

GATHERING MUSIC

Michael Parker

TRINITY CHIMES

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

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

Summer wanes and the autumn draws close.

Lord, help us to be ready for opportunities of service.

We have felt the refreshment of time away.

Lord, give us spirits of joy for the times ahead.

Come, let us celebrate God's eternal presence and love.

Let us open our spirits to receive God's direction for our lives.

Let us worship God!

***HYMN 14** "For the Beauty of the Earth " (Favorite Hymn)

***CALL TO CONFESSION** Rev. Dr. Charlie Lee

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

God of justice and righteousness, your call beckons to us:

to live faithful lives, to turn from wickedness,

to walk in your ways; yet it is so easy to turn aside:

to speak a thoughtless word, to ignore those in need,

to strike out in anger, to forget your ways.

Forgive us.

Implant your word in our hearts, and cleanse us from all evil.

By the power of your love, save our souls, that we might

faithfully serve you. (silent prayers of confession)

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE, HYMN 701** "Lord Prepare Me"

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true. With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

***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 Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, page 39 pew Bible

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING James 1:17-25, page 215 pew Bible

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "To Do List" Rev. Dr. Kathryn G. N. Campbell

***HYMN 331** "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"

***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

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "The Gift of Love" Hal Hopson

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The 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 697** "Take My Life" (verses 1, 3, 5, 6)

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Please be seated for the Postlude or leave quietly so others may hear.

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FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TODAY TO THE GLORY OF GOD by Stuart and Laura Hunt in celebration of the baptism of their grandson, Hayes David Hunt, son of Patrick and Sarah Hunt.

Scripture Reader: Kathryn Wisnoski

Door Greeters: Peggy Smith and Betty Wade

Welcome Desk: Vicki Winters **Parking Lot Greeter:** Stan Dixon

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

Sound: Jinny Buchanan **Video:** David Buchanan

Breakfast Set-up/Clean-up: Faith Formation

Collection Counters: Elaine Gustafson and Evelyn Nadler

Lemonade on the Porch: Carolynn Campbell

Ushers: Gary Webb, Leslie Webb, Jim Lowe, Susan Klaiber,

Melissa Conger, Sean Griffith

PRAYER CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE CONGREGATION

- **Viola (Vi) Rader** died on August 30. The celebration of life service was yesterday.
- **Mary Palmieri's mother, Virginia Hardman**, died August 25th.
- **Bruce Bursey's cousin, RJ**, died August 23rd.

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

Cuylar McKnight

Stewardship/

Cong. Nominating

Ginger Walton

Faith Formation

THIS WEEK AT STARMOUNT

KICK-OFF SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 9: Deadline **TODAY** for picnic and plan to come! See insert to sign up.

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 morning 9/9, 8:45-10**, or **Thursday lunch session 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. 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.

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

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.

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

MONDAY, September 3
Church Office & Preschool Closed in observance of Labor Day

TUESDAY, September 4
9:15-11:00 a.m.
 Mobile Meals
10-11 a.m.
 Staff Meeting, Rm 414
11:30am-12:30pm
 Chair Yoga Class, Rm 321
6-7 p.m.
 Y12SR (Yoga of 12-Step Recovery)
6-7 p.m.
 Building & Grounds, Rm 414
7-8 p.m.
 Personnel Committee, Rm 414

WEDNESDAY, September 5
11:30am-1pm
 UKirk Lunch at Holderness House
8-10 p.m.
 Guinness & the Good News

THURSDAY, September 6
7:30-8:30 a.m.
 Faith Exploration Study at River Landing

11:30-12:30
 Yoga Class: Out of the Chair
6:30-8 p.m.
 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, September 7
9:30-10:30 a.m.
 Yoga Class, Room 321
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
 Chair Yoga Class, Rm 321

SATURDAY, September 8
8:30-9:30 a.m.
 Community Garden
10 a.m.
 Acolyte Orientation Meeting, Sanctuary

LOOKING AHEAD

KICK-OFF SUNDAY, September 9
8:45-10:00 a.m.
 Waking Up White, Rm 319
9 a.m.
 Sunday School Kick-off & Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
10:00 a.m.
 Worship
11:15 a.m.
 Cookout
1-3 p.m.
 Kayaking - Lake Brandt
5:30-6:30 p.m.
 Mission Committee, Rm 319
 Yoga Class, Rm 321
4 p.m.
 FIT4BABY Preview Class

FIT4BABY® is designed specifically for moms-to-be. All exercises are carefully selected to prepare your body for the many changes you will experience during pregnancy. You can begin FIT4BABY at any point during pregnancy as the workouts are scientifically-based, purposeful and designed to accommodate your changing body. The 60-minute workout includes cardio, strength, balance, and flexibility training and ends with a relaxing meditation; everything you need during this precious time! "Link to website: <https://piedmont.fit4mom.com/classes/fit4baby>

Starmount Church Program 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



September 2, 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.

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

