

GATHERING MUSIC

Michael Parker

TRINITY CHIMES**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rev. Dr. Charlie Lee

Please take a moment to sign the welcome pad located at the end of the pew, and pass it to the person next to you.

PRELUDE**CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 145

All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,

All your faithful shall bless you.

We shall speak of the glory of your realm and tell of your power.

We shall let all people know your mighty deeds and glorious splendor.

***HYMN 509** "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"

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

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)**

God, you uphold those who are falling and raise up all who are bowed down. Therefore we confess our sins to you, both things we have done and things we have left undone. Forgive our proud and selfish ways in which we seek undeserved grace for ourselves, yet we fail to extend it to our neighbor in need. Renew in us a spirit of love and compassion. Give us new eyes so that we might see you at work in this world. Grant us courage so that we may join in with this Kingdom work and serve as your disciples. (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 Exodus 33:17-23, page 77 pew Bible
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Mark 6:45-52, page 39 pew Bible
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Traveling Mercies - Passing By" Rev. Dr. Charlie Lee

***HYMN 498** "Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken"

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** From *The Nicene Creed*
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

SHARING OF CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

COMMISSIONING OF MONTREAT YOUTH CONFERENCE ATTENDEES
Rev. Dr. Kathryn G. N. Campbell and Laura Roberson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES**

OFFERTORY "Deep River" arr. H.T. Burleigh
Bill Frisch, soloist

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 711** "Lord of All Good"

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**POSTLUDE**

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WE THANK Bill Frisch for providing special music today. Bill is retiring as bass section leader after having served with the choir for 11 years.

FLOWERS TODAY ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD by Christie Winkler, Linda Millen, Cathie Bridges and their families in loving memory of their father, grandfather, and friend, Everette L. Lassiter.

Acolyte: Isabelle Gustafson **Scripture Reader:** Cuyler McKnight

Parking Lot Greeter: Stan Dixon

Door Greeters: Debbie & Howard Pace

Welcome Desk: Jinny Buchanan

Church Opener: Parks Williams **Church Closer:** Austin Campbell

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

Breakfast Set-up/Clean-up: Faith Formation

Collection Counters: Evelyn Nadler and David Buchanan

Lemonade on the Porch: TBA

Ushers: Gary Webb, Leslie Webb, Campbell Buchanan, David Buchanan, Jim Lowe, Bryan Toney, David Wallace

PRAYER CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE CONGREGATION

- **George Carpenter** is at home with Hospice care. To receive further updates, go to www.CaringBridge.org and search for George C. Carpenter.
- **Nan Goodson** had elbow replacement surgery Thursday, July 26.
- **Scott Roberts**, son of Carolyn Roberts, is being treated for a pulmonary embolism.
- **Ethan Luth**, 3-week-old grandson of Fred Campbell's friend, is doing well after surgery and gaining weight.
- **Montreat Youth Participants:** Elvice Kotangonda, Nuth Yak, Hannah Bursey, Jenny Overman, Mary Overman, Brittany Sparks, Tir-Sunda Nyok, Jason, Libbi and Matt Gundaker, Laura Roberson
- **Matthew Cople's** examination was approved by New Hope Presbytery this week to be ordained and installed as pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Hendersonville. His ordination will take place on September 23rd.

NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: Starmount's 2018 pictorial directory is available **to pick up**. Members who posed for pictures in the directory or paid a photo submission fee will receive their book for free. Directories are available to purchase for \$7 at the church office during the week from 9-5pm.

OPEN FLOWER DATES: **Sept. 2, 9, 30; 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 date: **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. Dinner and lots of FUN!!! Please see insert for more information.

PRAYER CHAIN EMAIL: If you are not currently receiving the weekly prayer concerns emailed on Thursdays or Fridays, you may send a request to be added to the *Prayer Chain* to brenda@starmountpres.org.

PASTORAL CARE: The pastoral care team at Starmount wants to be there for you in your times of greatest need. If you or someone you know is in the hospital and would like a pastoral visit, or have other joys and concerns to share, please notify the church office.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- **YWCA FAMILY SHELTER DINNERS:** Volunteer to host a dinner at the YWCA Family Shelter on **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 100 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.
- **Office Volunteers** to cover front desk, greet visitors and answer the phone from 10am-1pm once a month. Please contact May Williams at mayparks@bellsouth.net or 336-855-7495 or Brenda Triplett at Brenda@starmountpres.org or 336-299-8131, ext. 110.

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

THIS WEEK AT STARMOUNT

<p>SUNDAY, July 29 Montreat Youth Conference 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</p> <p>MONDAY, July 30 Montreat Youth Conference</p> <p>TUESDAY, July 31 Montreat Youth Conference 10-11 a.m. Staff Meeting, Rm 414 5:00-6:00 p.m. Admin. Committee, Rm 414 6:00-7:30 p.m. Y12SR (Yoga of 12-step Recovery), Rm 321</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, August 1 Montreat Youth Conference 4:30-6:00 p.m. Children's Tutoring 8-10 p.m. Guinness & the Good News</p>	<p>THURSDAY, August 2 Montreat Youth Conference 7:30-8:30 a.m. Faith Exploration Study at River Landing 11:30-12:30 p.m. Yoga Class: Out of the Chair, Rm 321</p> <p>FRIDAY, August 3 Montreat Youth Conference 9:30-10:30 a.m. Yoga Class, Rm 321 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Chair Yoga Class, Rm 321</p> <p>SATURDAY, August 4 Montreat Youth Conference 8:30-9:30 a.m. Community Garden</p> <p>LOOKING AHEAD SUNDAY, August 5 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</p>
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CASUAL DRESS Comfortable dress is always welcome at Starmount, but it is particularly encouraged during the sultry summers. So, go ahead and wear comfortable, casual attire for all worship services from Memorial Day through Labor Day – no ties, no hose, no robes, no kidding!

Starmount Program Staff

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| Rev. Dr. Charlie Lee, Pastor | Robert Overman, Director of Worship Arts |
| Rev. Dr. Kathryn G.N. Campbell, Associate Pastor | Michael Parker, Organist |
| Rev. Dr. George C. Carpenter, Pastor Emeritus | Cindy Lee, Director of Children's Ministry |
| | Laura Roberson, Lillian Steele Resident for Youth & Young Adult Ministry |



July 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'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.

