

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**

God of the prophets, call to us today

Call us into Your ways of love, justice and righteousness.

God of the poets, remind us again how much You love us

Sing to us Your ways of love, justice and righteousness.

God of the disciples, teach us how to follow You

Teach us Your ways of love, justice and righteousness.

God of all creation, help us to know Your ways

We gather to hear Your call, to sing Your praise, to teach each other, to pray and worship as the Body of Christ.

Let us worship God!

***HYMN 307** "God of Grace and God of Glory" (Favorite Hymn)

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

Rev. Dr. Charlie Lee

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

Holy and Beloved God, you are the one worthy of praise, who fills our hearts with extraordinary joy, and who weeps with us when we lash out and hurt each other. In your infinite love, you care for us, and teach us to love each other as you do. Instead, we too often use our feelings as a shortcut for manipulation, trying to get others to do what we want instead of listening for your guidance. Help us to change, to listen to each other, trusting in you and each other to love again in vulnerability, knowing that all shall be well. (silent prayers of confession)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE,**

HYMN 802 "The King of Love My Shepherd Is," vs 1

***PASSING THE PEACE**

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

And also with you.

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN/**PRESENTATION OF 3RD-5TH GRADE BIBLES**

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 12:9-17, 21,
page 151 pew Bible

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

2 Timothy 3:10, 14-17,
page 201 pew Bible

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Who We Are – Intentional Faith Development"

Rev. Dr. Kathryn G. N. Campbell

"We cultivate Christian education opportunities in our classrooms, in our homes, and in the world so that we may know Christ in our own hearts and inspire children, youth, and adults to flourish in the knowledge that God loves us. A sound Christian education prepares us to represent our religion to the world, and to engage fully with that world, according to the teachings of Christ."

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

***HYMN 463**

"How Firm A Foundation" (Favorite Hymn)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

excerpt from *The Confession of 1967*

God instructs his church and equips it for mission through preaching and teaching. By these, when they are carried on in fidelity to the Scriptures and dependence upon the Holy Spirit, the people hear the word of God and accept and follow Christ. The message is addressed to [people] in particular situations. Therefore, effective preaching, teaching, and personal witness require disciplined study of both the Bible and the contemporary world. All acts of public worship should be conducive to [people's] hearing of the gospel in a particular time and place and responding with fitting obedience.

SHARING OF CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS**OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES****OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

"Somebody's Knockin' at Your Door"
arr Mark Hayes

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

All communion bread is gluten free.

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 339** "Lift Every Voice and Sing" (Favorite Hymn)

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "My Grateful Spirit Sings" Sally Deford

POSTLUDE

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

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

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FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TODAY TO THE GLORY OF GOD by Mark and Kaye Brassfield in celebration of their daughter Caroline's birthday on October 8th.

Acolyte: Musu Ayuel

Scripture Reader: Cynthia Knust

Door Greeters: Cynthia & Mitchell Hunt

Welcome Desk: Donna Moffitt

Parking Lot Greeter: Stan Dixon

Church Opener: Parks Williams

Church Closer: Steve Blackwood

Sound Booth: Ry Porter

Video Booth: Richard Porter

Breakfast Set-up/Clean-up: Faith Formation

Collection Counters: Susan Porter and Jim Fisher

Ushers: Gary Webb, Nan Goodson, David Buchanan,
Jim Lowe, Lee Goodson

PRAYER CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE CONGREGATION

- **Nancy Wallace's mother, Thelma Bennett**, is recovering from surgery.
- **Betsy and Salem Bullard** celebrate the birth of **twin grandchildren** who will join their son **Benji**, his wife **Michelle** and their three other children,
- **Drake and Jennifer Dowler** request prayers for friend, **Susan Spaugh**, who has health concerns.
- **Celebration of the marriage of Nick Noffitt and Sarah-Jane Fegan** on September 27th.
- **Celebration of the marriage of Katherine Nadler and Gabriele Canzi** on September 22nd.
- **Mitchell and Cynthia Hunt** celebrate their **granddaughter's** successful leg surgery.
- Prayers for **all those suffering from effects of Hurricane Florence.**

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BAGS should remain at church so there will be one for each child on Sunday. If any have made their way to your home, please return them to church.

CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY immediately following worship for the purpose of electing the Elder class of 2021.

MEMBERSHIP AT STARMOUNT: We will be receiving new members next Sunday, October 14. If interested in membership at Starmount, please talk with Pastor Kathryn.

SPY! (Starmount Presbyterian Youth): Join us for the CROP walk next week! Meet at the church at 2pm to ride together.

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 WEDNESDAY Oct. 10. Sign up online or on the bulletin insert.

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

CHILDREN'S CHOIR will meet immediately following the Postlude (during the Congregational Meeting). Please bring your children from Sunday School to the choir room during the Postlude and return for the meeting.

HABITAT BUILDING ON FAITH HOUSE start date is **October 20.** If you want to work on the house, contact Pat Hall with the week you want to work.

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.**

COMMUNITY GARDEN: The last workday of the growing season will be October 13th. Thanks to all who have helped this year!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

(See "Volunteer Opportunities" Notebook in the Narthex)

- **WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS:** Volunteers needed for **Oct. 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.
- **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.
- **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.

THIS WEEK AT STARMOUNT

SUNDAY, 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
11-11:30 a.m.
Children's Choir Rehearsal, Rm 420
11:15 a.m.
Committee Chair Meeting, Rm 321
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
5:30-6:30 p.m.
Yoga Class, Rm 321
7-8 p.m.
Co-ed Restorative Yoga Class, Rm 321

MONDAY, October 8

10:30 a.m.
Sarah Circle, Parlor
2 p.m.
Martha Circle, Parlor
3:30-4:30 p.m.
The Story Bible Study, Rm 319
5 p.m.
YWCA Family Shelter Dinner
6-7 p.m.
Fellowship Committee, Rm 414

TUESDAY, October 9

11:30am-12:30pm
Chair Yoga Class, Rm 321
1:30 p.m.
Caring Ministries, Rm 319
3pm
Ruth Circle, Parlor
5-6 p.m.
Admin. Committee, Rm 414
6-7:30 p.m.
Y12SR Yoga Class, Rm 321

WEDNESDAY, October 10

11:30 a.m.
UKirk Lunch, Holderness House
Noon-1 p.m.
The Story Bible Study, Rm 319
4:30-6:00 p.m.
Children's Tutoring
5:45-7:30 p.m.
Wonderful Wednesday, FH

THURSDAY, October 11

7:30-8:30 a.m.
Faith Exploration Study, River Landing
9:15 a.m.
Preschool Committee, Rm 319
11:30-12:30
Yoga Class: Out of the Chair
6-6:45 p.m.
Handbell Rehearsal, Rm 326
7-8:30 p.m.
Chancel Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, October 12

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

SATURDAY, October 13

8:30-10 a.m.
Community Garden
9:30-11 a.m.
Breakfast on the Playground
1 p.m.
Hiking on Nat Greene Trail

LOOKING AHEAD - SUNDAY, Oct. 14

9 a.m. - New Member Class, Rm 414
Sunday School
11:15 a.m. - Faith Formation, Rm 315
2 p.m. - Elder Training, Rm 414
CROP Walk
4 p.m. - FIT4BABY Class, Rm 101
5:30 p.m. - Mission Com., Rm 319
Yoga Class, Rm 321
7-8 p.m. - Co-ed Restorative Yoga Class, Rm 321

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Starmount
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 7, 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.