

**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**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 92

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,  
**To sing praises to your name, O God Most High;**  
To declare God's steadfast love in the morning and God's faithfulness by night.  
**For you, O Lord, have made me glad, at the works of your hands I sing for joy.**

**\*HYMN 263** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" (Favorite Hymn)

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

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

**Gracious God, we so often miss your kingdom at work among us. Captivated by power and prestige, we overlook the mustard seeds you have planted all around. Forgive us for failing to notice where and how you are at work. Forgive us when we work against your plans and purposes— fostering divisions when you have called us to a ministry of reconciliation. Help our hearts to grow, we pray, so that we might remain faithful to you. In the name of Christ we pray.**  
(silent prayers of confession)

**\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE, HYMN 701** "Lord, Prepare Me"

**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,  
pure and holy, tried and true.  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.**

**\*PASSING THE PEACE**

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

**CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN**

After the Children's Conversation, teachers lead children, Pre-K to 2nd grade to Children's Church in room 216. Professional childcare for infants - 2 years is in room 212.

\*Those who are able may stand.

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING** Ezekiel 17:22-24, page 737 pew Bible  
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING** Mark 4:26-34, page 36 pew Bible  
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** Growth Rev. Dr. Charlie Lee

**\*HYMN 817** "We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight"

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles' Creed

Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?  
**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**  
Do you believe in Jesus Christ?  
**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**  
Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?  
**I believe in the Holy Spirit, 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** "Promised Land" Natalie Sleeth

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE, HYMN 654**

"In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful"  
**In the Lord I'll be ever thankful; in the Lord I will rejoice!  
Look to God; do not be afraid. Lift up your voices;  
the Lord is near. Lift up your voices; the Lord is near.**

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND LORD'S PRAYER**

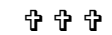
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**\*HYMN 714** "God of the Fertile Fields"

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

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



**FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TODAY TO THE GLORY OF GOD** by David and Jinny Buchanan in celebration of Campbell Buchanan's 18th birthday on June 21st.

**Acolyte:** Isabelle Gustafson **Scripture Reader:** Brittany Sparks

**Parking Lot Greeter:** Josh Nelson

**Door Greeters:** Delois and Ray Shelton

**Welcome Desk:** May Williams

**Church Opener:** Parks Williams **Church Closer:** Gary Anderson

**Sound Booth:** Richard Porter **Video Booth:** Ry Porter

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

**Collection Counters:** Cuyler McKnight and Evelyn Nadler

**Lemonade on the Porch:** Taunee Colmery and Connie Fowler

**Ushers:** Bryan Starrett, Paul Tiedeman, Bryan Toney, Kathie Tiedeman, Carter Walton, Gary Anderson

**CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE CONGREGATION**

- **Rhonda Overman's father, Thomas Ingle**, recovering from recent surgery and heart issues.
- **Carollynn Campbell's brother, Larry Harland**, was hospitalized this week.
- Donna Bailey requests prayers for **Jerry Collins and family** upon the death of his wife Tammy.
- **Gene and Margaret Parker** celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary.
- **Brad and Karen Smith** celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary.

**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

**OPEN FLOWER DATES:** July 22; Sept. 2, 9, 16, 30; Oct. 28; Nov. 4, 11, 25; Dec. 2, 9, 30. If you are 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 or 336-662-8402.

**SAVE THE DATE:** The Installation Service of Reverend Dr. Charlie Lee as pastor of Starmount Church will be held **next Sunday, June 24, at 4:00 p.m.** All are invited to attend!

**SPY! (STARMOUNT PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH):** Check the Youth tab on the website for summer calendar and links for volunteers! We need your help to make this summer a great one. Also, check your inbox for details regarding registration for **MONTREAT YOUTH CONFERENCE**. Remember that all payments are due by July 15<sup>th</sup>!

**CHURCH TO GO!:** In the midst of vacations and comings and goings, sometimes worship as a family gets missed. The Faith Formation Committee is providing another option to families of all ages, shapes, and sizes with *Church to Go!* Boxes in the Library that look suspiciously like pizza boxes contain all you and your family will need to have a worshipful experience at any point during your time away. After vacation, please return the box so that another family may use it during their adventures! The Faith Formation Committee appreciates any feedback you may have about this new endeavor!

**ONE CHURCH ONE BOOK:** We will be reading and discussing The Professor and the Madman: A Tale of Murder, Insanity, and the Making of the Oxford English Dictionary by Simon Winchester on **June 19 at 7pm** and **June 20 at 10:30am. Note time change. Both sessions will meet in the library.** Copies of the book need to be returned to the Church Library by June 24th.

**FAMILY FUN NIGHT!:** All are invited! Save the following dates: **June 27, July 25, and August 22, 5:45 -7:30 p.m.** Cost: \$5.00 for Adults, \$3.00 for ages 3-11 years old, and free for ages 2 years and under. Each month there will be a different theme! Dinner and lots of FUN!!! Please see insert for more information.

**YWCA FAMILY SHELTER DINNERS:** Volunteer to host a dinner at the YWCA Family Shelter on **8/13, 9/10, 10/8, 11/12 or 12/10.** Starmount is committed to feeding 20-30, mostly women and children, on the first Monday of each month. Call on friends to help you prepare and serve the meal or sign up with a church group. Email [ciliesutton@gmail.com](mailto:ciliesutton@gmail.com) or sign up in the Narthex today if you can help.

**CALLING ALL SUPER HEROES:** On **Aug. 6-9**, our Fellowship Hall will become "Hero Central" as we prepare to encourage around 80 local children to find their strength in God! Our VBS is a Mon-Thurs program from **9am-Noon**. Please check out our sign-up in the Narthex to give your time for this important Starmount mission!

**LEMONADE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Two volunteers are needed each Sunday. All supplies are in the workroom on a cart. The ushers will set up the table and step by step instructions will be provided. Sign up at [SignUpGenius.com](http://SignUpGenius.com) or email your name and contact info. to [info@starmountpres.org](mailto:info@starmountpres.org).

### THIS WEEK AT STARMOUNT

**SUNDAY, June 17**  
**Happy Fathers' Day!**  
**9:00 a.m.**  
 Continental Breakfast  
**9:15 a.m.**  
 Summer Choir Rehearsal  
**10:00 a.m.**  
 Worship  
**11:00 a.m.**  
 Lemonade on the Porch  
**5:30-6:30 p.m.**  
 Yoga Class, Rm 321  
**7:00-8:30 p.m.**  
 Session Meeting, Rm 319

**MONDAY, June 18**  
**9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**  
 Preschool - Summer Stars  
**3:30-4:30 p.m.**  
 The Story Bible Study, Rm 319

**TUESDAY, June 19**  
**9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**  
 Preschool - Summer Stars  
**11:30-12:30**  
 Chair Yoga Class, Rm 321  
**6:00-7:30 p.m.**  
 Y12SR, Rm 321  
**7:00-8:00 p.m.**  
 One Church, One Book, Library

**WEDNESDAY, June 20**  
**9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**  
 Preschool - Summer Stars  
**10:30-11:30 a.m.**  
 One Church, One Book, Library  
**12:00-1:00 p.m.**  
 The Story Bible Study, Rm 319

**THURSDAY, June 21**  
**9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**  
 Preschool - Summer Stars  
**7:30-8:30 a.m.**  
 Faith Exploration Study at River Landing  
**11:30 a.m.**  
 Higher Ground Ministry  
**11:30-12:30**  
 Yoga Class: Out of the Chair

**FRIDAY, June 22**  
**9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**  
 Preschool - Summer Stars  
**9:30-10:30 a.m.**  
 Yoga Class, Room 321  
**11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**  
 Chair Yoga Class, Rm 321

**SATURDAY, June 23**  
**8:30-9:30 a.m.**  
 Community Garden

#### LOOKING AHEAD

**SUNDAY, June 24**  
**9:00 a.m.**  
 Continental Breakfast  
**9:15 a.m.**  
 Summer Choir Rehearsal  
**10:00 a.m.**  
 Worship  
**11:00 a.m.**  
 Lemonade on the Porch  
**4:00-5:00 p.m.**  
 Rev. Dr. Charlie Lee's Installation Service, Sanctuary  
**5:30-6:30 p.m.**

**COMPANY IS COMING:** Youth from Orchard Ridge UCC in Madison, Wisconsin, participating in a Mission trip will be arriving at Starmount this evening and staying overnight in the Fellowship Hall through Friday, June 22.

#### Starmount Church Staff

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



June 17, 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's vision is to build a church family which:  
 Invites and welcomes all who seek to know and serve God;  
 Discovers and develops individual and collective gifts and talents;  
 Equips individuals for service in our church, community, and world.

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

