

TRINITY CHIMES

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

God is a baker, providing an abundance that surpasses our hopes.

We come to give praise to the one who feeds and nourishes us with love.

God mixes and kneads, bringing together many to create one.

We come to be re-created, many grains into one loaf, broken for the World.

God is a baker who provides for the hungry, and calls us to do the same.

We come to be strengthened to feed and nourish others.

God offers us the Bread of Life, mysterious in its brokenness that makes us whole.

We come to worship the Baker, who is also the Bread of Life.

*HYMN 76 "Do Not Be Afraid"

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being: cleanse us from all our offenses, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you. O Holy God of our redemption, we confess that we have not been faithful servants. We have not served you with sincere hearts nor trusted in your salvation. We have forsaken you, the living God, and have chosen to follow the lifeless idols of worldly power and wealth. Forgive us our sin, O God. Lead us to heartfelt repentance that we may honor you with our lips and serve you with our lives; through our Savior, your Son, Jesus Christ we pray. Amen. (silent prayers of confession)

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE, HYMN 450, vs. 2 "Be Thou My Vision"
Be Thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower; raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

*PASSING THE PEACE

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

*Those who are able may stand.

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN/BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18 page 205, pew Bible

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING John 6:56-69, page 93, pew Bible

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Pick A Loaf" Rev. Katie Barrett Todd

*HYMN 724 "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Atem Gai Ajak

son of Gai Riak and Adhieu Atem,
brother of Ajak, Riak and Keech

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism

Q1: What is our only comfort in life and in death?

A: That I belong - body and soul, in life and in death - not to myself, but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own life has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of our God in Heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed that everything must fit God's purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by the Holy Spirit, Christ assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Jesus Christ.

RESPONSE, HYMN 486 verses 1 & 3

Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign, with this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.

Child of joy, our dearest treasure, God's you are, from God you came. Back to God we humbly give you: live as one who bears Christ's name.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "One Voice" arr. The Wailin' Jennys
Mary Overman, Jenny Overman, Ewynne Franklin, vocalists

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE, HYMN 609

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*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 839 "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"

*CHARGE AND BEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

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We are pleased to have Rev. Katie Barrett Todd, UKirk Greensboro's Director and Campus Minister, and students from UKirk Greensboro assisting in worship this morning.

Student Participants for Design and Leadership of the service:

Caitlin Toohey, Ashley Wilkie, Mandi Rivenbark, Sara Feggeler, Grace Gollmar, Elvis Kotangonda, Hunter Wynns

UKIRK Leadership: Rev. Katie Barrett Todd, Laura Roberson (Resident Coordinator), Rev. Dr. Kathryn G.N. Campbell (Board Moderator)

FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TODAY TO THE GLORY OF GOD by Karen and Brad Smith in honor of what would have been George and Carol Carpenter's 63rd anniversary.

Acolyte: Boris Belkoyo **Parking Lot Greeter:** Frank Smith

Door Greeters: Donna and Tim Moffitt

Welcome Desk: Tammy Lewis

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

Sound: Carter Walton **Video:** Rachel Young

Breakfast Set-up/Clean-up: Drake and Jennifer Dowler

Collection Counters: Barb Newbauer and Jim Hooper

Lemonade on the Porch: Dana and Josh Nelson

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

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE CONGREGATION

Barb Newbauer requests prayers for **her mother-in-law, Tess Newbauer**, in Connecticut who is receiving comfort care.

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.

HELP THEM MOVE! A family who is having to move from the condemned apartments at Summit and Cone needs our assistance to relocate to new housing. Check at the table in the narthex after today's service to find out how you can help.

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, 9/9, 8:45-10, or Thursday lunch sessions, 8/30, 9/13, noon-1:15 p.m.** Books are available on the table in the Gathering Space or talk to Mary Jane.

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.

THE STORY BIBLE STUDY classes will resume on **Monday, Sept. 10 at 3:30 pm** and **Wednesday, Sept. 12 at noon** with discussion on chapter 22.

ONE CHURCH, ONE BOOK: **September 25 at 7 pm** and **September 26 at 10:30 am**, we will be discussing: *The Nightingale*, a novel by Kristin Hannah. Copies are available on the bistro table in the Gathering Space. Please sign your name on the book card and leave on the table. Books need to be returned by Sept. 30.

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

<p>UKIRK SUNDAY, August 26 8:45-10:00 a.m. <i>Waking Up White</i>, Rm 319 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>TUESDAY, August 28 10 - noon Staff Meeting, Rm 414 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Chair Yoga Class, Rm 321 5-6 p.m. Preschool Open House 6-7:30 p.m. Y12SR (Yoga of 12-step Recovery), Rm 321</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, August 29 First Day of Starmount Preschool 11:30 a.m. UKirk Lunch at Holderness House</p> <p>THURSDAY, August 30 7:30-8:30 a.m. Faith Exploration Study at River Landing</p>	<p>9:30 a.m. Star Press Volunteers, Rm 414 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Yoga Class: Out of the Chair, Rm 321 12-1:15 p.m. Waking Up White, Rm 319 6:30-8 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>FRIDAY, August 31 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, September 1 8:30-9:30 a.m. Community Garden</p> <p>LOOKING AHEAD SUNDAY, September 2 9 a.m. Continental Breakfast 10 a.m. Worship 11a.m. Lemonade on the Porch 5:30-6:30 p.m. No Yoga Class today</p>
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KICK-OFF SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 9: Save the date and sign up to attend on the bulletin insert.

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS ARE BACK! Save the dates, Sept. 19 & 26, Oct. 3 & 10. Sign up next week online or on the bulletin insert.

Starmount Church Staff

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



August 26, 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.

