

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

Elaine Gustafson - Table Friends

PRELUDE**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Come to the Lord, who is rich in grace;
Let us approach our God, who is full of mercy.
 We will praise God with all our heart.
Let us glorify the name of the Most High forever.

***HYMN 441** "Hear the Good News of Salvation"

***CALL TO CONFESSION** Rev. Dr. Kathryn G. N. Campbell

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)**

Healing God of majesty and glory, we are thirsty for your grace. You made a way for us in the wilderness, and still, in our foolishness, we go astray. We hide our eyes from your presence. We do not listen to your word. We are lifeless when we ought to dance and speechless when we ought to sing. Forgive us, O Lord. Speak peace to our fearful hearts, strengthen our weak hands, and make firm our sense of calling as we seek to follow you in your holy way. Hear us now, as we lift up our prayers to you.
 (silent prayers of confession)

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE, HYMN 450, verse 1** "Be Thou My Vision"
Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art; thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

***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 63:1-4, page 498, pew Bible

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 8:27-33, page 41, pew Bible

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Affirming Our Faith"

Rev. Dr. Charlie Lee

***HYMN 703** "Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH*Responsive Apostles' Creed**

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty?
I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
 Do you believe in Jesus Christ?
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
 Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

(The Maasai Creed is a creed composed in 1960 by the Maasai people of East Africa in collaboration with missionaries from the Congregation of the Holy Ghost. The creed attempts to express the essentials of the Christian faith within the Maasai culture.)

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Scenes from Gethsemane" Joseph Martin

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE, HYMN 612** "We Praise You, O God"
We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator; in grateful devotion our tribute we bring. We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you; we bless your holy name; glad praises we sing.

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND 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 743** "O God, You Are My God" (sing through 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 might hear.

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FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TODAY TO THE GLORY OF GOD by Bryan Starrett, Lauren McSwain-Starrett, and Caroline, in celebration of their youngest daughter, Josie's, birthday.

Acolyte: Musu Ayuel

Scripture Reader: Stephanie Dorer

Door Greeters: Peggy and Frank Smith

Parking Lot Greeter: Mitchell Hunt **Welcome Desk:** Donna Moffitt

Church Opener: Parks Williams **Church Closer:** Paul Tiedeman

Sound: Jinny Buchanan **Video:** David Buchanan

Breakfast Set-up/Clean-up: Faith Formation

Collection Counters: Joy Kronenfeld and Jim Hooper

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

PRAYER CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE CONGREGATION

- **Ann Osborne** is receiving rehab for a broken hip at WhiteStone.
- **Gary Webb** continues cancer treatment.
- Connie Tate requests continued prayers for **her son, Chuck**, as he undergoes treatment for lung cancer.
- David Wallace requests prayers for **Leslie Phipps**, who was hospitalized last Friday, and will be having surgery.
- **Ray Penvose** expresses appreciation for the Starmount members who have done so much for him over the years. He is moving to Pennsylvania. If you would like his address, please contact Brenda in the church office.
- **Betty Powers** offers thanks for all the support, cards, food and prayers received by her and her family during the recent illness and death of her husband, Bill.
- **Betsy Bullard** offers thanks to the congregation for all the notes, calls, prayers and meals received during Salem's recent surgery.

THIS WEEK AT STARMOUNT

<p>SUNDAY, March 24 8:45-10 am Confirmation Class, Rm 319 9-9:45 am Sunday School & Small Groups 10:00 am Worship 11:10-11:30 am Children's Choir Rehearsal, Rm 420 11:15 am - 2:30 pm Confirmation Class - Lunch & Pottery Painting 5:30 pm Yoga Class, Rm 321 6:45 - 7:45 pm Deep Stretch Yoga, Rm 321</p> <p>TUESDAY, March 26 10-11am Staff Meeting, Rm 414 11:30 am-12:30 pm Chair Yoga Class, Rm 321</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, March 27 4:45-6:15 pm Children's Tutoring 5:45-7:30 pm Wonderful Wednesdays, Fellowship Hall</p> <p>THURSDAY, March 28 7:30-8:30 am Men's Bible Study, Gathering Space 11:30 am - 12:30 pm Yoga Class: Out of the Chair, Rm 321 1:30-2:30 pm Star Press Volunteers, Rm 414</p>	<p>2-3 pm Bible Study at River Landing 6-6:45 pm Handbell Rehearsal, Rm 326 7-8:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>FRIDAY, March 29 9:30-10:30am Yoga Class, Rm 321 11:30 am-12:30 pm Chair Yoga Class, Rm 321</p> <p>SATURDAY, March 30 9-10 am Community Garden 9-11 am Pine Straw Sale</p> <p>LOOKING AHEAD - March 31 9-9:45 am Sunday School & Small Groups 10:00 am Worship 11:10-11:30 am Children's Choir Rehearsal, Rm 420 5:30 pm Yoga Class, Rm 321 6:45 - 7:45 pm Deep Stretch Yoga, Rm 321</p>
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EASTER LILIES: Easter is just three weeks away. It's time to place your order for Easter Lilies. See the enclosed insert to place an order and provide your special dedication.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS are due on **Tuesday prior to the Sunday** to be included in the bulletin. Please email to: brenda@starmountpres.org and copy becky@starmountpres.org for pre-worship slides.

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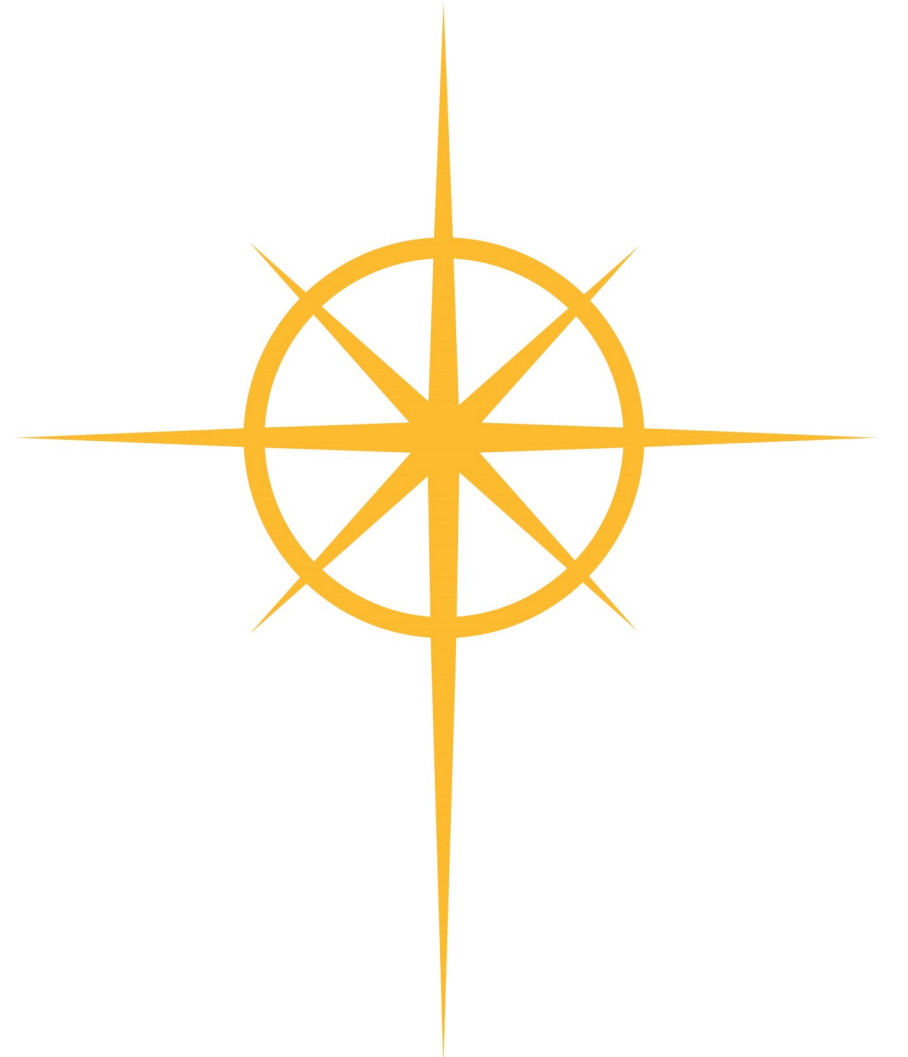
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| Rev. Dr. Charlie Lee , Pastor | Cindy Lee , Director of Children's Ministry |
| Rev. Dr. Kathryn G. N. Campbell , Associate Pastor | Laura Roberson , Lillian Steele Resident for Youth & Young Adult Ministry |
| Robert Overman , Director of Worship Arts | |
| Michael Parker , Organist | |



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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.

SPY! (Starmount Presbyterian Youth): There will not be a SPY meeting today due to the Confirmation class activities.

MISSION TRIPS: 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. The **Mexico Mission trip** will be **June 29-July 7, 2019**.

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 or 336-549-4674/336-662-8402.

LENTEN SMALL GROUPS: Small groups at Starmount formed in the fall have continued into the winter. During Lent through April 7th, small groups of 6-8 people, are covenanting with one another to meet weekly and focus on a theme throughout the season. If you would like to participate, or have questions, please talk to Pastor Kathryn or Ginger Walton, Faith Formation Committee vice chair.

STARMOUNT'S COMMUNITY GARDEN has resumed workdays. Anyone who would like to volunteer can plan to come on Saturday mornings at 9am. There is also a children's bed, a place for them to dig and plant their own vegetables to enjoy. For more information, contact Linda Anderson at Anderson7510@gmail.com

ANNUAL PINE STRAW SALE runs through **Saturday, March 30th**. Proceeds will support the 2019 mission trips. Forms are located at the Information Desk, or place orders online at www.starmountpres.org. Contact Neil Huffman with any questions mnhuff@earthlink.net.

EASTER CANDY NEEDED: Candy is needed for the Spring Festival Egg Hunt. Individually wrapped candy, stickers and novelties to stuff in Easter eggs are appreciated. Drop in the basket marked "Easter Egg Hunt." **Donations are due by Sunday, April 7.**

JUST LUNCH will begin again on **April 7th!** Join hosts Suzanne McIntire and Susan Klaiber for fellowship and a meal at Harper's Restaurant following the worship service. This is a great opportunity to learn more about members of your Starmount family in a casual and relaxed atmosphere. No rsvp necessary--just let Suzanne or Susan know you will be joining them.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

(See "Volunteer Opportunities" Notebook in the Narthex)

- **FOOD DRIVE FOR GREENSBORO URBAN MINISTRIES:** Save the dates—**April 5 & 6**—Location is Walmart at Friendly and Guilford College. Contact Evelyn Garrison, egarrison2@triad.rr.com, if you can help!
- **YWCA FAMILY SHELTER DINNER:** Starmount hosts a dinner at the YWCA family shelter on the second Monday of each month. Sign up in the Narthex to help or to organize another dinner in 2019.
- **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.