

**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** Stewardship

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 146  
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!  
**I will praise the Lord as long as I live;**  
Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, who made heaven and earth,  
**I will sing praises to my God all my life long.**

**\*HYMN 367** "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)**  
Forgive us, Lord, when we think too highly of ourselves and clamor after privilege and honor. Forgive us, when we cannot lift our gaze because we do not believe we have anything to give. Lord, you held nothing back as you gave us your only Son, yet we fail to give you our best. Have mercy on our foolishness and heal our hearts from hypocrisy so that we may live faithfully for you. In humility, we lift up our prayers in the name of Christ. (silent prayers of confession)

**\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE, HYMN 697, vs 1** "Take My Life"  
*Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord to thee; take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise; let them flow in ceaseless praise.*

**\*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.*

**PENNIES FOR HUNGER**

\*Those who are able may stand.

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING** Psalm 146, page 549 pew Bible  
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING** Mark 12:38-44, page 46 pew Bible  
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** "A Generous Gift" Rev. Dr. Charlie Lee

**\*HYMN 353** "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" (Favorite Hymn)

**\*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**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** "Poor Wayfaring Stranger" arr. Keith Christopher  
Soloist: Stephen Hale

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE, HYMN 654**

"In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful"  
*In the Lord I'll be ever thankful; in the Lord, I will rejoice! Look to God; do not be afraid. Lift up your voices; the Lord is near. Lift up your voices; the Lord is near.*

**\*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 694** "Great God of Every Blessing"

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "May the Lord Watch Over You"  
Ruth Elaine Schram

**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 Pat Hall in honor and memory of our Veterans on Veterans Day.

**Acolyte:** Lilly Bursey

**Scripture Reader:** George Brown

**Parking Lot Greeter:** Steve Blackwood

**Door Greeters:** Susan and Richard Porter

**Welcome Desk:** Jinny Buchanan

**Sound:** Ry Porter

**Video:** Richard Porter

**Church Opener:** Parks Williams

**Church Closer:** Kevin Kattmann

**Breakfast Set-up/Clean-up:** Jim and Jean Fisher

**Collection Counters:** Drake Dowler and Keith Dawson

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

**PRAYER CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE CONGREGATION**

- Ben Parks requests prayers for **his daughter-in-law's cousin's husband, Mark**, who was diagnosed with lymphoma.
- Deborah Hooper requests prayers for **a colleague, Kathy**, who was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.
- Donna Bailey requests prayers for her friend Michelle's son, **Matthew Brandon and his family**. Matthew struggles with an addiction and insurance will no longer pay for rehab.
- **All-Church retreat participants**
- **Our Veterans**

**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  
**Cuyler McKnight**  
Stewardship/  
Cong. Nominating  
**Ginger Walton**  
Faith Formation

## ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR CONGREGATIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE!

The 2018 Congregational Nominating Committee is now accepting nominations for those who might serve on the 2019 CNC. This is an important responsibility and so we ask that you prayerfully consider who might be a good fit for this committee in the coming year. Please submit nominations to the church office.

**PENNIES FOR HUNGER OFFERING** is received **TODAY** during the conversation with children and every second Sunday of the month. It benefits the hunger relief initiatives (local, national and international) of Salem Presbytery.

**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.

**CONSECRATION SUNDAY:** The 2019 financial commitment Estimate of Giving cards you received in the mail last week will be dedicated next **Sunday, November 18**. Please plan to come and bring your card.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS:** Students in the 8th grade or older will gather **next Sunday, Nov. 18**, from 8:45-10am 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.

**ONE CHURCH, ONE BOOK:** **Wed., November 14 at 10:30am** in the Library, we will be discussing: The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie, A Flavia de Luce Novel by Alan Bradley. 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 Nov. 24.

**DECEMBER STAR PRESS NEWSLETTER DEADLINE** is **Thursday, November 15**. Articles should be submitted to [brenda@starmountpres.org](mailto:brenda@starmountpres.org). Thank you!

**COLLEGE OF ELDERS MEETING:** All ordained elders are invited to a College of Elders meeting **Saturday, November 17**, 9:30-11am in the Fellowship Hall. A light breakfast will be served. Please RSVP: [jennifer@drachrom.com](mailto:jennifer@drachrom.com)

**OPEN FLOWER DATES:** If you are interested in giving flowers **for Dec. 9**, please contact Jinny Buchanan at [jinnybug@mindspring.com](mailto:jinnybug@mindspring.com) 336-549-4674 or 336-662-8402.

**CHRISTMAS POUND CAKES REQUEST** – It is time to begin preparation for the homeless Christmas Dinner at Bender's Tavern on Christmas Day. Our goal is **100 pound cakes**. Cakes should be sliced, each slice placed in a sandwich baggie and all bagged slices then placed together in a large freezer bag, **marked "Homeless Christmas Dinner," as well as the total number of slices in the large freezer bag**. Please place Pound cakes place in church freezer by Sunday, December 23.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

- **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.
- **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.

## THIS WEEK AT STARMOUNT

### **SUNDAY, November 11**

Montreat All-Church Retreat  
**8:45 a.m.**  
Continental Breakfast  
**9 a.m.**  
Sunday School  
Small Groups, Parlor & Rm 114  
**11:10-11:30 a.m.**  
Children's Choir Rehearsal, Rm 420  
**5:30-6:30 p.m.**  
Mission Committee, Rm 319  
Yoga Class  
**7-8 p.m.**  
Co-ed Restorative Yoga Class

### **MONDAY, November 12**

**Preschool Closed**  
**10:30-11:30 a.m.**  
Sarah Circle, Parlor  
**2-3 p.m.**  
Martha Circle, Parlor  
**3:30-4:30 p.m.**  
*The Story Bible Study*, Rm 319  
**5pm**  
YWCA Family Shelter Dinner  
**6-7 p.m.**  
Fellowship Committee, Rm 414

### **TUESDAY, November 13**

**9am-2pm**  
Presbytery Meeting, Rumble Memorial, Boone  
**11:30am-12:30pm**  
Chair Yoga Class, Rm 321  
**1:30-2:30 p.m.**  
Caring Ministries, Rm 319  
**3-4 p.m.**  
Ruth Circle, Parlor  
**5-6 p.m.**  
Admin. Committee, Rm 414  
**6-7 p.m.**  
Worship & Music, Rm 414  
**6-7:30 p.m.**  
Mary Circle at home of Donna Bailey

### **WEDNESDAY, November 14**

**10:30-11:30 a.m.**  
One Church, One Book, Library  
**11:30 a.m.**  
UKirk Lunch at Holderness House  
**12-1 p.m.**  
*The Story Bible Study*, Rm 319  
**4:30-6 p.m.**  
Children's Tutoring

### **THURSDAY, November 15**

**7:30-8:30 a.m.**  
Faith Exploration Study, RL  
**11:30am -12:30pm**  
Yoga Class: Out of the Chair, Rm 321  
**11:30 a.m.**  
Higher Ground Ministry  
**2-3 p.m.**  
Bible Study at River Landing  
**5 p.m.**  
Star Press Newsletter Deadline  
**6-6:45 p.m.**  
Handbell Rehearsal, Rm 326  
**6:30 p.m.**  
Finance Committee, Rm 414  
**7-8:30 p.m.**  
Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### **FRIDAY, November 16**

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

### **SATURDAY, November 17**

**9:30-11 a.m.**  
College of Elders, Fellowship Hall

### **SUNDAY, November 18**

**Consecration Sunday**  
**8:45 a.m.** Confirmation Class  
**9 a.m.** - Sunday School  
Small Groups  
**11:10 a.m.** Children's Choir Reh  
**4 p.m.** FIT4BABY Class, Rm 101  
**5:30-6:30 p.m.** Yoga Class, Rm 321  
**7-8 p.m.** Restorative Yoga Class  
**7-8:30 p.m.** Session Meeting

### 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



November 11, 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.**