

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.

STAFF RECOGNITION Libby Wilson

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP 1 John 3

Leader: You have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another.

People: We know love by this, that Christ laid down his life for us.

Leader: We also ought to lay down our lives for one another.

People: Indeed, they will know we are Christians by our love!

***HYMN 475** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
(Favorite Hymn)

***CALL TO CONFESSION** Rev. Dr. Kathryn G. N. Campbell

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)**

God of love, we come to you this day seeking forgiveness for we have not loved you in the same manner that you have loved us. You gave yourself away in servant love, yet we hold ourselves back, afraid to love fully and give of ourselves completely. Forgive us Lord, for the ways in which we fall short in following the example that you have set for us. In Jesus' name we pray. (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.

*Those who are able may stand.

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

After the Children's Conversation, teachers lead children to Children's Church for age 3 - 4 in room 216. Professional childcare for infants - 2 years is in room 212. Kindergarten and up remain in worship to participate in the entire service.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Psalm 98:4-9, page 521 pew Bible

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

John 15:9-17, page 103 pew Bible

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Belief & Belonging - Bearing Fruit" Rev. Dr. Charlie Lee

***HYMN 435** "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

Parents may retrieve their children from Children's Church to participate in Communion.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The 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

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "His Eye Is on the Sparrow" arr. Mark Hayes

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

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 726** "The Summons" (Favorite Hymn)

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE:** "Teach Us How to Live" Jon Brotherton

***POSTLUDE**

Please be seated for the Postlude or leave quietly so others may hear.

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FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TODAY TO THE GLORY OF GOD by Amy and Bennett with love, in honor of their parents, Ann and Ben Parks, who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on May 11. Amy and Bennett are thankful for the example of true love, through commitment and faith, their parents have been.

Acolyte: Lilly Bursey

Scripture Reader: Gary Anderson

Door Greeters: Susanne McIntire and Sue Halliday Smith

Parking Lot Greeter: Frank Smith

Welcome Desk: May Williams

Church Opener: Parks Williams

Church Closer: Steve Blackwood

Sound Booth: Richard Porter

Video Booth: Karena/Ry Porter

Breakfast Set-up/Clean-up: Barb Newbauer

Collection Counters: Kim Dawson and Jack Barry

Ushers: David Stubbs, Ginger Walton, Elvis Kotagonda, Dan Johnson, Jim Edwards, Robert Bain

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE CONGREGATION

- **Barbara Vestal's son, Warren H. Vestal, Jr. died May 1st. A memorial service will be held today at 2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary preceded by reception and visitation at 1:00 p.m. in the Parlor.**
- Libby Wilson's **mother, Anne Wilkerson**, recently hospitalized with cardiac-related issues.
- April Hamilton's **aunt** was diagnosed with breast cancer.
- Sean Griffith's **uncle** was hospitalized recently.
- Drake Dowler thanks all for past and continued prayers for his **friend, Rick Varchetto**, who has cardiac issues.
- Jim Fisher celebrates that, **Jean's sister, Carol's** surgery for breast cancer went well.
- Bob Overman celebrates **Weaver Chorale's** receiving first place in the competition in New York.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Teachers Leslie Webb and Karena Porter will lead children ages 3-4 to room 216; K-2nd graders will remain in worship today. Professional childcare for infants-2 years is in room 212. Thanks to Cindy Dixon and Betty Wade for teaching grades 3-5 this week.

OPEN FLOWER DATES: July 15, 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.

SPY! (Starmount Presbyterian Youth): Meet tonight at 5:18 for dinner and rice packing for Out Of The Garden Project!

ONE CHURCH, ONE BOOK This month 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.

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT: Saturday, May 19th, 4:30-7:30 p.m. \$10/child. Enjoy a night out while your kids have fun at church! Email Cindy Lee to register by 5/13 at cindy@starmountpres.org

SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY: 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 are required.* When signing up, please indicate if a gluten-free meal is needed. **Those attending in support of the honorees may sign up online or use the enclosed insert. Deadline extended to Monday, May 14th.**

LEMONADE ON THE PORCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Please see enclosed insert if interested in volunteering. You can sign up to help on the Signup Genius online.

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. Watch for sign-up forms in the Sunday bulletin.

DONATIONS FOR LOCAL TORNADO VICTIMS: The Missions Committee is collecting the following items: financial donations may be made to Starmount Presbyterian Church (specify "tornado relief"). Non-perishable food can be left at the donations basket in the Narthex on Sunday. Thank you for helping!

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. You can also find out about the mission of the YWCA in Greensboro by visiting www.ywcagsonc.org.

THIS WEEK AT STARMOUNT

SUNDAY, 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

MONDAY, May 7

3:30-4:30 p.m.

The Story Bible Study, Rm 319

6:00-7:00 p.m.

PW Coordinating Team, Rm 315

TUESDAY, May 8

10-11 a.m.

Staff Meeting, Rm 414

11:30-12:30

Chair Yoga Class, Rm 321

1:30-2:30 p.m.

Caring Ministries, Rm 319

3:00-4:00 p.m.

Ruth Circle, Parlor

5:00-6:00 p.m.

Admin. Committee, Rm 414

6:00-7:00 p.m.

Y12SR, Rm 321

6:00 p.m.

Martha Circle at the home of

Brenda Valle

WEDNESDAY, May 9

12:00-1:00 p.m.

The Story Bible Study, Rm 319

4:30-6:00 p.m.

Children's Tutoring

7:30-8:30 p.m.

Co-ed Yoga Class, Rm 321

THURSDAY, May 10

7:00-8:30 a.m.

Faith Exploration Study at River

Landing

9:15 a.m.

Preschool Committee, Rm 319

11:30-12:30

Yoga Class: Out of the Chair,

Rm 321

6:00-6:45 p.m.

Ringers Rehearsal

7:00-8:30 p.m.

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, May 11

9:30-10:30 a.m.

Yoga Class, Room 321

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

Chair Yoga Class, Rm 321

SATURDAY, May 12

9:00-10:00 a.m.

Community Garden

SPY! Help with Community Garden

LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY, May 13

8:45 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m.

Adult Sunday School, Rm 319

10:00 a.m.

Worship

11:10-11:30 a.m.

Children's Choir Rehearsal

5:18-7:00 p.m.

NO SPY!

5:30-6:30 p.m.

Mission Committee, Rm 319

Yoga, Rm 321

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 9, 16, 23, 30. Questions, or

TO SIGN UP, contact Margaret or Neil Huffman, or go online to

SignupGenius.com.

Starmount
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 6, 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

Called to Worship. Empowered to Serve.