

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 113:1-3
Praise the Lord, O servants of the Lord!
Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time on and forevermore.

From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the Lord is to be praised.
Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time on and forevermore.

***HYMN 385** "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

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

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**
Gracious God, you know our sin:
We have squandered the gifts you have given us.
We have failed to forgive our debtors as you have forgiven us.
We have been unfaithful and dishonest in small things and great things alike. We are shrewd in seeking our own way and foolish in following your way. Forgive our sins, O Lord. Make us faithful stewards of the grace you have given and generous in forgiving others; through Jesus Christ our Lord. (silent prayers of confession)

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE, HYMN 750**
"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. 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.

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.

*Those who are able may stand.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 113,
This is the word of the Lord. Page 532, pew Bible
Thanks be to God.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Luke 16:1-13,
This is the word of the Lord. page 74, pew Bible
Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Under Construction: Project Manager" Rev. Dr. Charlie Lee

***HYMN 792** "There Is a Balm in Gilead"

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** From "A Brief Statement of Faith"
We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.
In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

SHARING OF CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Holy Manna" arr. Joel Raney

***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 331** "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"

***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.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

✠ ✠ ✠

FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TODAY TO THE GLORY OF GOD by Stuart and Laura Hunt in celebration of their 37 years of marriage; their children: Amanda, Patrick and Sarah, and our grandson, Hayes David Hunt.

Acolyte: Matt Gundaker
Scripture Reader: Nancy Wallace
Door Greeters: Frank and Peggy Smith
Parking Lot Greeter: Stan Dixon
Welcome Desk: Claudel Lassiter
Church Opener and Closer: Parks Williams and Steve Blackwood
Sound and Video: Jinny and David Buchanan
Collection Counters: Barb Newbauer and Kathie Tiedeman
Ushers: Gary Webb, Nan Goodson, Lee Goodson, David Buchanan, Jim Lowe, Leslie Webb

PRAYER CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE CONGREGATION

- Connie Kronenfeld had a successful pacemaker implanted last week.

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		

CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY immediately following worship for the purpose of electing the 2022 class of Elders.

DESSERT & DISCUSSION: Wednesday at 7pm, September 25.

Sign up on the insert or online for dessert and to hear Rev. Myron Wilkins, Executive Director of Greensboro Urban Ministries. This is a free event, but we need a headcount for dessert.

SPY! (Starmount Presbyterian Youth): Join us today for a justice-themed movie at church at 5:18 p.m. Dinner will also be served. Contact Laura at laura@starmountpres.org if you have questions.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSAL RESUMES next Sunday, **September 29**, after worship meeting in the choir room for children ages 3 years through 5th grade.

OPEN FLOWER DATES: 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.

TINY HOUSE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Saturdays 9/28 through 10/26, 9am to 2pm; Where: Starmount Parking Lot—**Who:** All ages and all skill levels are welcome—**What:** Construction (measure, cut, hammer, clean up, etc...) and lunch prep/servers—**Sign up sheets are in the Narthex.** Sign up for one Saturday or all five. Folks are welcome to bring their own tools and gloves, but it isn't required. Tools and gloves will be available. Contact Kevin Kattmann (336-274-7980 or kkattmann62@yahoo.com) with questions or Brenda Valle (bvalle@starmountpres.org) with lunch prep interest. Let's raise a roof!

DISCOVERY LUNCHEON MEETING: Sunday, October 6, 11:15 am 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 2 pm - Sign up to walk and/or donate at the Welcome Desk in the Narthex. Young families are especially encouraged to participate.

SAVE THE DATES:

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

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

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

<p>SUNDAY, September 22 9 am Education Hour 10 am Worship 11am Called Congregational Meeting 11:10 am Handbell Rehearsal 5:18-7 pm SPY! 5:30-6:30 pm Yoga Class, Rm 321 6:45-7:45 pm Deep Stretch Yoga Class, Rm 321</p> <p>TUESDAY, September 24 10-11am Staff Meeting 11:30am-12:30 pm Chair Yoga Class, Rm 321</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, September 25 4:30 pm Children's Tutoring 6:30-8 pm Choir Rehearsal 7-8 pm Dessert & Discussion, Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>THURSDAY, September 26 7:30-8:30 am Men's Faith Exploration Study, Gathering Space 9:30-10:30 am Star Press Volunteers, Rm 414 11:30 am -12:30 pm Yoga Class, Rm 321</p> <p>FRIDAY, September 27 9:30-10:30 am Yoga Class, Rm 321 11:30-12:30 pm Yoga Class, Rm 321</p> <p>SATURDAY, September 28 9am Community Garden</p> <p>LOOKING AHEAD - September 29 9 am Education Hour 10 am Worship 11:10 am Handbell Rehearsal 11am PW Board Meeting, Rm 315 5:18-7pm SPY! 5:30-6:30 pm Yoga Class, Rm 321 6:45-7:45 pm Deep Stretch Yoga Class, Rm 321</p>
---	--

LEND A HELPING HAND TO PRESCHOOL: 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**.

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 , Director of Youth & Refugee Ministries
Robert Overman , Director of Worship Arts	
Michael Parker , Organist	



September 22, 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.