

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**

God of grace and God of glory,

Pour out the power of your Holy Spirit upon your people.

Grant us wisdom and grant us courage.

So we may work towards the goals of your Kingdom.

Hear us now as we lift our voices and our hearts to you.

Free our hearts to offer you worship and praise.

***HYMN 307** "God of Grace and God of Glory"
FAVORITE HYMN

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

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)**

God of Mercy, we come this day racing into your arms, just as a child may do to a loving parent. We come seeking your warm embrace and welcome after we have lost our way. With our faces tucked tightly to the bend in your neck, we confess that we have not lived as you would have us live. In a world lacking in compassion, we have not filled the void. We have been scared to speak, afraid of what others might think. We have been slow to act, ignoring your still small voice. Forgive us Lord. As you wipe away the tears from our eyes, restore within us a renewed sense of calling to follow your son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. (silent prayers of confession)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE, HYMN 802, verse 1**

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever.

***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.

PENNIES FOR HUNGER

*Those who are able may stand.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING** Matthew 7:24-27, page 7, pew Bible

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING** Amos 7:7-15, page 806, pew Bible

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Measuring Up" Rev. Dr. Charlie Lee

***HYMN 63** "The Lord Is God"

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Adapted from the Iona Community

We believe that God is present in the darkness before dawn; in the waiting and uncertainty where fear and courage join hands, conflict and caring link arms, and the sun rises daily over all of creation. We believe in a with-us God who dwells in our midst, and who shares in our humanity through Jesus Christ. We believe in God's presence among us and the work of the Holy Spirit within us that drives us to pair actions along with our faith. We affirm together a faith that is rooted in God's reconciling purposes for all of creation. We commit ourselves to the work of building up God's Kingdom, brick by brick and day by day, so that all may experience the redeeming power of God's love and mercy.

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

OFFERTORY Michael Parker, Piano

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE, HYMN 607**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below; praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

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 700** "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION*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 Carlyle, Cathy, Jonathan, Gwen, Jennifer, Erin, Hugh, Grace Elizabeth, Tapp, Rutger, Rebekah, Hannah, Oliver, Simon and Cat, in honor of our loving and inspirational Mama Gale (Gale Owens) on the occasion of her 80th birthday.

Acolyte: Ajak Ajak**Scripture Reader:** Don Caffee**Door Greeters:** Russ and Diane Walker**Parking Lot Greeter:** Stan Dixon**Welcome Desk:** Donna Moffitt**Church Opener and Closer:** Parks Williams and Kevin Kattmann**Sound and Video:** Carter Walton and Rachel Young**Collection Counters:** Ginger Walton and Kathie Tiedeman

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

PRAYER CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE CONGREGATION

- **Carolyn Roberts** will have shoulder surgery on Friday, July 19.
- **Kathryn McCrary** is recovering from a fall and broken kneecap.
- Betty Wade requests prayers for the **parents of her daughter-in-law**, who are having health issues.
- Evelyn Garrison requests prayers for the **family of her brother-in-law, Curtis Lashley**, who recently died.
- **Cynthia and Mitchell Hunt's granddaughter, Taylor Hunt**, underwent leg surgery on Friday and faces more extensive leg surgery in November.

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

LEMONADE ON THE PORCH: Be sure to join us after worship each Sunday through Labor Day weekend for lemonade on the porch.

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.

CLERGY VACATION: Pastor Charlie will be on vacation **through Sunday, July 21**. For any pastoral care issues, please contact Pastor Kathryn at 336.740.0555.

GUEST SPEAKERS JOIN US FOR WORSHIP: As we continue with our summer sermon series, "On A Mission From God," Starmount is delighted to welcome Don and Kristy Milholin who will join us in worship on **Sunday, July 28th** for a conversation about how they live out their "mission from God" through their work in the "Out of the Garden Project." We hope you can join us for this special event.

EDUCATION HOUR TAKES A SUMMER VACATION: The Faith Formation Committee reminds you that education hour is taking a summer vacation of its own: from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend. There will be other opportunities to gather this summer. Ideas or feedback about Adult Education and Faith Formation, as a whole, may be directed to Ginger Walton or Susan Porter, co-chairs of the Faith Formation Committee.

OPEN FLOWER DATES: 9/1, 15, 29, 10/13, 27, 11/3, 10, 24, 12/1, 8.
To give flowers on one of these Sundays, please contact Jinny Buchanan at jinnybug@mindspring.com or 336-549-4674/336-662-8402.

SWIM & TENNIS SOCIAL at Hamilton Lakes on **Sunday, July 21, 4-6pm**. Come to swim, play tennis or just socialize. Bring your dinner or order from Hamilton Lakes' snack bar menu.

SAVE THE DATE FOR VBS: August 5-8, 9am-Noon - Registration forms are available in the Narthex at the Welcome/Information desk, and in the Gathering Space. You may also sign up online at www.starmountpres.org.
Volunteers needed for one (or all) days!

SUMMERFEST: On August 3rd, there will be a family day of fun with food, music, games, vendors, and pony rides, while promoting awareness for homeless prevention services and increasing community partnership sponsored by Turning Point 180 (336-272-1520). *All proceeds benefit the Women's Shelter.* **Location for the event:** Fellowship Farm, 4820 Thacker Dairy Rd., Greensboro

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

(See "Volunteer Opportunities" Notebook in the Narthex)

- **LEMONADE ON THE PORCH:** One of Starmount's favorite fellowship activities runs through Labor Day weekend. Two volunteers are needed each Sunday. Sign-up sheets are available at the Information Desk in the Narthex.
- **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.

THIS WEEK AT STARMOUNT

SUNDAY, July 14 10:00am Worship 11am Lemonade on the porch 5:30-6:30pm Yoga Class, Rm 321 6:45-7:45pm Deep Stretch Yoga Class, Rm 321	FRIDAY, July 19 9:30am Yoga Class, Rm 321 11:30-12:30pm Yoga Class, Rm 321 SATURDAY, July 20 8:30am Community Garden
TUESDAY, July 16 11:30am-12:30 pm Chair Yoga Class, Rm 321	LOOKING AHEAD - July 21 10:00am Worship 11am Lemonade on the porch 4-6pm Swim & Tennis Social 5:30-6:30pm Yoga Class, Rm 321 6:45-7:45pm Deep Stretch Yoga Class, Rm 321
THURSDAY, July 18 11:30am-12:30pm Yoga Class: Out of the Chair, Rm 321 11:30am-1pm Higher Ground Ministry 5pm August Star Press Deadline 6pm Finance Committee, Rm 414	

CHURCH TO GO! In the Gathering Space, there are boxes that look suspiciously like something you may get from *Domino's* or *Sticks and Stones* that contain all you and your family will need to have a worshipful experience on Sunday morning – or at any point during your vacation. Please return the box (after your vacation) so another family may use it during their adventures!

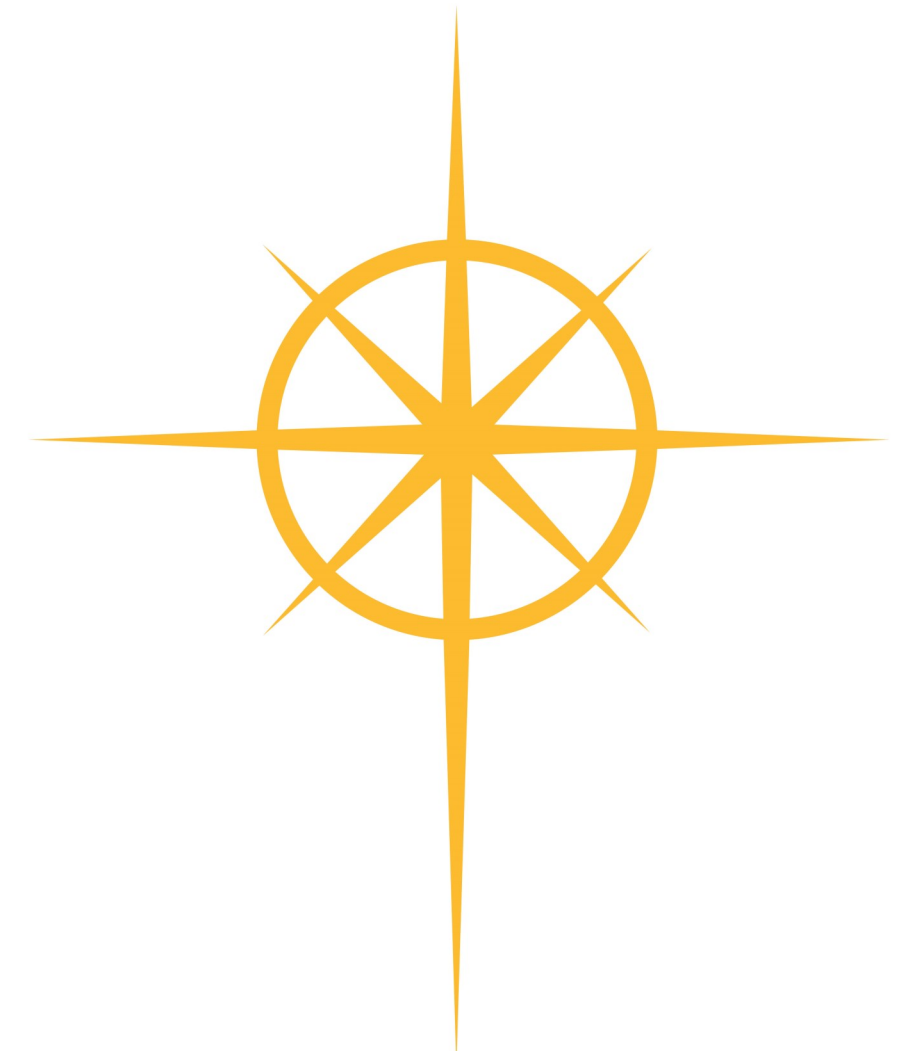
STARMOUNT'S COMMUNITY GARDEN: Anyone who would like to volunteer can plan to come on **Saturday mornings at 8:30am**. There is also a children's bed, a place for them to dig and plant their own vegetables to enjoy. Contact Linda Anderson at: anderson7510@gmail.com.

Starmount Church Program Staff

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	



July 14, 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.

Called to Worship. Empowered to Serve.