

**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**

Leader: This is the hour of worship and praise.

**People: Thanks be to God who draws us to this place and time.**

Leader: This is the time of commitment and witness.

**People: Praise be to God who opens our hearts and minds to God's grace.**

Leader: Come, let us worship God!

**\*HYMN 63** "The Lord Is God"

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION** Rev. Dr. Charlie Lee

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)**

**Lord of the Way, you said that where you are, your servants will be. We confess that we would prefer you to come with us, rather than for us to go with you. Too often you are found in places we would rather avoid, with people we are afraid of, doing things we wish you wouldn't. Forgive our inward vision, and call us to your side once again. Give us courage to follow where you lead, to bring others along on the journey, and to live as people filled with your grace, your hope, your truth, your life. We pray in the name of the One who was obedient even to the cross, and beyond to the empty tomb, Jesus the Christ.** (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**

*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** Psalm 51:1-12, page 492 pew Bible  
 Leader: This is the word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SECOND READING** John 12:20-33, page 100 pew Bible  
 Leader: This is the word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** "Journeying Together – Gossip"  
 Rev. Dr. Kathryn G. N. Campbell

**\*HYMN 51** "To Abraham and Sarah"

**\*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** Rev. Dr. Ken Meeks, Jr.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE****OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** "Without His Cross" Joseph Martin

**\*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 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 546** "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "Without His Cross" (reprise) Joseph Martin

**\*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 Mary Jane Conger in memory of her parents, Lee and Gladys Conger, and in honor of her daughter, Melissa.

**Acolyte:** Matt Gundaker **Scripture Reader:** Susan Klaiber

**Parking Lot Greeter:** Steve Blackwood **Welcome Desk:** Patty Ritter

**Door Greeters:** Gary and Linda Anderson

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

**Church Opener:** Parks Williams **Church Closer:** Steve Blackwood

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

**Breakfast Set-up:** Jim and Jean Fisher

**Collection Counters:** Barb Newbauer and Jack Barry

**Bus Driver:** Edoh Folikouevi

**CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE CONGREGATION**

**Cynthia Hunt** starts breast cancer treatments this week.

**Gary Webb** continues treatments for Lymphoma.

Gary Anderson's **cousin, Ken**, passed away from cancer.

**Larry Goodson**, son of Nan and Lee, continues treatment for liver cancer.

Rebecca Gray and Orlando Brooks' **son, Jay'Seon**, had tubes inserted in his ears on March 15.

Kathie Tiedeman's **cousin, Keith Robb**, died unexpectedly Wednesday morning.

Prayers for **Kathryn (Hunt) Wisnoski and her husband, Logan**, as he is being deployed this week.

**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 Bursey**

Youth

**Cathy Ingram**

Mission

**Cuyler McKnight**

Stewardship/

Cong. Nominating

**Ginger Walton**

Faith Formation



March 18, 2018 · 10:00 a.m.

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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

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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.

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**Called to Worship. Empowered to Serve.**

**THIS WEEK AT STARMOUNT**

<p><b>SUNDAY, March 18</b>  <b>8:45 a.m.</b>          Continental Breakfast  <b>9:00-9:45 a.m.</b>          New Member Class, Room 400          Sunday School, Room 319  <b>10:00 a.m.</b>          Worship  <b>10:15 a.m.</b>          Children's Church  <b>11:10 a.m.</b>          Children's Choir Rehearsal  <b>11:15 a.m.</b>          2017 New Members' Lunch  <b>5:18-7:00 p.m.</b>          SPY!  <b>5:30-6:30 p.m.</b>          Yoga Class  <b>7:00-8:00 p.m.</b>          Session Meeting</p> <p><b>MONDAY, March 19</b>  <b>12:15-12:45 p.m.</b>          Bach's Lunch Music Series</p> <p><b>TUESDAY, March 20</b>  <b>10:00-11:00 a.m.</b>          Staff Meeting, Room 414  <b>11:00-12:00</b>          Chair Yoga Class, Room 321  <b>12:15-12:45 p.m.</b>          Bach's Lunch Music Series  <b>6:00-7:00 p.m.</b>          Mary Circle, home of Martha Bursey</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY, March 21</b>  <b>12:15-12:45 p.m.</b>          Bach's Lunch Music Series  <b>4:30-6:00 p.m.</b>          Children's Tutoring  <b>7:30-8:30 p.m.</b>          Co-ed Yoga Class, Room 321</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY, March 22</b>  <b>7:00-8:30 a.m.</b>          Faith Exploration Study,          River Landing  <b>11:00-12:00 p.m.</b>          Yoga Class: Out of the Chair  <b>12:15-12:45 p.m.</b>          Bach's Lunch Music Series  <b>6:00-6:45 p.m.</b>          Ringers Rehearsal  <b>7:00-8:30 p.m.</b>          Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p> <p><b>FRIDAY, March 23</b>  <b>9:30-10:30 a.m.</b>          Yoga Class, Room 321  <b>11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.</b>          Chair Yoga Class, Room 321  <b>12:15-12:45 p.m.</b>          Bach's Lunch Music Series</p> <p><b>LOOKING AHEAD, March 25</b>  <b>8:45 a.m.</b>          Continental Breakfast  <b>9:00-9:45 a.m.</b>          New Member Class, Room 400          Sunday School  <b>10:00 a.m.</b>          Worship  <b>10:15 a.m.</b>          Children's Church  <b>11:10-11:30 a.m.</b>          Children's Choir Rehearsal  <b>11:15 a.m.</b>          Youth Committee  <b>3:00-4:00 p.m.</b>          Installation of Rev. Katie Barrett          Todd, UKirk Executive Director,          Sanctuary  <b>5:18-7:00 p.m.</b>          SPY!  <b>5:30-6:30 p.m.</b>          Yoga Class, Room 321</p>
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**Y SHELTER DINNER HELP NEEDED:** Help is needed to prepare and serve dinner at the YWCA Family Shelter located at 1807 E. Wendover Ave. on **Monday, April 9th. You can sign up after church at the Welcome Desk or on [www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com).** You can also find out about the mission of the YWCA in Greensboro by visiting their website: [www.ywcagsonc.org](http://www.ywcagsonc.org).

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** Teachers Jinny Buchanan and Anna Crabtree will lead children ages 3-4 to room 216; teachers Nancy Wallace and Evelyn Nadler will lead K-2nd graders to Room 204. Professional childcare for infants-2 years is in room 212. Thanks to Susan Preston for teaching grades 3-5 this week.

**SPY! (Starmount Presbyterian Youth):** Tonight we will meet for SPY at 5:18! Remember to pick up a Tumblebees permission slip from Laura for next week!

**EASTER LILIES:** Easter is just two weeks away. It's time to place your order for Easter Lilies. Please use the enclosed insert.

**BACH'S LUNCH** Starmount's annual concert series in honor of J. S. Bach is **THIS 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!

**YOGA CLASSES** which normally meet at 11:30am Tues., Thurs. and Fri. will meet **this week starting at 11:00am** to allow for attending Bach's Lunch.

**CALLING ALL 2017 NEW MEMBERS:** All members who joined the church in 2017 are invited to gather for lunch **TODAY, 11:15am** at The PorterHouse. Like "Just Lunch," payment is "dutch" with individual families ordering and paying for their own lunch. Please direct questions to Pastor Kathryn.

**AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING-WEDNESDAYS, 4:30-6:** for 20 students! Help Needed – tutors, drivers, meal prep, grocery shoppers; there is a role for everyone! Volunteer one time or each week, flexible opportunities: **Mar 21, 28; Apr 11, 18, 25; May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.** Questions, or TO SIGN UP, contact Margaret or Neil Huffman, or use sign-up board outside Room 317. Thanks!

**KNIT ONE, PRAY TOO:** Do you like to knit, or would you like to learn to knit? Join this group on **March 26 at 10:30 a.m.** in the church parlor and the 4th Monday of each month. They make prayer shawls, scarves and baby caps.

**OPEN FLOWER DATES:** **June 17, July 1, 8, 15, 22 and August 5, 12, 19, 26.** If 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.

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

**HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE**

**March 29, Maundy Thursday - noon**  
 Worship service followed by light lunch

**March 30, Good Friday - 7 p.m.**  
 Music Service featuring Starmount & Jamestown Presbyterian Chancel Choirs. Childcare provided.

**March 31, Saturday, Spring Festival - 11 a.m.-1 p.m.**  
 Easter Egg Hunt, Food Trucks, Garden Tours, Games & More!

**April 1, Easter Sunday**  
**8:45 a.m.– Continental Breakfast, 10 a.m. Worship**  
 No Sunday School, instead, everyone is invited for continental breakfast in the Narthex, sponsored by the Faith Formation Committee.  
**Please bring freshly cut flowers for the cross.**

**9:30 a.m. - "Hallelujah Chorus" Rehearsal**  
 Anyone wanting to sing Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" with the choir is invited to practice with them in the sanctuary.