

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.

PRELUDE**CALL TO WORSHIP** Ephesians 1:5, 11-12

God has accomplished all things through Christ,
so that we might live as God's own children.
 Let us give thanks to God
and live for the praise of God's glory.

***HYMN 307** "God of Grace and God of Glory" (Favorite Hymn)

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

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)**

Holy God, you call us to be your beloved children and to care for one another, yet we fail to love others and ourselves. We confess that all too often we rely on our own devices rather than relying on your strength. Helpless and humbled, we turn our hearts to you. Forgive us, and teach us to stand strong and courageous in the fullness of your love, by the grace and mercy of Christ. (silent prayers of confession)

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE, HYMN 702, vs. 1** "Christ Be Beside Me"

Christ be beside me; Christ be before me; Christ be behind me, King of my heart. Christ be within me; Christ be below me; Christ be above me, never to part.

***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** Psalm 85:8-13, page 514 pew Bible

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Mark 6:30-44, page 38 pew Bible

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Traveling Mercies - Fuel for the Journey"

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***HYMN 544** "Bless the Lord" (sing twice)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (From A Brief Statement of Faith)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.

The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands",
 April Hamilton, soloist arr. Margaret Bonds

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE, HYMN 708, vs 1

"We Give Thee but Thine Own"

We give thee but thine own, what e'er the gift may be; all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

***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 649** "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound" (Favorite Hymn)

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**POSTLUDE****FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TODAY TO THE GLORY OF OUR GREAT GOD**

who has brought us together as Sunday Sisters.

Acolyte: Samuel Wondji **Scripture Reader:** BJ Pearce

Parking Lot Greeter: Steve Blackwood

Door Greeters: Linda & Gary Anderson

Welcome Desk: May Williams

Church Opener: Parks Williams **Church Closer:** Kevin Kattmann

Sound Booth: Campbell Buchanan **Video Booth:** Richard Porter

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

Collection Counters: April Hamilton and Kathie Tiedeman

Lemonade on the Porch: Elaine Gustafson

Ushers: David Stubbs, Susan Klaiber, Dan Johnson, Elvice

Kotangonda, Jim Edwards, Robert Bain

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE CONGREGATION

- **Ray Penvose's wife, Silvana**, passed away on July 8. A memorial service will be held in Starmount Church Chapel followed by a reception in the Parlor hosted by the Presbyterian Women.
- **George Carpenter** has been hospitalized at Wesley Long and awaiting results from a biopsy and other tests. Prayers are appreciated and an update with more information will be shared as received.
- Please pray for Leslie Webb and her family as they mourn the loss of **Leslie's mother, Gloria**.
- **David Cochrane** is recuperating at home following recent surgery. He requests no visitors, but has been blessed by your thoughts and prayers and cards.
- Drake and Jennifer Dowler request prayers for **Jennifer's mother, Frances Klasen**, who underwent recent surgery for a broken hip and is having post-surgical complications. Prayers for Jennifer also as she cares for her.
- Cindy Lee requests prayers for **her father-in-law, Bob Hampton**, who was recently hospitalized.
- **Kathryn Wisnoski** requests continued prayers for **her husband, Logan**, who continues deployment in Qatar.
- Vicki Winters requests prayers for **her friend, Robin**, who will have surgery for breast cancer tomorrow.
- Barb Newbauer's **best friend, Barb Kay**, hospitalized for a stroke.
- Give thanks and send blessings with **Lauren Shook** – Lauren and Karen will be moving to San Antonio, Texas.
- **Ken Meeks** expressed gratitude for Starmount in anticipation of their move this week
- **Nancy Jones** is thankful for the cards, calls, and care received during her appendectomy.

NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: Starmount's 2018 pictorial directory is available to pick up TODAY. Members who posed for pictures in the directory or paid a photo submission fee will receive their book for free. Extra directories are available to purchase for \$7.

OPEN FLOWER DATES: July 22; Sept. 2, 9, 30; Oct. 28; Nov. 4, 11; Dec. 2, 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.

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 are in the Library. 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!

FAMILY FUN NIGHT!: All are invited! Save the following dates: July 25, and August 15, 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.

SWIM & TENNIS SOCIAL: Sunday, July 22nd from 4-6 p.m. at Hamilton Lakes Pool - Come to swim, play tennis or just socialize. Bring your dinner or order from Hamilton Lakes' snack bar menu.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- **YWCA FAMILY SHELTER DINNERS:** Volunteer to host a dinner at the YWCA Family Shelter on 9/10, 10/8, 11/12 or 12/10. Starmount is committed to feeding 20-30, mostly women and children, on the second 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 or sign up in the Narthex today if you can help.
- **CALLING ALL SUPER HEROES:** On August 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 or in the Narthex.

Look for these and other opportunities in "Volunteer Opportunities" Notebook in the Narthex.

THIS WEEK AT STARMOUNT

<p>SUNDAY, July 15 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Lemonade on the Porch 5:30-6:30 p.m. Yoga Class, Rm 321 *6:00-8:00 p.m. Session Meeting, Fellowship Hall *Note - different time for July.</p> <p>MONDAY, July 16 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Preschool Summer Stars</p> <p>TUESDAY, July 17 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Preschool - Summer Stars 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Chair Yoga Class, Rm 321 6:00-7:00 p.m. Y12SR (Yoga of 12-step Recovery), Rm 321 7:00-8:00 p.m. Personnel Committee, Rm 319</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, July 18 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Preschool - Summer Stars 4:30-6:00 p.m. Children's Tutoring</p> <p>THURSDAY, July 19 7:30-8:30 a.m. Faith Exploration Study at River Landing</p>	<p>THURSDAY, July 19 continued 8:00-9:00 a.m. Endowment Committee, Rm 319 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Preschool - Summer Stars 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Higher Ground Ministry Yoga Class: Out of the Chair</p> <p>FRIDAY, July 20 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</p> <p>SATURDAY, July 21 8:30-9:30 a.m. Community Garden</p> <p>LOOKING AHEAD SUNDAY, July 22 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Lemonade on the Porch 4:00-6:00 p.m. Hamilton Lakes Swim & Tennis Social 5:30-6:30 p.m. Yoga Class, Rm 321</p>
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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



July 15, 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.

