

GATHERING MUSIC

Michael Parker

TRINITY CHIMES

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. Kathryn G. N. Campbell

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.

MOMENT FOR CELEBRATION: Montreat Youth Conference

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pecking away at our computers, sitting in a knot of traffic:
we wait for you, God of all words, to speak to us.

Pacing the halls of a hospital, anxiously anticipating that phone call:

we wait for you, God of comfort, to fill us with hope.

In the silence of each night, beginning each day's new journey:

we wait for you, Steadfast Love, for you are our safe place.

***HYMN 401** "Here in This Place"

***CALL TO CONFESSION** Laura Roberson

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)**

**Holy God, giver of life and forgiver of sin,
we come to you now with hope –
Hope that you will always love us,
Hope that you will not hold our sin against us,
Hope that you will turn us around from what is evil,
toward what is good.
Walk with us in this holy season, and help us
to look clearly at our lives and the world,
that we may embrace all with love.
Through Christ we pray. (silent confession)**

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE, HYMN 687, vs. 1**
"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"
***Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.***

***PASSING THE PEACE**

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

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN Karena Porter

*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.

PENNIES FOR HUNGER

"Jesus, Our Friend"

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Leader: This is the word of the Lord. Psalm 130, page 542 pew Bible
People: Thanks be to God.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Leader: This is the word of the Lord. 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1, page 170 pew Bible
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Waiting and Hoping" Rev. Dr. Kathryn G. N. Campbell

***HYMN 729** "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" (Favorite Hymn)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** From the United Methodist Church

**We believe in God the Father,
Infinite in wisdom, power, and love,
Whose mercy is over all His works,
And whose will is ever directed to his children's good.
We believe in Jesus Christ,
Son of God and Son of man,
The gift of the Father's unfailing grace,
The ground of our hope,
And the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.
We believe in the Holy Spirit
As the divine presence in our lives,
Whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance
Of the truth of Christ,
And find strength and help in time of need.
We believe that this faith should manifest itself
In the service of love
As set forth in the example of our blessed Lord,
To the end
That the kingdom of God may come upon the earth.
Amen.**

SHARING OF CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Give Me Jesus" arr. Moses Hogan
Evyne Franklin, soloist

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE, HYMN 694, vs 1

"Great God of Every Blessing"
***Great God of every blessing, of faithful, loving care, you are the
fount of goodness, the daily bread we share. How can we hope
to thank you? Our praise is but a start: sincerely and completely
I offer you my heart.***

***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 754** "Help Us Accept Each Other"

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

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FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TODAY TO THE GLORY OF GOD by Hannah
Vaughan and Kevin Shoffner in celebration of Jane's 1st birthday
on August 14.

Acolyte: Lilly Bursey **Scripture Reader:** Martha Bursey
Parking Lot Greeter: TBA
Door Greeters: Melissa Conger and Sean Griffith
Welcome Desk: Donna Moffitt
Church Opener: Parks Williams **Church Closer:** Ray Shelton
Sound: Campbell Buchanan **Video:** David Buchanan
Breakfast Set-up/Clean-up: Barb Newbauer
Collection Counters: April Hamilton and Keith Dawson
Lemonade on the Porch: Melissa Conger and Rebecca Gray
Ushers: David Wallace, Ben Parks, Donna Bailey, Melissa Conger,
Exum Bailey, Ray Shelton, Sophie Vachon

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE CONGREGATION

- **Pastor Charlie & family** as they travel
- **Orlando Brooks** is being tested for seizures.
- **Melissa Conger's friend, Elena**, has a mass.
- **Mary Palmieri's mother, Virginia Hardman**, in Hospice care and recovering from shingles
- Dot Parker's **grandson-in-law** will have surgery for stage 3 melanoma. Also, prayers for her granddaughter and great-grand as they travel to be with him.
- Martha Bursey for **Bruce's cousin, RJ**, whose cancer has returned.
- Jim Fisher requests prayers for former member, **Mitch Fore**.
- **Cynthia Knust's friend's daughter** has now returned home.
- **All those affected** by California fires

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.

POOL PARTY: CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES: Wrap up the summer with a great family-filled event! Families through high school-age are invited to Hamilton Lakes Pool **TODAY from 4-7p.m.** It is required that at least one parent stay to enjoy the fun and ensure safety for all. Bring your dinner or order from the snack bar menu—some snacks will be provided. Please let Cindy Lee or Laura Roberson know if you have questions.

SPECIAL EDITION: ONE CHURCH, ONE BOOK: Designated a PCUSA all-church read, author Debby Irving will speak about *Waking Up White* at First Presbyterian on 9/17. Read the book and join in the Starmount discussion sessions offered **Sunday mornings, 8/12, 8/26 and 9/9, 8:45-10, or Mondays 8/13, 8/27, 9/10, 7-8:15 p.m., or Thursday lunch sessions, 8/16, 8/30, 9/13, noon-1:15 p.m.** If you would like a book, please talk to Mary Jane.

MUSIC IN THE PARK: TODAY, 6:30 p.m., Join us at Lindley Park for the Greensboro Concert Band (Classical, Pops), location: Starmount Dr. at W. Market St. & W. Wendover Ave. Look for the Starmount tent.

THE FIVE SENSES OF WORSHIP: Sunday, August 26 following worship. This is designed to engage those entering Kindergarten, first, or second grade and at least one parent. Following lunch together, participants will learn about what worship is all about and how to actively participate in all aspects of worship, including communion. For more information, or to register, please contact Cindy Lee or Pastor Kathryn.

BENEFIT CHAMBER ORCHESTRA CONCERT for the Young Center for Immigrant Children's Rights to help reunite immigrant children with their families will be held at Starmount Church **Sunday, August 19 at 2p.m.,** Lee Richey, conductor, Anita Cirba, trumpet. Free-will donations of any amount will be gratefully accepted.

AUGUST BACK TO SCHOOL FOOD DRIVE: *Out of the Garden Project* provides 1250 bags of food each weekend to students and families at nearly 60 elementary, middle, and high schools in the Piedmont Triad. Please help them get off to a good start this school year by placing donations in the tall box in the Gathering Space during the month of August. Suggested items: canned meats, canned vegetables and fruits, canned pasta and soups, pasta and pasta sauce, macaroni and cheese, individual cereal, oatmeal, or grits (instant and regular), peanut butter, healthy snack bars, or fruit cups.

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 2nd Monday of each month. Call on friends to help or sign up with a church group. Email ciliesutton@gmail.com or sign up in the Narthex today.
- **LEMONADE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Two volunteers are needed each Sunday through Labor Day. 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.

See "Volunteer Opportunities" Notebook in the Narthex

SUNDAY, August 12
8:45-10:00 a.m.
 One Church, One Book, Rm 319
9:00 a.m.
 Continental Breakfast
10:00 a.m.
 Worship
11:00 a.m.
 Lemonade on the Porch
1:00-3:00 p.m.
 Kayaking - Lake Macintosh
4:00-7:00 p.m.
 Children, Youth & Families Pool Party at Hamilton Lakes
5:30-6:30 p.m.
 Mission Committee, Rm 319
 Yoga Class, Rm 321
6:30-8:00 p.m.
 Music in the Park

MONDAY, August 13
5:00-6:00 p.m.
 YWCA Family Shelter Dinner
6-7 p.m.
 Fellowship Committee, Rm 414
7-8:15 p.m.
 One Church, One Book, Rm 319

TUESDAY, August 14
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
 Chair Yoga Class, Rm 321
1-2 p.m.
 Evangelism & Membership, Rm 414
1:30-2:30 p.m.
 Caring Ministries, Rm 319
6:00-7:00 p.m.
 Worship & Music, Rm 414
6-7:30 p.m.
 Y12SR, Rm 321

WEDNESDAY, August 15
4:30-6:00 p.m.
 Children's Tutoring

5:45-7:30 p.m.
 Family Fun Night, Fellowship Hall
7:30-8:30 p.m.
 Faith Formation, Rm 319
THURSDAY, August 16
7:30-8:30 a.m.
 Faith Exploration Study at River Landing
11:30-12:30
 Yoga Class: Out of the Chair
11:30 a.m.
 Higher Ground Ministry
12-1:15 p.m.
 One Church, One Book, Rm 319
5:00 p.m.
 Star Press Newsletter Deadline
6:30-7:30 p.m.
 Finance Committee, Rm 414
(subject to change this month)

FRIDAY, August 17
9:30-10:30 a.m.
 Yoga Class, Room 321
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
 Chair Yoga Class, Rm 321

SATURDAY, August 18
8:30-9:30 a.m.
 Community Garden
9 a.m.
 Presbytery Meeting at Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, High Point

LOOKING AHEAD - August 19
8:45-10:00 a.m.
 One Church, One Book, Rm 319
11:15 a.m.
 Youth Committee, Laura's Office
2 p.m.
 Benefit Concert, Sanctuary
5:30-6:30 p.m.
 Yoga Class, Rm 321
7-8:30 p.m.
 Session Meeting, Rm 319

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.

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.



August 12, 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.