

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

Dr. Anna Lampidis, oboe

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

People: He lays down his life for his sheep.

Leader: The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

People: He knows us, and we belong to him.

Leader: The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

People: He speaks, and we listen for his voice.***HYMN 610** "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (Favorite Hymn)***CALL TO CONFESSION**

Rev. Dr. Ken Meeks, Jr.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)**

Lord, have mercy on us. We talk about love, but our words do not match up with our actions. We read of your great love for us, but we do not love others in the same way. You claim us as your own people, but we deny those around us who may be in need. Forgive us Lord, and abide in us by the power of your Spirit so that our lives may show our love for Jesus Christ, in whose name we now lift up our prayers to you.

(silent prayers of confession)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE - HYMN 246, vs. 1** "Christ Is Alive!"

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. The cross stands empty to the sky. Let streets and homes with praises ring. Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

***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: 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 23 (Unison) projected

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.**SECOND READING**

John 10:11-18, page 97 pew Bible

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.**SERMON**

"Belief & Belonging – Worth the Risk"

Rev. Dr. Charlie Lee

***HYMN 821**

"My Life Flows On"

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:**

From The Nicene Creed

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

STAFF RECOGNITION

Rev. Dr. Ken Meeks, Jr.

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

"The Lord Is My Shepherd"

John Rutter

Dr. Anna Lampidis, oboe

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE, HYMN 612, vs. 1**

"We Praise You, O God"

We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator; in grateful devotion our tribute we bring. We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you; we bless your holy name; glad praises we sing.

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND 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 741**

"Guide My Feet"

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**BENEDICTION RESPONSE**"Amen" from *Benediction* Peter Lutkin***POSTLUDE**

Dr. Anna Lampidis, oboe

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 fourth wedding anniversaries of their sons, Justin and Kyle.

Acolyte: Karena Porter**Scripture Reader:** Jean Anne Finley**Parking Lot Greeter:** Stan Dixon**Welcome Desk:** May Williams**Door Greeters:** Gary and Linda Anderson**Church Opener:** Parks Williams**Church Closer:** Ray Shelton**Sound Booth:** Carter Walton**Video Booth:** Rachel Young**Breakfast Set-up:** Drake and Jennifer Dowler

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

Collection Counters: Kim Dawson and Evelyn Nadler**Bus Driver:** Edoh Folikouevi**CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE CONGREGATION**

- Continued prayers for **Gary Webb** as he continues cancer treatments.
- **Carolyn Roberts** will have a cardiac procedure tomorrow.
- The Fishers request prayers for **Jean's sister, Carol**, diagnosed with breast cancer.
- Jason Gundaker's friend and co-worker, **Eddie Shenberger**, died from cancer last week.
- Continued prayers for **Kathryn (Hunt) Wisnoski and her husband, Logan**, while he is deployed.
- Stan Dixon celebrates the collection, by Starmount volunteers, of **4,715 canned goods for Greensboro Urban Ministry!**
- Steve Blackwood celebrates the **marriage of daughter, Allie**, to Noah Sager in Durham on April 12th.

THIS WEEK AT STARMOUNT

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Teacher Cindy Lee will lead children ages 3-4 to room 216; teacher 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.

RECEPTION FOR REV. DR. KEN MEEKS, JR.: Join us after worship when we wish Ken Meeks, Jr. well as he retires from his position as Parish Visitor and thank him for his service to Starmount.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR EVERETT GALLIMORE will be held in the Sanctuary today at 2:00 p.m. followed by a reception in the Narthex.

OPEN FLOWER DATES: July 8, 15, 22; August 12, 26; Sept. 2, 9, 16, 30
If you are interested in giving flowers for one of these Sundays, please contact Jinny Buchanan at jinnybug@mindspring.com or 336-549-4674 or 336-662-8402.

SPY! (Starmount Presbyterian Youth): Thank you for coming to the community garden yesterday! No SPY tonight, see you next week for a movie night!

SPY KIDS BOWLING: All kids in grades 3-5 are invited to go bowling at Triad Lanes (21 Oak Branch Dr.) next **Saturday, April 28** from 10am-noon. The cost is \$10 (includes shoe rental, bowling, games and pizza! For more information, to RSVP, or would like to attend, but are in need of financial assistance, contact Cindy Lee (cindy@starmountpres.org)).

STARMOUNT OUTDOOR ADVENTURES: NEXT SUNDAY at 1pm, join Jorja Waybrant and others for kayaking at Lake Brandt. For more information on other outdoor adventures this year, email Jorja at j_waybrant@yahoo.com.

SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY: SAVE THE DATE, Sunday, May 20th, 11:15 a.m. Starmount Church members 80 years of age and older will be the honored guests at a catered luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. Reservations will be required. Watch for more details and ways to sign up.

AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING-WEDNESDAYS, 4:30-6 for 20 students! Help Needed – tutors, drivers, meal prep, grocery shoppers. Volunteer one time or each week: **May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.** Questions, or TO SIGN UP, contact Margaret or Neil Huffman, or use sign-up board outside Rm 317.

COMMUNITY GARDEN: All ages are encouraged to come – no experience needed, just a willingness to pitch in and help. For those new to the church, our community garden donates 98% of the organic produce we grow to the hungry in our community. If you work in the garden you can have some delicious vegetables to enjoy at home. **Join us on each Saturday at 9:00 a.m.**

YWCA SHELTER DINNER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Our church serves dinner at the YWCA Family Shelter at 1807 E. Wendover Ave. on the **SECOND Monday** of each month. Approximately 30 people, half of whom are children, are served. Church members or groups taking one or two months during the year would help greatly. You can sign up after church at the Welcome Desk or at www.signupgenius.com. You can also find out about the mission of the YWCA in Greensboro by visiting www.ywcagsonc.org.

<p>SUNDAY, April 22 8:45 a.m. Continental Breakfast 9:00-9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Rm 319 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:10-11:30 a.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal 2:00 p.m. Memorial Service for Everett Gallimore, Chapel 5:30-6:30 p.m. Yoga Class, Room 321</p> <p>MONDAY, April 23 10:30 a.m.-noon Knit One, Pray Too, Parlor 3:30-4:30 p.m. The Story Bible Study, Rm 319</p> <p>TUESDAY, April 24 10:00-11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting, Room 414 11:30-12:30 Chair Yoga Class, Rm 321 6:00-7:30 p.m. Y12SR (Yoga 12-step Recovery)</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, April 25 12:00-1:00 p.m. The Story Bible Study, Rm 319</p> <p>THURSDAY, April 26 7:30 a.m. Faith Exploration Study, River Landing</p>	<p>THURSDAY, April 26 (continued) 9:30 a.m. Star Press Volunteers, Rm 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, April 27 9:30-10:30 a.m. Yoga Class, Rm 321 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Chair Yoga Class, Rm 321</p> <p>SATURDAY, April 28 9:00 a.m. Community Garden Workday 10:00 a.m.-noon SPY! Kids Bowling</p> <p>LOOKING AHEAD, April 29 8:45 a.m. Continental Breakfast 9:00-9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Rm 319 11:10-11:30 a.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal 1:00 p.m. Kayaking - Lake Brandt 5:18-7:00 p.m. SPY! 5:30-6:30 p.m. Yoga Class, Room 321</p>
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Session Members - Committee Assignments

<p>Class of 2018 Steve Blackwood Caring Ministries David Buchanan Worship & Music Kim Dawson Personnel/Asst. Clerk April Hamilton Evangelism & Mbrship Anna Lewis Youth</p>	<p>Class of 2019 Drake Dowler Building & Grounds/ Cong. Nominating Elaine Gustafson Endowment/Fellowship Barbara Newbauer Clerk of Session Admin/Preschool Mary Overman Stewardship Lauren Shook Caring Ministries Matt Winters Worship & Music Susan Porter Faith Formation/Youth</p>	<p>Class of 2020 Jack Barry Finance Martha Bursey Youth Cathy Ingram Mission Cuyler McKnight Stewardship/ Cong. Nominating Ginger Walton Faith Formation</p>
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April 22, 2018 · 10:00 a.m.

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.

Starmount Staff

- 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

Called to Worship. Empowered to Serve.