

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.

MINUTE FOR MISSION Souper Bowl of Caring

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP Elaine Gustafson

Leader: Lord, today we gather to witness you.

People: You bring glory to the earth, from the deepest valley to the highest mountain.

Leader: Lord, today we gather to listen to you.

People: You call us to go and bring good news to your people.

Leader: Lord, today we gather to praise you.

People: You invite us to your table and draw us into your presence.

Leader: Let us worship God!

***HYMN 93** "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

You are the potter, and we are the clay, O God. Remind us yet again that we are the work of your hand, not the other way around. When we have insisted you act according to our rules, when we have closed our ears to your call, and warped your design, forgive us. Press and mold us anew, that we may better reflect your image. Give us courage to work not for ourselves, but for the coming of your kingdom that makes all things new.
(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 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.

*Those who are able may stand.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING Colossians 3:12-17, page 190 pew Bible
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Malachi 3:1-4, page 838 pew Bible
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON The Why is Given: *Where Are We Going?*
Rev. Dr. Kathryn G. N. Campbell

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from Our World Belongs to God: A Contemporary Testimony from the Christian Reformed Church

Jesus stays with us in the Spirit, who renews our hearts, moves us to faith, leads us in the truth, stands by us in our need, and makes our obedience fresh and vibrant. The Spirit's gifts are here to stay in rich variety—fitting responses to timely needs. We thankfully see each other as gifted members of the fellowship which delights in the creative Spirit's work. He gives more than enough to each believer for God's praise and our neighbor's welfare. Amen.

*COMMUNION HYMN 300

"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"
(Favorite Hymn)

Parents may retrieve their children from Children's Church to participate in Communion.

SHARING OF CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS Rev. Dr. Ken Meeks, Jr.

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Answer to the Call" Mary McDonald

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 192** "Shine, Jesus Shine"
(Favorite Hymn)

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

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FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TODAY TO THE GLORY OF GOD by Ray Penvose in honor of Silvana's 87th birthday.

Acolyte: Isabelle Gustafson **Scripture Reader:** Betsy Bullard

Door Greeters: Roger and Cilie Sutton

Parking Lot Greeter: Stan Dixon

Welcome Desk: Jinny Buchanan

Church Opener: Parks Williams **Church Closer:** Austin Campbell

Sound Booth: Carter Walton **Video Booth:** Rachel Young

Breakfast Set-up/Clean-up: Faith Formation

Collection Counters: Martha Bursey and Jim Hooper

Ushers: Gary Webb, Leslie Webb, Campbell Buchanan, David Buchanan, Jim Lowe, Nan Goodson, Lee Goodson

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE CONGREGATION

- Roger Sutton's mother, **Betty Sutton**, passed away on 1/29/18. A memorial service is planned for Saturday, Feb. 10 at 2 pm at Guilford Park Presbyterian.
- Bruce Bursey's grandmother, **Edith (Edie) Bock**, passed away this week.
- **Justine Koutou** had wisdom teeth removed.
- Stan Dixon requests prayers for his friend **Steve Hall**, who has cancer and recently has developed more tumors.
- Josh Nelson requests prayers for his cousin **Alisa**, in Tennessee, who has breast cancer.
- May Williams requests prayers for the people impacted by the school shooting in Marshall County, Kentucky. **The niece of a friend of May's son Trent** was one of the students killed.

THIS WEEK AT STARMOUNT

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING immediately following worship **TODAY**. Childcare for children under age 3 will be provided in room 212.

PEANUT BUTTER FOR GUM: A collection basket is located in the Gathering Space for jars of peanut butter for the Greensboro Urban Ministry Food Pantry.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Teachers Cindy Lee and Karena Porter 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 Carollynn Campbell for teaching this week.

SUPER BOWL PARTY: Young adults and families with young children are invited to the Campbell house any time after 6 pm to cheer for the Super Bowl (Or commercials!). Please bring an appetizer/dessert to share and a beverage of choice. Children welcome!

SPY! (Starmount Presbyterian Youth): No SPY! tonight – enjoy the game! Look for an email about next week's program soon.

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.

GUINNESS AND THE GOOD NEWS: Young adults of all ages are invited to PorterHouse Bar & Grill (4608 W. Market Street, between Montrose and N. Westgate Dr.) at 8 p.m. Wednesday, **February 7**, for food and fellowship. If you have questions, please ask Pastor Kathryn.

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 Rev. Dr. 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! Please save the date—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. If you have questions, please contact Margaret Huffman.

SUNDAY, February 4
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
11:00 a.m.
 Annual Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary
11:10 a.m.
 Children's Choir Rehearsal
5:30-6:30 p.m.
 Yoga, Room 321

MONDAY, February 5
3:30-4:30 p.m.
 The Story Bible Study, Room 414
6-7 p.m.
 PW Coordinating Team, Room 315

TUESDAY, February 6
9:15-11 a.m.
 Mobile Meal Deliveries
10-11 a.m.
 Staff Meeting, Room 414
11:30-12:30
 Chair Yoga Class, Room 321
7-8 p.m.
 Personnel Committee, Room 414

WEDNESDAY, February 7
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
8-10 p.m.
 Guinness & the Good News

THURSDAY, February 8
7-8:30 a.m.
 Men's Bible Study, River Landing
9:15 a.m.
 Preschool Committee, Room 319
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

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

LOOKING AHEAD - February 11
11:10 a.m.
 Children's Choir Rehearsal
11:15 a.m.
 Faith Formation Committee
 Committee Chair Meeting
5:18-7:00 p.m.
 SPY!
5:30-6:30 p.m.
 Yoga, Room 321
5:30 p.m.
 Mission Committee

Session Members - Committee Assignments

Class of 2018
Steve Blackwood
 Caring Ministries
David Buchanan
 Worship & Music/ Youth Council
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
Lauren Shook
 Caring Ministries
Matt Winters
 Mission/Cong Nom
Susan Porter
 Faith Formation/ Youth

Class of 2020
Jack Barry
 Finance
Martha Bursey
 Youth
Cathy Ingram
 Mission
Cuyler McKnight
 Stewardship/
 Congregational Nom
Ginger Walton
 Faith Formation



February 4, 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, Preschool Director & Children's Ministry Director
 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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