

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 "Lord, We Give Thanks" Mark Patterson (text
Children's Choir adapted by R. Overman)

CALL TO WORSHIP - from Psalm 47

Clap your hands, everyone! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

God is awesome! The Holy One is sovereign of all the earth!

God has gone up with a shout, echoing through the sky with the sound of a trumpet!

Let's sing praises to God — yes, sing praises to God through all eternity!

Let us worship God!

***HYMN 275** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

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

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)**

You call us to proclaim a gospel we find difficult to practice, God Most High. We watch our clocks to make sure we spend more time with ourselves than with you. We are hesitant to witness to your power from on high, as we are uncertain of your presence in our lives. Forgive us, God of Light. Fill us with the healing presence of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your good news, as we participate in the life and suffering of our world, as did your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.
(silent prayers of confession)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE, HYMN 803, vs. 1**

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

My Shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is his name. In pastures fresh he makes me feed, beside the living stream. He brings my wandering spirit back when I forsake his ways, and leads me, for his mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.

***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**

Ephesians 1:15-23, page 181 pew Bible

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Luke 24:44-53, page 85 pew Bible

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Belief and Belonging— Blessings"

Rev. Dr. Kathryn G. N. Campbell

***HYMN 750** "Goodness Is Stronger than Evil" (sing twice)

***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**

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by S. Scheidemann

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE, HYMN 607**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below; praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

***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 458**

"Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet"

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 Mark, Kaye, Izzy, Kathryn and Caroline Brassfield in memory of their fathers and grandfathers, W.C. Gable and H.C. Brassfield, whose birthdays are May 23 and April 23 respectively.

Acolyte: Abigail Folikouevi

Scripture Reader: Lauren McSwain-Starrett

Church Opener: Parks Williams

Church Closer: Brownie Owens

Sound: Campbell Buchanan

Video: David Buchanan

Door Greeters: Roger and Cilie Sutton

Welcome Desk: Elaine Gustafson

Parking Lot Greeter: Lee Goodson

Breakfast Set-up/Clean-up: Faith Formation - Ginger Walton

Collection Counters: David Buchanan and Kathie Tiedeman

Ushers: Bryan Starrett, Paul Tiedeman, Jim Edwards, Brownie Owens, Kathie Tiedeman, Carter Walton, Gary Anderson

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE CONGREGATION

- **Pat Magnuson** was recently hospitalized.
- **Bob Overman** had shoulder surgery Thursday, May 10.
- Ray Shelton for the family of **his brother-in-law, Floyd Martin**, who died.
- Maria Johnson's **aunt** died unexpectedly May 7.
- Matt Winters for **his cousin, Sandy**, whose husband Danny, died.
- Donna Bailey's **nephew, Ryan Wilder**, severely injured in car accident.
- George & Fran Owen for **their friends, George and Pat**. George has stage-4 cancer.
- Cynthia Dixon for her **friend, Diane Shields**, whose **sister** died.
- David and Nancy Wallace for **family of Herbert T. Fisher**, (close family friend and business partner), who died May 4.
- **Ben & Ann Parks** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on May 11.



THIS WEEK AT STARMOUNT

<p>SUNDAY, May 13 8:45 a.m. Continental Breakfast 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School, Rm 319 9:15 a.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal 10:00 a.m. Worship 5:30-6:30 p.m. Mission Committee, Rm 319 Yoga, Rm 321</p> <p>MONDAY, May 14 10:30-11:30 a.m. Sarah Circle, Parlor 3:30-4:30 p.m. The Story Bible Study, Rm 319 5:00-6:00 p.m. YWCA Family Shelter Dinner 6:00 -7:00 p.m. Fellowship Committee, Rm 414</p> <p>TUESDAY, May 15 11:30-12:30 Chair Yoga Class, Rm 321 6:00-7:00 p.m. Worship & Music Committee, Rm 414 7:30-8:30 p.m. Evangelism & Membership, Rm 414 One Church, One Book, Library</p> <p>*WEDNESDAY, May 16 10:30-11:30 a.m. One Church, One Book, Library 12:00-1:00 p.m. The Story Bible Study, Rm 414 4:30-6:00 p.m. Children's Tutoring 6:30-7:30 p.m. Finance Committee, Rm 414 8:00-9:00 p.m. Bithiah Circle</p> <p>THURSDAY, May 17 7:00-8:30 a.m. Faith Exploration Study, River Landing</p>	<p>THURSDAY, May 17 (continued) 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Yoga Class: Out of the Chair, Rm 321 Higher Ground Ministry 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</p> <p>FRIDAY, May 18 Men's Golf Outing 9:30-10:30 a.m. Yoga Class, Room 321 11:30-12:30 Chair Yoga Class, Room 321</p> <p>SATURDAY, May 19 Men's Golf Outing 9:00-10:00 a.m. Community Garden 4:30-7:30 p.m. Parents' Night Out</p> <p>*Note: Finance will meet on Wednesday, May 16 instead of Thursday this month.</p> <p>LOOKING AHEAD—May 20 8:45 a.m. Continental Breakfast 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School, Rm 319 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:10 a.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal 11:15 a.m. Sentimental Journey, Fellowship Hall 1:00-3:00 p.m. Kayaking—Oak Hollow Lake 5:18-7:00 p.m. SPY! 7:00-8:30 p.m. Session Meeting</p>
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JUNE STAR PRESS NEWSLETTER DEADLINE is Thursday, May 17 at 5pm. Please send articles to brenda@starmountpres.org

YOGA CLASSES UPDATE: There will be no yoga classes the week of **May 20-25, 2018**. Also, the **Wednesday night yoga class is on hiatus until the fall.**

PENNIES FOR HUNGER OFFERING is received **TODAY** during the conversation with children and every second Sunday of the month. It benefits the hunger relief initiatives (local, national and international) of Salem Presbytery.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Teachers Cindy Lee and Meghan Lee will lead children ages 3-4 to room 216; teachers Megan Chandler and Justine Koutou 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): Thanks to all who came out to the garden yesterday! We will not have SPY Tonight. Next Sunday: Youth Sunday planning at 5:18!

OPEN FLOWER DATES: July 22; August 12; 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.

ONE CHURCH, ONE BOOK: This month we will be discussing *The Wright Brothers*, by David McCullough. Discover more about 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: Sunday, May 20th, 11:15 a.m. Starmount Church members 80 years of age and older will be honored guests. Since it is a catered luncheon reservations for all are needed. **Honorees may call the church office to sign up. Those attending in support of the honorees may sign up online or use forms available at the Welcome Desk. Deadline extended to TOMORROW.**

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON: All women of Starmount are invited to a Mother-Daughter-Granddaughter Birthday Luncheon on **Sunday, June 3rd**, immediately following worship. Come celebrate with fellowship, a delicious lunch and an inspiring program. Sign up NOW online www.starmountpres.org or through one of the forms at the Welcome Desk.

ATTENTION GRADUATES: All who are graduating in 2018 from high schools, colleges, universities, and graduate schools will be recognized in worship on **June 3**. If you (or your child) are graduating this spring, please make sure to get the information to Laura Roberson before **May 27**. Make sure to be in worship on Sunday, June 3, so we can celebrate your accomplishments!

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS AVAILABLE: The Young People's Fund and Bob and Irene Hood Scholarship are available for college students and graduate students. If you would like to receive information about the application process for both, please email to Pastor Kathryn at Kathryn@starmountpres.org. The deadline for both awards is midnight on **Thursday, May 31**.

MEXICO MISSION TRIP is scheduled for **June 23 - July 1**. We will be traveling to Chiapas, Mexico to live and work in a village for the week. If you are interested, please contact Neil Huffman.

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT: Next **Saturday, May 19, from 4:30-7:30 pm**. \$10/child. For more information or to sign up, please talk to Cindy Lee.

May 13, 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.

- Rev. Dr. Charlie Lee, Pastor
- Rev. Dr. Kathryn G.N. Campbell, Associate Pastor
- Rev. Dr. George C. Carpenter, Pastor Emeritus
- 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

