

GATHERING MUSIC

Michael Parker

TRINITY CHIMES**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. Dr. Kathryn G. N. Campbell

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

"Nature Boy"

eden ahbez

Sarah Strable & Jade Maturino, guest vocalists

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 67

God, show your faithfulness to us,

bless us, and make your face smile upon us!

For then the whole earth will acknowledge your ways,

and all the nations of earth will know of your power to save.

May all the nations praise you, O God;

may all the nations praise you!

Come, let us worship God!

***HYMN 375**

"Shall We Gather at the River"

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

Laura Roberson

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)**

Loving God, you offer us your whole self, and ask us to trust and obey. We confess that it can be hard to trust and hard to walk your path. When we ignore your call and follow our own way instead, forgive us. Lord Jesus, you offer us not just healing, but wholeness. We confess that we're often not interested in that inner work, only in just enough to continue on our way without facing those things that keep us from you. When we allow fear to rule, instead of standing up with courage, forgive us. Holy Spirit, you bring new life into every place. We confess that sometimes we like things just the way they are, and the newness is scary. When we insist on seeing before believing, forgive us. Holy God, fill us again with your grace, your hope, your peace, and help us to be your faithful people in the world. (silent prayers of confession)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE, HYMN 696, verse 1 (Psalm 63)**

"O God, You Are My God Alone"

*O God, you are my God alone, whom eagerly I seek,**though longing fills my soul with thirst and leaves my body weak.**Just as a dry and barren land awaits a freshening shower,**I long within your house to see your glory and your power.****PASSING THE PEACE**

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

And also with you.

*Those who are able may stand.

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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING**

John 14:23-29, page 103, pew Bible

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**

Acts 16:9-15, page 127, pew Bible

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**SERMON**

"Unexpected: Hearing and Listening"

Rev. Dr. Kathryn G. N. Campbell

***HYMN 623**

"I've Got Peace like a River"

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *adapted from the United Church of Canada*

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God who has created and is creating; who has come to us in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new; who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church, to celebrate God's presence; to live with respect in creation; to love and serve others; to seek justice and resist evil; to proclaim Jesus' message of hope, inclusion, and grace. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

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

"Amazing Grace"

John Newton

Sarah Strable & Jade Maturino, guest vocalists

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE, HYMN 612, verse 1**

"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 & 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 765**

"May the God of Hope Go with Us" (sing twice)

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

"Trust in You"

Lauren Daigle

Sarah Strable & Jade Maturino, guest vocalists

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 and in loving

memory of Shirley McGhee Van Horn by her sisters Dianne

Delaney, Laraine Brumberg and Joyce Doss.

Acolyte: Zack Johnson**Scripture Reader:** Jean Anne Finley**Door Greeters:** Matt and Vicki Winters**Parking Lot Greeter:** Frank Smith**Welcome Desk:** Tammy Lewis**Church Opener & Closer:** Parks Williams**Sound:** Carter Walton**Video:** Rachel Young**Collection Counters:** Susan Porter and Evelyn Nadler**Ushers:** Robert Bain, Elvice Kotangonda, Jim Edwards**PRAYER CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE CONGREGATION**

- **Haywood Ingram** had gall bladder surgery on May 23rd.
- **Y'Mem** is recovering from a mild heart attack and should be back at work next week.
- **Exum Bailey's first cousin, Linda Lairson**, was diagnosed with lung cancer.

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

SPY! (Starmount Presbyterian Youth): Join us tonight at **5pm** for "Movie Night."

COLLEGE GRANT OPPORTUNITY: This is a one-time grant for incoming college freshmen or graduate students overseen by the Faith Formation Committee. If you are interested in applying, please write a letter (including your scholarly, leadership, and service accomplishments) or send an email to Pastor Kathryn at kathryn@starmountpres.org by **Friday, May 31**.

THE BOB AND IRENE HOOD SCHOLARSHIP: The Faith Formation Committee is also working on the application process for this scholarship, which will be awarded to one successful Starmount member candidate who is pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree at an accredited college or university. Applications are available with a deadline of **Friday, May 31**. If you have questions or are interested in applying, please speak to Pastor Kathryn, Susan Porter or Ginger Walton, chairs of the Faith Formation Committee.

ATTENTION GRADUATES (high school, college and graduate school): Plan to come to worship on **Sunday, June 2** when we will celebrate your accomplishments. **Make sure to get your information to Laura Roberson TODAY** (resident@starmountpres.org).

ANNUAL CHILDREN AND FAMILY KICKBALL GAME: Sunday, June 2, at 4:30pm. The Johnsons are opening up their home again this year for a good ol' fashioned kickball game at the park. Afterwards, from 5-6, there will be a cookout. Bring a lawn chair, side dish or dessert to share, and beverage of your choice. Hot dogs, hamburgers and kid-friendly drinks will be provided. Sign up online or by contacting Pastor Kathryn (so there will be enough food for all)!

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN BIRTHDAY DINNER: Come One, Come All (men, women, children of all ages!) Save the date—**Monday, June 3 at 6pm** for the annual PW Birthday Dinner. Cost is \$12. For the program, we will learn about "Tiny Houses" from guest speakers Teri Hammer and Scott Jones. Sign up online at www.starmountpres.org by **Wednesday, May 29**.

ONE CHURCH, ONE BOOK: Don't forget to vote for titles for the group to read 2019/20. Ballots are in library and on high table in gathering space. Deadline to vote is May 31st.

OPEN FLOWER DATES: 7/21; 8/18; 9/1, 8, 15, 22, 29; 10/13, 27; 11/3, 10, 24; 12/1, 8, 15. 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.

DONATIONS FOR REFUGEE FAMILY: Starmount will soon serve as the Welcome Team for a refugee family. To prepare, the following donations are needed: dressers, lamps, linens, kitchenware and other household goods for a new apartment. Contact Cathy Ingram with questions.

CASUAL DRESS SUMMER (Memorial Day – Labor Day): Comfortable dress is always welcome at Starmount, but it is particularly encouraged during the sultry Greensboro summers. So, go ahead and wear comfortable, casual attire for all worship services from Memorial Day through Labor Day – no ties, no hose, no robes, no kidding!

THIS WEEK AT STARMOUNT

SUNDAY, May 26 10am Worship 11am Lemonade on the Porch 5-7pm SPY! Night at the Movies 5:30pm Yoga Class, Rm 321 6:45 - 7:45 pm Deep Stretch Yoga, Rm 321	FRIDAY, May 31 Church Offices will Close at 1pm 9:30-10:30am Yoga Class, Rm 321 11:30am-12:30pm Chair Yoga Class, Rm 321 11:45am-1pm Preschool Graduation, Chapel
MONDAY, May 27 Church Offices & Preschool Closed in Observance of Memorial Day	SATURDAY, June 1 8:30am Community Garden
TUESDAY, May 28 10-11am Staff Meeting, Rm 414 11:30am-12:30pm Chair Yoga Class, Rm 321	LOOKING AHEAD - June 2 YOUTH & CONFIRMATION SUNDAY
THURSDAY, May 30 7:30-8:30am Men's Faith Exploration Study 11:30 am -12:30 pm Yoga Class: Out of the Chair 11:45am-1pm Preschool Graduation, Chapel 2pm Bible Study at River Landing 6-6:45pm Handbell Rehearsal, Rm 326 7-8:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	10am Worship 11am Lemonade on the Porch 4:30-7:30pm 2019 Kickball and Cookout at the Johnsons 5:30pm Yoga Class, Rm 321 6:45 - 7:45pm Deep Stretch Yoga, Rm 321

PASTORAL CARE: The pastoral care team at Starmount wants to be there for you in your times of greatest need. If you or someone you know is in the hospital and would like a pastoral visit, or have other joys and concerns to share, please contact the church office to let us know.

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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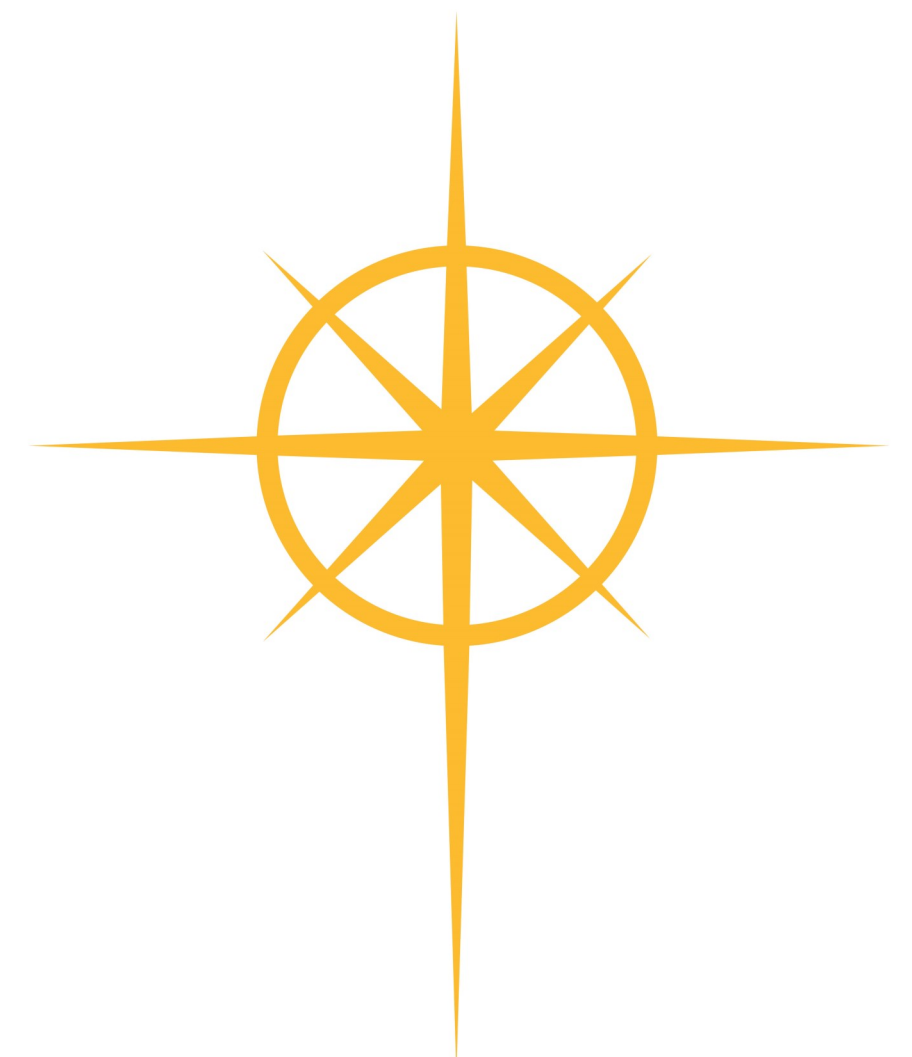
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Rev. Dr. Kathryn G. N. Campbell , Associate Pastor	Laura Roberson , Lillian Steele Resident for Youth & Young Adult Ministry
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Starmount's vision is to build a church family which:
Invites and welcomes 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.