

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.

PRELUDE**CALL TO WORSHIP** Numbers 11

Upon this gathering of your people,
pour out your Spirit, O Lord.
Be near to us and speak to us,
and we will proclaim your glory.

***HYMN 761** "Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

Laura Roberson

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)**

O God, your will is that all your children should be one in Christ, and we pray today for the unity of your church both near and far. Forgive us our pride and our judgements against others. Forgive the ways we contribute to divisions. Lord, free us from our prejudice and help us love all people the same way you have loved us. May you show us how to translate that love into action so that those who are hungry may be fed, those who are homeless may find shelter, and those who are in despair may find hope. In the name of Christ we pray.

(silent prayers of confession)

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE, HYMN 701** "Lord, Prepare Me"
(Favorite Hymn/Response)

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 Matthew 25:34-40, page 27 pew Bible
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 29:1,4-7, page 687 pew Bible
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Who We Are - Reaching Out in Mission"

Rev. Dr. Charlie Lee

"We provide outreach and community service so that we might use our unique talents and resources to not only better ourselves, but also provide other communities and those in need, both near and far, the chance to experience Starmount's expression of God's love and caring."

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

***HYMN 306** "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" (Favorite Hymn)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITHThe 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 "They That Wait upon the Lord" Michael Larkin

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE, HYMN 75, vs 1**

"We Give Thanks unto You"

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 69** "Here I Am, Lord" (Favorite Hymn)

***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 Tim and Donna Moffitt in celebration of the marriage of Nicholas Moffitt and Sarah-Jane Fegan on September 27th in Newry, Ireland.

Acolyte: Caroline Starrett **Scripture Reader:** Joel Ritter

Parking Lot Greeter: Mitchell Hunt

Welcome Desk: Patty Ritter

Door Greeters: Susan and David Cochrane

Sound: Richard Porter **Video:** Ry Porter

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

Breakfast Set-up/Clean-up: Faith Formation

Collection Counters: Ginger Walton and Jack Barry

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

PRAYER CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE CONGREGATION

- **Barb Newbauer's mother-in-law, Tess**, died 9/27/18. Prayers for Barb and her husband, Rick.
- **Lauren McSwain-Starrett's grandmother** has late stage cancer.
- The **Bailey family requests prayers for Sarah Harlee** (age 22), whose mother, Gayle, died of a heart attack. Sarah's father also died just two years ago.
- Prayers for **all those suffering from effects of Hurricane Florence**.

CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING NEXT Sunday, October 7, 2018 immediately following worship for the purpose of electing new Elders class of 2021.

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).

SPY! (Starmount Presbyterian Youth): Join us for the first youth group of the semester today at 5:18! We will eat dinner, play some games and spend time in small groups!

FIVE SENSES OF WORSHIP: Next Sunday, **Oct. 7 at 9am**, join us for a class in Room 204, designed to engage those entering Kindergarten, first, or second grade, on how children can actively participate in rituals of worship including communion. At least one parent should plan to attend. Contact Pastor Kathryn or Cindy Lee for more information and to register.

OPEN FLOWER DATES: Nov. 11; Dec. 2. 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! Oct. 3 & 10. Sign up online or on the bulletin insert.

GUINNESS AND THE GOOD NEWS: If you are a young adult and would like to enjoy fellowship, food, and great conversation, meet Pastor Kathryn and others at PorterHouse Bar & Grill, 4608 W. Market Street (between Montrose and N. Westgate Drive) on Wednesday, **October 3rd** at 8 p.m.

GREATER GREENSBORO CROP HUNGER WALK: Sunday, October 14 at the Greensboro Coliseum. Registration begins at 1:30 p.m. Meet in the church parking lot at 2pm. Plan to walk with your Starmount Team! Sign up at the table in the Narthex.

BAUBLES & BEADS CHARITY JEWELRY SALE: Fri., Nov. 16 (9am-7pm) and **Sat., Nov. 17** (9am-1pm) at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 607 N. Greene St. This sale benefits Mary's House, a faith-based ministry. Our church community is supporting Mary's House by collecting jewelry, purses and scarves. There is a collection box in the Gathering Space for **all donations to be received by October 30th.**

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

(See "Volunteer Opportunities" Notebook in the Narthex)

- **WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS:** Volunteers needed for **Oct. 3rd and 10th** set-up, serving and clean-up. If Interested, sign up in the Narthex or on SignupGenius.com at 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 **11/12**. Call on friends to help or sign up with a church group. Email ciliesutton@gmail.com or sign up in the Narthex today.

THIS WEEK AT STARMOUNT

<p>SUNDAY, September 30 8:45 a.m. Continental Breakfast 9 a.m. New Member Class, Rm 414 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:10-11:30 a.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal, Rm 420 4 p.m. FIT4BABY Class, Rm 101 5:18-7 p.m. SPY! 5:30-6:30 p.m. Yoga Class, Rm 321</p> <p>MONDAY, October 1 3:30-4:30 p.m. The Story Bible Study, Rm 319</p> <p>TUESDAY, October 2 9:15 a.m. Mobile Meal Deliveries 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Chair Yoga Class, Rm 321 7-8 p.m. Building & Grounds, Rm 414 Personnel Committee, Rm 319</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, October 3 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 8-10 p.m. Guinness and the Good News</p> <p>THURSDAY, October 4 7:30-8:30 a.m. Faith Exploration Study, River Landing 11:30am-12:30pm Yoga Class: Out of the Chair</p>	<p>6-6:45 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal, Rm 326 7-8:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>FRIDAY, October 5 8am - 6pm GUM Food Drive 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, October 6 8am - 6pm GUM Food Drive 8:30-9:30 a.m. Community Garden</p> <p>LOOKING AHEAD - October 7 8:45 a.m. Continental Breakfast 9 a.m. New Member Class, Rm 414 The Five Senses of Worship, 204 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:15 a.m. Committee Chair Meeting, Rm 321 11:10-11:30 a.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal, Rm 420 2-4 p.m. New Elder Training, Rm 414 4 p.m. FIT4BABY Class, Rm 101 5:18-7 p.m. SPY! Kids, Fellowship Hall & Rm 204 5:30-6:30 p.m. Yoga Class, Rm 321 7-8 p.m. Co-ed Restorative Yoga Class, Rm 321</p>
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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 30, 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.