

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** Psalm 37

Take delight in the Lord, who satisfies the desires of your heart.

Commit your way to the Lord and trust in God's actions.

Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for God.

The Lord is our salvation and our refuge.

***HYMN 436** "God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us"

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

Laura Roberson

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your ways or trusted your promises. We love only those who love us; we show kindness only to those who are kind to us; we give only when we expect to receive. Forgive us, Lord. Fill our hearts with your selfless love. Change our lives by your matchless grace. These things we pray through Christ our Savior. (silent prayers of confession)

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE, HYMN 695** "Change My Heart, O God"
Change my heart, O God; make it ever true. Change my heart, O God; may I be like you. You are the Potter; I am the clay. Mold me and make me; this is what I pray. Change my heart, O God; make it ever true. Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.

***PASSING THE PEACE**

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

And also with you.

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

Cindy Lee

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**

Psalm 37:1-9, page 483 pew Bible

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 6:27-38, page 60 pew Bible

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Impossible"

Rev. Dr. Charlie Lee

***HYMN 372**

"O for a World"

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**From *A Brief Statement of Faith*

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one true God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

SHARING OF CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE****OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES**

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "This Little Light of Mine" arr. Mark Hayes

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE, HYMN 606**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & 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 295**

"Go to the World!"

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "Amen" from Benediction Peter Lutkin

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

Barbara Spencer in appreciation of the love and care given to the Spencer family following the loss of Don.

Acolyte: Matt Gundaker**Scripture Reader:** Joy Kronenfeld**Parking Lot Greeter:** Stan Dixon**Welcome Desk:** Jinny Buchanan**Door Greeters:** Martha and Bruce Bursey**Church Opener:** Parks Williams**Church Closer:** Kevin Kattmann**Sound:** Richard Porter**Video:** Ry Porter**Breakfast Set-up/Clean-up:** Faith Formation**Collection Counters:** Drake Dowler and Jim Fisher**Ushers:** Gary Webb, Nan Goodson, Lee Goodson,

David Buchanan, Jim Lowe, Leslie Webb

PRAYER CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE CONGREGATION

Prayers for these and their families are appreciated:

- Leslie requests prayers for **Gary** that his bloodwork would come back within an acceptable range so he may undergo his next treatment.
- Joel Ritter requests prayers for a friend, **Priscilla**, who had a hip replacement this past week, and for **Dr. Leslie Horgis** who had surgery this past week.
- Vicki Winters requests prayers for **Carolyn Drew and her family**. Carolyn has pancreatic/liver cancer and is in Hospice care.
- **Presbyterian Women** who participated in the retreat this weekend.

Session Members - Committee Assignments**Class of 2019****Drake Dowler**

Building & Grounds

Elaine Gustafson

Endowment/Evangelism

& Membership

Barbara Newbauer

Clerk of Session

Admin/Preschool

Mary Overman

Stewardship

Matt Winters

Worship & Music/

Fellowship

Susan Porter

Faith Formation

Class of 2020**Jack Barry**

Finance

Martha Bursey

Youth

Cathy Ingram

Mission

Cuyler McKnight

Stewardship/

Cong. Nominating

Ginger Walton

Faith Formation

Class of 2021**Donna Bailey**

Personnel/Mission

Joy Kronenfeld

Endowment/

Congregational Nom

Slade Lewis

Personnel/Admin

Kevin Shoffner

Evangelism &

Membership

May Williams

Caring

HELP IS NEEDED TODAY following worship to move the handbell tables and bells from the bell room to the Sanctuary for the bells to play on March 3. Help will also be needed on March 3 following worship to move everything back to prepare for the Ash Wednesday service on March 10.

SPY! (Starmount Presbyterian Youth): We will meet tonight at 5:18.

SPY KIDS: (3rd-5th grade) will meet next **Sunday, March 3** from 5:18-7pm for dinner and activities in room 204. For more information, email Cindy at cindy@starmountpres.org.

MISSION TRIP: The regional mission trip will take place the week following Easter. We will be taking a crew to New Orleans to visit RHINO ministries. Participants must be 13 and older to join us! Contact Neil Huffman with interest.

OPEN FLOWER DATES: 6/30, 7/7, 14, 21, 8/11, 18. If you are interested in giving flowers for one of these Sundays, please contact Jinny Buchanan at [jinnybug@mindspring.com](mailto:jninnybug@mindspring.com) or 336-549-4674/336-662-8402.

PW HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP: **Confidentially** nominate any Starmount member for this award recognizing those who have a commitment to Christ and the mission of Starmount. Include reasons for nominating the individual, and submit in a sealed envelope to the Presbyterian Women's mailbox in the church workroom **by Feb. 28**. For questions, contact Brenda Valle at bvalle@starmountpres.org.

ATTENTION COMMITTEE CHAIRS: The quarterly committee chair meeting is next **Sunday, March 3** at 11:15 in room 321.

PRESCHOOL SPRING/SUMMER CONSIGNMENT SALE: March 7-9 to benefit Starmount Preschool. To consign or volunteer, contact Megan Chandler at preschoolconsignment@starmountpres.org.

STARMOUNT COMMUNITY GARDEN: The spring season will start with a workday on **Saturday, March 9 at 9:00 AM** to get the garden ready by adding soil to beds depleted by last fall's storms. This is a day for doughnuts and coffee at the garden!

LENTEN SMALL GROUPS: Small groups at Starmount formed in the fall have continued into the winter. With Lent approaching, there will be a new group **starting March 10th**. Small groups, ideally comprised of 6-8 people, covenant with one another to meet weekly during Lent and focus on a theme throughout the season. If you would like to be a leader, participate, or have questions, please talk to Pastor Kathryn or Ginger Walton, Faith Formation Committee vice chair.

LENTEN COLLECTION: Starmount Church has provided meals each month for the YWCA Family Shelter for several years. This year we are receiving a special Lenten Collection of items needed by the Shelter. **A Collection Box in the Narthex will be available on March 17, 24, 31, and April 7 for: Only NEW bath towels, wash cloths, pillows, sheet sets (full & twin); Gently used/ Recently laundered or new blankets or comforters; hygiene products, laundry detergent pods, diapers & baby wipes; cleaning supplies, paper products, food handling gloves, plastic forks & spoons; snacks (especially that kids like), cereal, juice boxes or large containers of Kool-Aid or Lemonade mix.**

BACH'S LUNCH MUSIC SERIES: SAVE THE DATES—March 18-22, 2019
It is Starmount's annual concert series in honor of J. S. Bach. The free concerts are at 12:15 followed by a free, light lunch in Fellowship Hall. Come for music and lunch—and bring your neighbors! To volunteer to usher, help with set-up and food prep or clean-up, please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex.

THIS WEEK AT STARMOUNT

SUNDAY, February 24

8:45-10am
Confirmation Class, Rm 319
9am
Small Groups, Parlor & Rm 114
Sunday School
5:18-7pm
SPY!
5:30pm
Yoga Class, Rm 321
6:45-7:45pm
Co-ed Restorative Yoga Class

MONDAY, February 25

Pine Straw Pre-Sale Orders

TUESDAY, February 26
Pine Straw Pre-Sale Orders
10-11am
Staff Meeting
11:30am-12:30pm
Chair Yoga Class, Rm 321
5:45-6:30pm
Stroller Strides, Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, February 27

Pine Straw Pre-Sale Orders
4:30-6pm
Children's Tutoring

THURSDAY, February 28
Pine Straw Pre-Sale Orders
7:30-8:30am
Faith Exploration Study, River Landing
10:30-11:30am
Bible Study at River Landing
11:30am-12:30pm
Yoga Class: Out of the Chair

5:45-6:30pm
Stroller Strides, Fellowship Hall
6-6:45pm
Handbell Rehearsal, Rm 326
7-8:30pm
Chancel Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, March 1
9:30-10:30am
Yoga Class, Room 321
11:30 a.m.-12:30pm
Chair Yoga Class, Rm 321
6-8pm
Mardi Gras Celebration & Bingo, Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY, March 2
6-8pm
Annual Staff/Session Fellowship at Paul & Kathie Tiedeman's home

LOOKING AHEAD—

SUNDAY, March 3
9am
Small Groups, Parlor & Rm 114
Sunday School
11:15am
Committee Chair Meeting, Rm 321
PW Board Meeting, Room 315
5:18-7pm
SPY Kids
5:30pm
Yoga Class, Rm 321
6:45-7:45pm
Co-ed Restorative Yoga Class

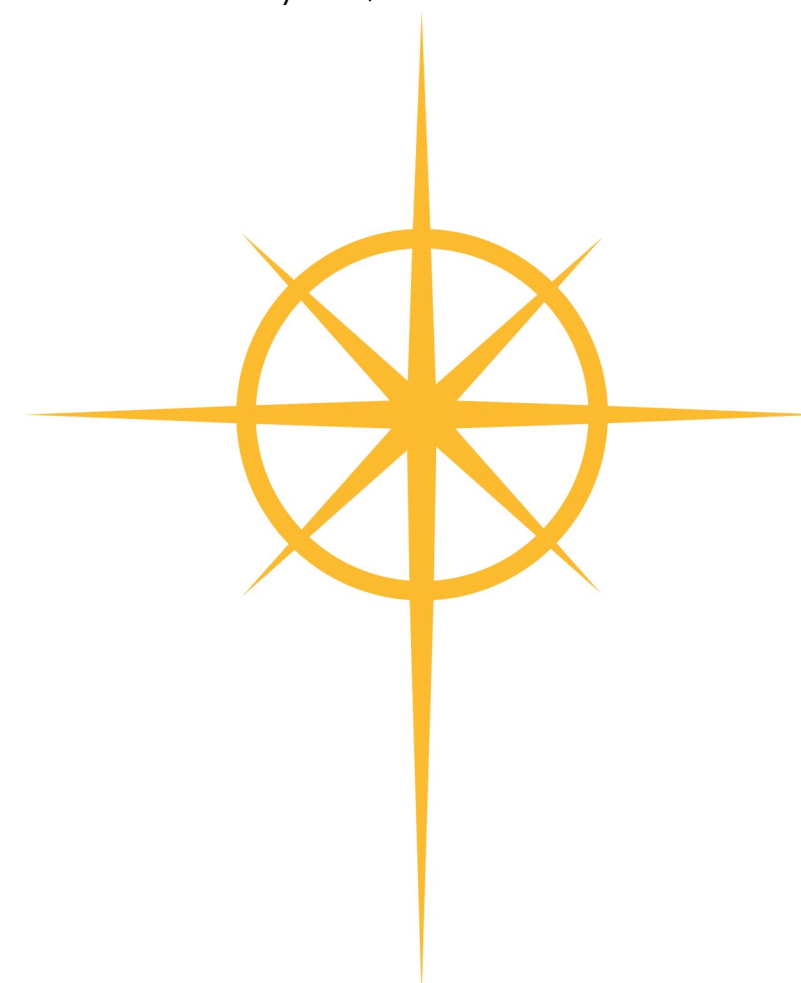
Starmount Church Program Staff

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



February 24, 2019 · 10:00 a.m.



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.

