pastor Emeritus
 Rev. Dr. Kenyon 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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