

**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.*

**MOMENT FOR MISSION**

Wonderful Wednesdays

**STAFF RECOGNITION** - Brenda Triplett 20 year service anniversary**PRELUDE****CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 98:1-8

Sing to our God a new song.

**God has done marvelous things!**

Make a joyful noise to the Lord!

**Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.**

Let the sea roar and all that fills it.

**Let the world and its people sing together for joy!****\*HYMN 839** "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine" (Favorite Hymn)**\*CALL TO CONFESSION** Rev. Dr. Kathryn G.N. Campbell**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)**

Loving God, we have not loved you or each other with our whole hearts. You have called us to welcome the stranger and provide care for the downtrodden, yet we have fallen short. Forgive us, we pray, for the lines that we draw that limit the outpouring of our love towards others. Fill us with compassion and help us to see the world and all who live in it through your eyes. Remind us that we are all indeed, children of God. In Jesus' name we pray. (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 to Children's Worship: age 3 - 4 in room 216; K - 2nd graders in Room 204. Professional childcare for Infants - 2 years is in room 212.*

\*Those who are able may stand.

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION****FIRST SCRIPTURE READING** Deut. 10:12-13, 17-19, page 161 pew Bible

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.****SECOND SCRIPTURE READING** Acts 10:25-35, page 121 pew Bible

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.****SERMON**

"Who We Are - Compassionate Care"

Rev. Dr. Charlie Lee

"We provide congregational care and fellowship so that all are genuinely accepted, included, and cared for, which allows for the learning and understanding of Jesus' message of hope and joy, reflective of God's love for all of us."

*- This working statement is a reflection of our Session's interpretation of one of Starmount's core values.*

**\*HYMN 720**

"Jesus Call Us"

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Confession of Belhar

**We believe in the triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end. We believe in one holy universal Christian Church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family. We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another. That unity is therefore both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ; that through the working of God's Spirit it is a binding force, yet simultaneously a reality which must be earnestly pursued and sought: one which the people of God must continually be built up to attain.**

**SHARING OF CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS****PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE****OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES****OFFERTORY ANTHEM****\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE, HYMN 75, "We Give Thanks unto You"**

vs 1 (1st time choir only/2nd time with congregation)

**We give thanks unto you, O God of might, for your love is never ending; we give thanks unto you, the God of gods, for your love is never ending.**

**\*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 742**

"We Will Walk with God" (sing twice)

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION****\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "Teach Us How to Live" Jon Brotherton**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 Mark and Kaye Brassfield in honor of their daughter Kathryn's birthday on September 15.

**Acolyte:** Isabelle Gustafson**Scripture Reader:** George Brown**Parking Lot Greeter:** Josh Nelson**Welcome Desk:** Jinny Buchanan**Door Greeters:** Susan & Terry Preston**Sound:** Carter Walton**Video:** Rachel Young**Church Opener:** Parks Williams**Church Closer:** Stan Dixon**Breakfast Set-up/Clean-up:** Jim & Jean Fisher**Collection Counters:** Steve Blackwood and Jim Fisher

**Ushers:** David Wallace, Ben Parks, Donna Bailey, Exum Bailey, Melissa Conger, Stan Dixon, Sophie Vachon

**PRAYER CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE CONGREGATION**

- **The Andresens** appreciate your thoughts and prayers as **Fred** recovers from heart failure and **Carol** from balance issues.
- Keith and Kim Dawson request prayers for **Kim's father, Bud Joyce**, who has lung cancer.
- Sammi Bailey requests continued prayers for her friend, **Lindsey**, who has significant health issues.
- Bob Overman requests prayers for **Mike Hogewood's family** upon his recent death.
- Bryan Starrett celebrates the life of **Jim Williams**, an attorney in Greensboro, who recently died.
- Linda Anderson requests prayers for **the residents of Summit Ave. apartments** that were condemned. Many have not found alternative housing.
- **Thanks to all those who helped move the Hassani and Malanga families into their new homes from the Summit Ave. apartments!**

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR** starts today. Rehearsal is at 11:10.

**WAKING UP WHITE:** Author Debby Irving will speak at First Presbyterian tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. Meet in Starmount Church's parking lot at **6:30 p.m.** to carpool.

**OPEN FLOWER DATES: Nov. 4, 11; Dec. 2.** If you are interested in giving flowers for one of these Sundays, please contact Jinny Buchanan at [jinnybug@mindspring.com](mailto:jinnybug@mindspring.com) or 336-549-4674 or 336-662-8402.

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

**CONFIRMATION CLASS INTEREST MEETING** Students in the 8th grade or older are encouraged to attend with a parent or guardian an interest meeting **Sunday, September 23** following worship. Interested students will gather starting this fall to learn about their own faith while building relationships with one another. If you have questions or would like to join Pastor Kathryn and friends on this faith journey, please talk to her or to Laura Roberson.

**3RD-5TH GRADE BIBLES:** The Faith Formation Committee plans to present bibles **during worship on October 7th** to any students in the 3rd-5th grade with a bible to use through this upcoming year and then more years to come. If your child in this age range has not yet received a bible, please contact Cindy Lee to let her know and then please plan to be in worship that Sunday morning so they may receive them!

**NEW MEMBER CLASS:** Find out more about Starmount's ministry and mission and meet others who are new to our community, **9/30, 10/7 and 10/14 at 9 a.m.** in room 414 (the conference room).

**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. the table. Books need to be returned by Sept. 30.

#### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

*(See "Volunteer Opportunities" Notebook in the Narthex)*

- **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.
- **WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS:** Volunteers needed each week for set-up, serving and clean-up. If Interested, sign up in the Narthex or on [SignupGenius.com](http://SignupGenius.com) at [www.starmountpres.org](http://www.starmountpres.org).
- **TUTORING:** Wednesdays, 4:30-6 p.m. Help students in grades K-12 at Starmount with homework, projects, reading, math (such as multiplication), transporting them in church bus, or feeding them a pre-homework snack and dinner.
- **YWCA FAMILY SHELTER DINNERS:** Volunteer to host a dinner for 20-30 mostly women and children at the YWCA Family Shelter on **10/8, 11/12 or 12/10.** Call on friends to help or sign up with a church group. Email [ciliesutton@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:mayparks@bellsouth.net) or 336-855-7495 or Brenda Triplett at [brenda@starmountpres.org](mailto:brenda@starmountpres.org) or 336-299-8131, ext. 110.

#### **THIS WEEK AT STARMOUNT**

##### **SUNDAY, September 16**

**8:45 - 9:45 a.m.**

Continental Breakfast, Gathering Space

**9 a.m.**

Sunday School

**10:00 a.m.**

Worship

**11:10-11:30 a.m.**

Children's Choir Rehearsal

**11:15 a.m.**

SPY Youth Parents meeting, Rm 319

**4 p.m.**

FIT4BABY Class, Rm 101

**5:30-6:30 p.m.**

Yoga Class, Rm 321

**7-8:30 p.m.**

Stated Session Meeting, Rm 319

##### **MONDAY, September 17**

**3:30-4:30 p.m.**

The Story Bible Study, Rm 319

**7:30 p.m.**

Waking Up White author, Debby Irving speaks at First Pres

##### **TUESDAY, September 18**

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

Chair Yoga Class, Rm 321

**6 p.m.**

Mary Circle at Lisa Moore's

**6-7:30 p.m.**

Y12SR, Rm 321

##### **WEDNESDAY, September 19**

**11:30 a.m.**

UKirk Lunch at Holderness House

**12-1 p.m.**

The Story Bible Study, Rm 319

**5:45-7:30 p.m.**

Wonderful Wednesday Dinner, Fellowship Hall

**7:30-9 p.m.**

Preschool Consignment Sale

Drop-off

##### **THURSDAY, September 20**

**7:30-8:30 a.m.**

Faith Exploration Study, River Landing

**11:30am-12:30pm**

Yoga Class: Out of the Chair

**11:30 a.m.**

Higher Ground Ministry

**6-6:45 p.m.**

Handbell Rehearsal, Rm 326

**7-8:30 p.m.**

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**7-9 p.m.**

Preschool Consignment Sale, Fellowship Hall

##### **FRIDAY, September 21**

**9am-7pm**

Preschool Consignment Sale, Fellowship Hall

**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 22**

**8am-noon**

Preschool (half-price)

Consignment Sale

**8:30-9:30 a.m.**

Community Garden

##### **LOOKING AHEAD - September 23**

**8:45 a.m.**

Continental Breakfast

**9 a.m.**

Sunday School

**10:00 a.m.**

Worship

**11 a.m.**

Confirmation Class Interest Meeting, Rm 319

**4 p.m.**

FIT4BABY Class, Rm 101/103

**5:30-6:30 p.m.**

Yoga Class, Rm 321

#### **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 16, 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.**