

**GATHERING MUSIC**

Michael Parker

**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.*

**MOMENT FOR MISSION**

Vera McLendon - Sentimental Journey

**PRELUDE****CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another.

**People: If we love one another, God lives in us, and His love is perfected in us.**

Leader: By this we know that we abide in Him and He in us.

**People: God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them.**

**\*HYMN 401**

"Gather Us In"

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

Rev. Dr. Kathryn G. N. Campbell

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

**God of mercy, we confess that we have not borne the fruit of the Spirit. We have not loved others as you have loved us. We have denied the promises of baptism and cut ourselves off from you. Forgive us, restore us, that we may abide in your love and live out your mercy, for the sake of 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**

*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 1:1-3, page 463 pew Bible

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SECOND READING**

John 15:1-8, page 103 pew Bible

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

"Belief &amp; Belonging – The Vine"

Rev. Dr. Charlie Lee

**\*HYMN 729** "Lord, I Want to be a Christian" (Favorite Hymn)**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:**

From 1 Cor. 15; Mark 16; Matt. 16; Rev. 22; John 20

**This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.**

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

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** "Silence the Stones" Craig Courtney

**\*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 769**

"For Everyone Born"

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "Amen" from *Benediction* Peter Lutkin

**\*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 Debbie and David Stubbs in honor of all of the spring birthdays in our family, but especially for Mema's 112th (David's grandmother), Irving's 91st (David's dad), Lauren's 29th and Rebecca's 26th birthdays.

**Acolyte:** Jessica Pounio**Scripture Reader:** Karena Porter**Parking Lot Greeter:** Josh Nelson **Welcome Desk:** Tammy Lewis**Door Greeters:** Tim and Donna Moffitt**Church Opener:** Parks Williams **Church Closer:** Stan Dixon**Sound Booth:** Campbell Buchanan **Video Booth:** David Buchanan**Breakfast Set-up:** Faith Formation**Ushers:** David Wallace, Ben Parks, Donna Bailey, Melissa Conger, Exum Bailey, Stan Dixon, Sophie Vachon**Collection Counters:** Steve Blackwood and Jim Hooper**Bus Driver:** Edoh Folikouevi**PRAYER CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE CONGREGATION**

- **Gary Webb** as he continues cancer treatments.
- **Jean Fisher's sister, Carol**, diagnosed with breast cancer.
- Y'Mem's **brother, Rang Ksor**, died April 25th.
- Matt Winters' **cousin Sandy's husband, Danny**, has liver cancer.
- Nancy Jones for the **family of Ed Lanier** who passed away.
- Drake Dowler's friend, **Rick Varchetto**, in cardiac unit.
- Donna Bailey's **friend, Tammy Collins**, was diagnosed with cancer.
- Jenny Overman - asks for **traveling mercies for Weaver Chorale**.
- **Frank and Peggy Smith** celebrating their 20th wedding anniversary and Frank's retirement.

**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**  
Youth

**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

**Class of 2020**

**Jack Barry**  
Finance  
**Martha Bursey**  
Youth  
**Cathy Ingram**  
Mission  
**Cuyler McKnight**  
Stewardship/  
Cong. Nominating  
**Ginger Walton**  
Faith Formation

## THIS WEEK AT STARMOUNT

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** Teachers Leslie Webb and Isabelle Gustafson will lead children ages 3-4 to room 216; teachers Megan Chandler and Justine Pounio 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.

**OPEN FLOWER DATES:** July 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 [jimmybug@mindspring.com](mailto:jimmybug@mindspring.com) or 336-549-4674 or 336-662-8402.

**SPY! (Starmount Presbyterian Youth):** We will go to the movies together! Meet at the church at 5:00!

**STARMOUNT OUTDOOR ADVENTURES: TODAY 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](mailto:j_waybrant@yahoo.com) or stop by the welcome center desk after worship to speak with Jorja directly.

**GUINNESS & 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, **May 2**, for food and fellowship. If you have questions, please ask Pastor Kathryn or Laura Roberson.

**ONE CHURCH, ONE BOOK** In May we will be discussing: The Wright Brothers, by David McCullough. Discover the determination, ingenuity and simple bravery of the brothers who changed the way we travel forever. Copies are available on the bistro table in the Gathering Space. Attend the discussion at **7-8 p.m. on Tuesday, May 15** or **10:30-11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 16th** in the Church Library.

**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 go online.

**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 on the clipboard or at [www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com). You can also find out about the mission of the YWCA in Greensboro by visiting [www.ywcagsonc.org](http://www.ywcagsonc.org).

### SUNDAY, 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 p.m.

SPY Movie Night!

5:30-6:30 p.m.

Yoga Class, Room 321

### MONDAY, April 30

3:30-4:30 p.m.

The Story Bible Study, Rm 319

### TUESDAY, May 1

10:00-11:00 a.m.

Staff Meeting, Rm 414

11:30-12:30

Chair Yoga Class, Rm 321

12:00-1:30 p.m.

Office Volunteer Appreciation

Luncheon, Parlor

6:00-7:30 p.m.

Y12SR (Yoga 12-step Recovery)

7:00-8:00 p.m.

Personnel Committee, Rm 319

### WEDNESDAY, May 2

12:00-1:00 p.m.

The Story Bible Study, Rm 319

4:30-6:00 p.m.

Children's Tutoring

8:00-10:00 p.m.

Guinness & the Good News

### THURSDAY, May 3

7:30-9:00 a.m.

Faith Exploration Study,

River Landing

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, May 4

9:30-10:30 a.m.

Yoga Class, Rm 321

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Chair Yoga Class, Rm 321

### SATURDAY, May 5

9:00 a.m.

Community Garden Workday

### LOOKING AHEAD, May 6

8:45 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

9:00-9:45 a.m.

Sunday School, Rm 319

11:00 a.m.

Quarterly Committee Chair

Meeting, Rm 321

11:10-11:30 a.m.

Children's Choir Rehearsal

5:18-7:00 p.m.

SPY!

5:30-6:30 p.m.

Yoga Class, Rm 321

6:00-7:00 p.m.

Building & Grounds Committee,

Rm 414

**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.

Starmount  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 29, 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  
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