

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

CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 91*
Those who love God,
God will deliver.
Those who know God by name,
God will protect.
Those who call out to God,
God will answer.
We gather this morning,
as those who trust God.
Let us worship God.

***HYMN 41** "O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!"

***CALL TO CONFESSION** Rev. Dr. Charlie Lee

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**
Gracious and generous God, you lavishly bestow the gift of your love. Forgive us, we pray—when we don't see or recognize your gifts for what they are; when we think we have somehow earned or are entitled to your generosity; when we take what you give and beg you for more; when we hoard our gifts and do not hear the mournful cry of those around us; when our desire for more plunges us into ruin and destruction. Teach us the ways of godliness, and grant us a spirit of contentment, that we may be grateful for your provision and share the gifts you give with others. As we are blessed by you, so may we be a blessing to others, in the name of your matchless gift, our Savior Jesus Christ.
(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.

*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 1 Timothy 6:6-12, 17-19,
This is the word of the Lord. page , pew Bible
Thanks be to God.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Luke 16:19-31,
This is the word of the Lord. page , pew Bible
Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Under Construction: Building Empathy"
Rev. Dr. Kathryn G. N. Campbell

***HYMN 824** "There Is a Place of Quiet Rest"

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** written by Christine Sine
**We believe in God above us,
Creator of all things, sustainer of all life.**

**We believe in Christ beside us,
Companion and friend, redeemer of all the broken pieces of
our universe.**

**We believe in Spirit deep within us,
Advocate and guide, who lives with us eternally.**

**We believe in God's resurrection created world,
Where all things are fixed, and all creation fits together in
vibrant harmonies.**

**We believe in God above, beside, within,
God yesterday, today and forever, the three in one, the one in
three,**

We believe in God.

SHARING OF CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "This Is the House of God" John Rutter

***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 269** "Lead On, O King Eternal!"

***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 Kaye and Mark Brassfield in celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary on September 23.

Acolyte: Musu Ayuel
Scripture Reader: Howard Pace
Door Greeters: Mary Jane Conger and Evelyn Garrison
Parking Lot Greeter: Steve Blackwood
Welcome Desk: May Williams
Church Opener and Closer: Parks Williams and Stan Dixon
Sound and Video: Richard Porter and Ry Porter
Collection Counters: Slade Lewis and Evelyn Nadler
Ushers: Brad Smith, Ginger Walton, Steve Walton, Stan Dixon, Roger Fristoe, Isabelle Gustafson

PRAYER CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE CONGREGATION

- Patty Ritter underwent successful surgery this week.

Session Members - Committee Assignments

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

CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSAL RESUMES TODAY after worship in the choir room for children ages 3 years through 5th grade.

SPY! (Starmount Presbyterian Youth): Meet at the church at **5 pm** today to ride to Rockin' Jump together. Bring your special socks if you have them from last time!

TINY HOUSE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Saturdays 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!

PEACEMAKING & GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING supports peace and justice efforts around the world. This offering provides each of us a concrete way to contribute locally and nationally to the work of peace. Starmount will receive the Peacemaking Offering on World Communion Sunday, **October 6**, and will retain 25% to use here locally. Gifts to this offering inspire new approaches to peacemaking and equip God's people to be compassionate peacemakers. Offering envelopes will be provided on 10/6.

GUINNESS AND THE GOOD NEWS: ALL are invited to attend. Enjoy fellowship, food, and great conversation. Meet Pastor Kathryn and others at The PorterHouse Bar & Grill, 4608 W. Market Street (between Montrose and N. Westgate Drive) for the gathering's next installment THIS Wednesday, **October 2 at 8 p.m.**

DISCOVERY LUNCHEON MEETING: NEXT 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. The **deadline to sign up on the insert or online at www.starmountpres.org is tomorrow.**

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

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.

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, 4-6pm

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 29 9 am Education Hour 10 am Worship 11:10 am Children's Choir Rehearsal Handbell Rehearsal 5-7 pm SPY! 5:30-6:30 pm Yoga Class, Rm 321 6:45-7:45 pm Deep Stretch Yoga Class, Rm 321	THURSDAY, October 3 7:30-8:30 am Men's Faith Exploration Study, Gathering Space 11:30 am-12:30 pm Yoga Class, Rm 321 FRIDAY, October 4 Church Office will Close at 1pm 9:30-10:30 am Yoga Class, Rm 321 11:30-12:30 pm Yoga Class, Rm 321 SATURDAY, October 5 9 am Community Garden 9 am-2 pm Tiny House Workday LOOKING AHEAD - October 6 9 am Education Hour 10 am Worship 11:10 am Children's Choir Rehearsal Handbell Rehearsal 11:30 am Discovery Meeting Luncheon, Fellowship Hall 2-4 pm Crop Walk New Elder Training, Rm 414 5:30-6:30 pm Yoga Class, Rm 321 6:45-7:45pm Deep Stretch Yoga Class, Rm 321
TUESDAY, October 1 9:15 am Mobile Meal Deliveries 10-11am Staff Meeting 6-7 pm Evangelism & Membership, Rm 414 7-8 pm Fellowship Committee, Rm 319	
WEDNESDAY, October 2 4:30 pm Children's Tutoring 6:30-8 pm Choir Rehearsal 7-8 pm Charitable Giving Planning Seminar, Fellowship Hall 8-10 pm Guinness and the Good News	

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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.