

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

Rev. Dr. Charlie Lee

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: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;

People: those who lived in a land of deep darkness on them light has shined.

Leader: Jesus Christ, light of the world, give us eyes to see as you see.

People: We give thanks to you, O Lord, your steadfast love endures forever!

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

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

Healing God, we come to you thirsty for your grace. You made a way for us through this wilderness, and yet we still go astray. You call us into the light, but we prefer to hide in the shadows. We are lifeless when we ought to dance, speechless when we ought to sing. Forgive us Lord, grant us healing and grace so that we may be reconciled to you and to our neighbor. In the name of Christ, we lift our prayers to you...

(silent prayers of confession)

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE, HYMN 697, vs. 1** "Take My Life"

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee; take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise; let them flow in ceaseless praise.

***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 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**FIRST READING**

Psalm 107:1-9, page 528 pew Bible

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

John 3:14-21, page 88 pew Bible

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON SERIES

"Journeying Together - Great Love"

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***HYMN 792**

"There Is a Balm in Gilead"

***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.

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

"Were You There", traditional arr. Stephen Gerber
Gary Anderson, euphonium; Matt Winters, reader

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE, HYMN 647 (1 time, no repeats)**

"Give Thanks"

Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One; give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.

And now let the weak say, "We are strong"; let the poor say, "We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!" Give thanks. Give thanks.

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & 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 750**

"Goodness Is Stronger than Evil" (2 times)

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**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 Paige Greeson in remembrance of the 76th wedding anniversary of Myrtle and Henry Greeson.

The rosebud announces the birth of **Atem Riak**, born on March 7. His parents are Gai Riak and Adhieu Atem, and he joins brothers, Ajak, Riak, and Keech.

Acolyte: Abigail Folikouevi

Scripture Reader: Anna Lewis

Church Opener: Parks Williams

Church Closer: Ray Shelton

Sound Booth: Carter Walton

Video Booth: TBA

Door Greeters: Connie Fowler and Betty Wade

Welcome Desk: Elaine Gustafson **Parking Lot Greeter:** Stan Dixon

Breakfast Set-up/Clean-up: Barb Newbauer

Collection Counters: Kathie Tiedeman and Ben Parks

Ushers: David Buchanan, Campbell Buchanan, Jim Lowe, Nan Goodson, Lee Goodson

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE CONGREGATION

Please remember each of these in your prayers:

- Stuart Hunt's **mother, Nancy**, passed away.
- Evelyn Garrison's **sister, Barbara Fordham**, passed away March 6.
- **Cynthia Hunt** begins breast cancer treatments.
- Lee and Nan Goodson's **son, Larry**, has first treatment for liver cancer this week.
- Rebecca Gray's **son, Jay'Seon**, had tubes inserted in his ears this week.
- Richard Porter's **co-worker, Marsha Thompson's**, husband is very ill.
- Connie Kronenfeld extends thanks for the prayers for her **son, Mark**, who recently had by-pass surgery.
- David and Nancy Wallace - **Slough extended family** in Richmond Their daughter-in-law, Laurel, and family dealing with **grandmother, Cynthia**, matriarch of the family, diagnosed with terminal illness.
- Beth Faber's **sister-in-law, Colleen Molter** has stage 4 lung cancer.
- David Wallace celebrates that his friend, Larry Tabb's wife, **Pamela**, is now cancer-free. Thank you Starmount for your prayers!
- Carter Walton celebrates **co-worker, Mark's**, improvement in health issues.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Teachers Cindy Lee and Meghan Lee will lead children ages 3-4 to room 216; teachers Megan Chandler and Debbie Pace 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): Tonight we are making dinner for the YWCA shelter. If you signed up to bring ingredients, don't forget them! Invite a friend! We will see you at 5:18.

EASTER LILIES: Easter is just three weeks away. It's time to place your order for Easter Lilies. See the enclosed insert to place an order and provide your special dedication.

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!

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

BACH'S LUNCH Starmount's annual concert series in honor of J. S. Bach is next week, **March 19 - 23!** The free daily concerts are at 12:15 followed by a free, light lunch in the Fellowship Hall. Come for music and lunch—and bring your neighbors! To volunteer to usher, help with set-up and food prep or clean-up, please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex.

PRESCHOOL SPRING CONSIGNMENT SALE is this week, **Thursday, Mar. 14, 7-9pm, Friday, Mar. 15, 7am-9pm, and Saturday, Mar. 16, 8am-noon** (1/2 price sale). Shop for your children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews while supporting Starmount Preschool!

CALLING ALL 2017 NEW MEMBERS: All members who joined the church in 2017 are invited to gather for lunch **next Sunday, March 18, 11:15am** at The PorterHouse. Please RSVP to Kathryn@starmountpres.org by Thursday, March 15. Like "Just Lunch," payment is "dutch" with individual families ordering and paying for their own lunch. Please direct questions or financial concerns to Kathryn.

STARMOUNT'S MINISTERIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND SUCCESS STORY!: It looks likely that we may soon see a piece of God's plan fulfilled with Starmount member and seminary graduate, Matt Cople. We have received word and anticipate that he will be called to a church shortly. 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."

APRIL STAR PRESS NEWSLETTER DEADLINE is this **Thursday, March 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.

THIS WEEK AT STARMOUNT

SUNDAY, March 11

8:45 a.m.
Continental Breakfast
9:00 a.m.
New Member Class, Room 400
Sunday School, Room 319
10:00 a.m.
Worship
11:10 a.m.
Children's Choir Rehearsal
11:15 a.m.
Faith Formation, Room 319
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, Room 414

MONDAY, March 12

10:30-11:30 a.m.
Sarah Circle, Parlor
3:30-4:30 p.m.
The Story Bible Study, Room 319
5:00-6:00 p.m.
YWCA Family Shelter Dinner
6:00-7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Committee, Room 414

TUESDAY, March 13

10:00-11:00 a.m.
Staff Meeting
11:30-12:30
Chair Yoga Class, Room 321
1:30-2:30 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
7:00-8:00 p.m.
Evangelism & Membership, Room
414
Martha Circle, Parlor
One Church, One Book, Library

WEDNESDAY, March 14

10:30-11:30 a.m.
One Church, One Book, Library
12:00-1:00 p.m.
The Story Bible Study, Room 414

WEDNESDAY, March 14 cont'd

4:30-6:00 p.m.
Children's Tutoring
5:45-7:30 p.m.
Wonderful Wednesday
7:00-9:00 p.m.
Preschool Consignment Sale Set-up
7:00-9:00 p.m.
Bithiah Circle, Parlor
7:30-8:30 p.m.
Finance Committee, Room 414

THURSDAY, March 15

7:00-8:30 a.m.
Faith Exploration Study, River
Landing
11:30 a.m.
Higher Ground Ministry
Yoga Class: Out of the Chair,
Room 321
5:00 p.m.
Star Press Newsletter Deadline
6:00-6:45 p.m.
Handbell Rehearsal, Room 326
7:00-8:30 p.m.
Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Preschool Consignment Sale,
Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY, March 16

9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Preschool Consignment Sale
9:30-10:30 a.m.
Yoga Class, Room 321
11:30-12:30
Chair Yoga Class, Room 321

SATURDAY, March 17

8:00 a.m.-Noon
Preschool Consignment Half-
Price Sale
9:00-11:00 a.m.
Pine Straw Sale

LOOKING AHEAD-March 18

9:00-9:45 a.m.
New Member Class, Room 400
Sunday School, Room 319
11:10 a.m.
Children's Choir Rehearsal
11:15 a.m.
2017 New Members Lunch
5:18-7 p.m.
SPY!
5:30-6:30 p.m.
Yoga Class
7:00-8:00 p.m.
Session Meeting



March 11, 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. 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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