

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 Kevin Kattmann - Tiny House Build Discover y Meeting

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP Luke 15

Rejoice with me, people of God.

God has gathered us in from the wilderness.

Rejoice with me, people of God.

God has swept away the darkness of the night.

Rejoice with me, people of God.

With joy and gladness, let us lift our praises to God!

***HYMN 475** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (FAVORITE HYMN)

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

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O Lord, forgive your foolish people.

We are skilled in doing evil, but we do not know how to do good.

Create in us a clean heart, O God; put a new and right spirit within us.

In the folly of our hearts we live as though there is no God.

Create in us a clean heart, O God; put a new and right spirit within us.

We forget all you have done for us, and we follow our own way.

Create in us a clean heart, O God; put a new and right spirit within us.

We stand in need of your grace and mercy, and so we lift up our prayer to you once more asking:

Create in us a clean heart, O God; put a new and right spirit within us. (silent prayers of confession)

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE, HYMN 750 (sung once through)**

"Goodness Is Stronger than Evil"

Goodness is stronger than evil; love is stronger than hate; light is stronger than darkness; life is stronger than death. Victory is ours; victory is ours through God who loves us.

***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

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

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 139:1-6, 17-18,

page 545, pew Bible

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Luke 15:1-10,

page 73, pew Bible

SERMON "Under Construction: Grace" Rev. Dr. Charlie Lee

***HYMN 802** "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" (verses 1,2,5,6)

***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 "Let Hope Arise" Tom Eggleston

***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 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 81** "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

***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 Jim and Jean Fisher in honor of their grandchildren, Landon (12), Elliot (3), and Coen (just one).

Acolyte: Ajak Ajak **Scripture Reader:** Connie Fowler

Door Greeters: Salem and Betsy Bullard

Parking Lot Greeter: Mitchell Hunt

Welcome Desk: Donna Moffitt

Church Opener and Closer: Parks Williams and Paul Tiedeman

Sound and Video: Parks Williams

Collection Counters: Elaine Gustafson and Keith Dawson

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

PRAYER CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE CONGREGATION

- **Jane Burton's mother** died last Sunday.
- **Steve Royal** had arthroscopic surgery for an infection in his knee that had been replaced.
- **Ned Bryan** is at home after having a tracheotomy.
- **Connie Kronenfeld** will have a pacemaker implanted tomorrow. Prayers are requested for her and the surgeon.
- **Linda Anderson's friend's 5-month-old granddaughter, Gabi**, is in Duke ICU, but is improving.

Session Members - Committee Assignments

<u>Class of 2019</u>	<u>Class of 2020</u>	<u>Class of 2021</u>
Drake Dowler	Jack Barry	Donna Bailey
Building & Grounds	Finance	Personnel/Mission
Elaine Gustafson	Martha Bursey	Joy Kronenfeld
Endowment/Evangelism & Membership	Youth	Endowment/Congregational Nom
Barbara Newbauer	Cathy Ingram	Slade Lewis
Clerk of Session	Mission	Personnel/Admin
Admin/Preschool	Cuyler McKnight	Kevin Shoffner
Mary Overman	Stewardship/Cong. Nominating	Evangelism & Membership
Stewardship	Ginger Walton	May Williams
Matt Winters	Faith Formation	Caring
Worship & Music/Fellowship		
Susan Porter		
Faith Formation		

DESSERT & DISCUSSION: Wednesdays at 7pm, September 18, 25.

Sign up on the insert or online for one or both dates for dessert and featured speakers. This is a free event, but we need a headcount for dessert.

SPY! (Starmount Presbyterian Youth): Join us for a justice-themed movie at church **next Sunday at 5:18 p.m.** Contact Laura at laura@starmountpres.org if you have questions.

ONE CHURCH, ONE BOOK: *Varina* by Charles Frazier is now available to check out in the Gathering Space for the next discussion on **Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 7pm or Wednesday, Sept. 18 at noon.**

CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING Sunday, September 22 immediately following worship for the purpose of electing the 2022 class of Elders.

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

TUTORING will start 9/25 and will be on Wednesdays from 4:30-6 p.m. We need a few more volunteers to work with students on homework, projects, reading fluency and math facts. No teaching experience is needed! We also need meal prep and transportation help. Sign-up forms are in the Narthex or you can email laura@starmountpres.org or mnhuff@earthlink.net for more information.

LEND A HELPING HAND: Shop at Harris Teeter, buy H.T. brands and a portion of your purchase will be donated to Starmount Preschool. Be sure to re-link your VIC card when checking out using **code 6257.**

YOGA FOR MEN: Mondays through Oct 14 at 11:30am in room 321. This class is specifically designed to improve balance, build muscle strength and increase ease of breathing. For more information, contact Jennifer Dowler at jennifer@drachrom.com or call 336-312-9589.

SAVE THE DATES:

DISCOVERY LUNCHEON MEETING: Sunday, October 6, 11:15am

All are invited to this meeting following worship where lunch will be served and we will hear a presentation from the "Discernment Team." Small group discussions around tables will seek input from all regarding our understanding of Starmount's collective purpose. Sign up on the insert or online at www.starmountpres.org.

CROP WALK: Sunday, October 6 at 2pm - Sign up to walk and/or donate at the Welcome Desk in the Narthex. Young families are especially encouraged to participate.

KIRKIN' O' THE TARTAN: Sunday, October 27, 10am - Join us for Bagpipes, Tartan procession, and Scottish shortbread as we celebrate our church's Scottish heritage during worship.

FALL FESTIVAL: SUNDAY, October 27, 4-6pm

FALL CHURCH RETREAT! As you think of dates in the fall, please make your plans with us for **November 1-3** at the annual All-Church Retreat to Montreat! More information coming soon!

THIS WEEK AT STARMOUNT

SUNDAY, September 15

9am
Education Hour
10:00am
Worship
11:10am
Handbell Rehearsal
5:30-6:30pm
Yoga Class, Rm 321
6-7:30pm
Stated Session Meeting, Rm 319
6:45-7:45pm
Deep Stretch Yoga Class, Rm 321

MONDAY, September 16

11:30am-12:30pm
Yoga for Men, Rm 321

TUESDAY, September 17

10-11am
Staff Meeting
11:30am-12:30 pm
Chair Yoga Class, Rm 321
7-8pm
One Church, One Book, Library
Personnel Committee, Rm 319

WEDNESDAY, September 18

12-1pm
One Church, One Book, Library
6-7pm
Discernment Team, Rm 414
6:30-8pm
Choir Rehearsal
7-8pm
Dessert & Discussion, Fellowship
Hall

THURSDAY, September 19

7:30-8:30am
Men's Faith Exploration Study,
Gathering Space
11:30am-12:30pm
Higher Ground Ministry
Chair Yoga Class, Rm 321

FRIDAY, September 20

9:30-10:30am
Yoga Class, Rm 321
11:30-12:30pm
Yoga Class, Rm 321

SATURDAY, September 21

9am
Community Garden

LOOKING AHEAD - September 22

9am
Education Hour
10:00am
Worship
11am
Called Congregational Meeting
11:10am
Handbell Rehearsal
5:18-7pm
SPY!
5:30-6:30pm
Yoga Class, Rm 321
6:45-7:45pm
Deep Stretch Yoga Class, Rm 321

Starmount Church Program Staff

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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.