

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**

Come now, all who thirst,
Let us drink of living water.
 Come now, all who hunger,
Let us be filled with the bread of life.
 Come now, all who seek,
Let us be welcomed by the warmth of God's love.

***HYMN 65** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

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

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)**

As we travel on this journey through life, forgive us, O God, when our gaze turns inward; concerning ourselves with only those issues that affect us. Forgive us for ignoring those fellow travelers on the road with us who need a helping hand or word of encouragement. Forgive us when we focus solely on our destination with no concern for the manner in which we travel. May you keep our feet steady and our gaze focused on you as we move through each day.

(silent prayers of 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

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** Romans 8:31-39, page 148 pew Bible

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 121, page 539 pew Bible

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Traveling Mercies - A Traveler's Psalm"

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***HYMN 339**

"Lift Every Voice and Sing" (Favorite Hymn)

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "My Grateful Spirit Sings" Sally DeFord

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 765** "May the God of Hope Go With Us" (sing twice)

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**POSTLUDE**

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FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TODAY TO THE GLORY OF GOD by Kris and Kevin Kattmann in memory of George Carpenter and everything he meant to Starmount Presbyterian Church and the Kattmann family.

Acolyte: Abigail Folikouevi **Scripture Reader:** John Tyson

Parking Lot Greeter: Steve Blackwood

Door Greeters: Tammy and Slade Lewis

Welcome Desk: Deborah Hooper

Church Opener: Parks Williams **Church Closer:** Steve Blackwood

Sound: Campbell Buchanan **Video:** David Buchanan

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

Collection Counters: Jack Barry and Kathie Tiedeman

Lemonade on the Porch: Peggy and Frank Smith

Ushers: Susan Klaiber, Dan Johnson, Elvice Kotangonda,

Jim Edwards, Ginger Walton

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE CONGREGATION

- **Betsy Stafford** had surgery for a broken hip last Tuesday.
- Cynthia Hunt asked for prayers **for brother of Nancy Saxman** (former member) who was recently hospitalized.
- Martha Bursey thanked congregation for prayers **for Bruce's cousin, RJ**, who is nearing end of life from cancer.
- Mark Hammer is celebrating **delivery of truck to the Congo**, which will be very useful in their farming efforts.

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

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

SPY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: If you are available and willing to help with leadership, meals and/or transportation for the youth please talk to Laura! The youth program cannot function without willing adults to support it.

WAKING UP WHITE: Designated a PCUSA all-church read, author Debby Irving will speak at First Presbyterian on 9/17. Read the book and join in the Starmount discussion sessions offered **Sunday mornings, 8/26 and 9/9, 8:45-10**, or **Thursday lunch sessions, 8/30, 9/13, noon-1:15 p.m.** If you would like a book, please talk to Mary Jane.

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 **TODAY at 2p.m.**, Lee Richey, conductor, Anita Cirba, trumpet. Free-will donations of any amount will be gratefully accepted.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS: Students of all ages are invited and encouraged to bring their backpacks to worship **next Sunday, August 26**, for a special blessing during worship for the start of the school year. If you have questions, please ask Pastor Kathryn.

NEW 2018 PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: If you have not picked up your pictorial directory, they are located on the Welcome/Information desk in the Narthex. 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 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. See bulletin insert for more details.

KICK-OFF SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 9: Save the date and sign up to attend on the bulletin insert.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- **KICK-OFF SUNDAY:** Volunteers are needed on September 9th in areas of: grillers, food prep, games leaders, set up, and take down. Volunteers can sign up via "Signup Genius" as well as at the information desk on Sundays.
- **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.
- **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

THIS WEEK AT STARMOUNT

SUNDAY, August 19

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

TUESDAY, August 21

10 -11 a.m.

Staff Meeting, Rm 414

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

Chair Yoga Class, Rm 321

THURSDAY, August 23

7:30-8:30 a.m.

Faith Exploration Study at River Landing

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

Yoga Class: Out of the Chair, Rm 321

6:30-8 p.m.

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, August 24

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 25

8:30-9:30 a.m.

Community Garden

LOOKING AHEAD

UKIRK SUNDAY, August 26

8:45-10:00 a.m.

Waking Up White, Rm 319

9:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

10:00 a.m.

Worship

11:00 a.m.

Five Senses of Worship, Rm 319

Lemonade on the Porch

5:30-6:30 p.m.

Yoga Class, Rm 321



August 19, 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.

Starmount Church Staff

Rev. Dr. Charlie Lee, Pastor
Rev. Dr. Kathryn G.N. Campbell,
Associate Pastor
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.