

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**

From north and south, from east and west, we come,

God's people called to the Table where grace shall nourish us.

God's people are called to community, where we live and serve together.

Let us gather at the Table, where we can all be fed.

***HYMN 435** "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

Rev. Kathryn G. N. Campbell

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)**

God of mercy, You have called us to be thankful for Your good gifts to us, but too often we have taken them for granted. You have called us to be hopeful through the gospel, but too often despair has come upon us and the cares of the world have weighed us down. You have called us in the wonder of Your presence among us, but too often we become mired in the mundane and lose the gift of reverence. By Your saving power, O God, enable us to celebrate Your love for us with thanksgiving and hope and joy.

(silent prayers of confession)

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE, HYMN 701** "Sanctuary"

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true. With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

***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 Church for age 3-4 in room 216. Professional childcare for infants - 2 years is in room 212. Kindergarten and up remain in worship to participate in the entire service, including the Lord's Supper with their family.

*Those who are able may stand.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING**

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 133,

page 543, pew Bible

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

1 Corinthians 11: 17-26,

page 162, pew Bible

SERMON

"Under Construction:
Gather at the Table"

Rev. Dr. Charlie Lee

***HYMN 693**

"The Gift of Love"

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

From *The Nicene Creed*

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. Amen.

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "His Eye Is on the Sparrow" arr. Mark Hayes

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

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 192**

"Shine, Jesus, Shine" (Favorite Hymn)

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "My Grateful Spirit Sings" Sally DeFord

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 Mark and Kaye Brassfield in celebration of their daughter Caroline's birthday on October 8th.

Acolyte: Caroline Starrett

Scripture Reader: Eynne Franklin

Door Greeters: Susanne McIntire and Claudel Lassiter

Parking Lot Greeter: Frank Smith

Welcome Desk: Elaine Gustafson

Church Opener and Closer: Parks Williams and Ray Shelton

Sound and Video: Carter Walton and Rachel Young

Collection Counters: Cathy Ingram and Jack Barry

Ushers: David Wallace, Donna Bailey, Exum Bailey, Ray Shelton

PRAYER CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE CONGREGATION

- Continued prayers for **Gary Webb** as he undergoes chemotherapy treatment while still hospitalized. Visit www.caringbridge.org/visit/amencomer-teamwebb to receive updates.
- Danny Hogg requests prayers for his sister-in-law, **Marsha**, who has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.
- Peggy Smith requests continued prayers for **her sister-in-law** who suffered both a stroke and a broken hip.
- Bruce Bursey requests prayers for **his friend's son** who was admitted to UNC Hospital Psychological Unit.
- Carter Walton celebrated **Steve Walton's** 29th annual participation in the Tour de Tanglewood, raising money for Multiple Sclerosis.

Dear Starmount Friends,
I can't thank you enough for all the good food, cards, and phone calls I received after my shoulder surgery in August. I can always count on Starmount and this was no exception. Thank you so very much and blessings to each of you.

In Christ's love,
Carolyn Roberts

THIS WEEK AT STARMOUNT

PEACEMAKING & GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING will be received today. Starmount will retain 25% to use locally. Consider a donation using the special envelope in the bulletin.

DISCOVERY MEETING LUNCHEON: TODAY, 11:15 am in the Fellowship Hall. Make-up session Oct 13th @9:00 am in Fellowship Hall.

CROP WALK: TODAY at 2 pm at the Greensboro Coliseum. Meet at the church @ 1:30 if you like to carpool.

SPY! (Starmount Presbyterian Youth): Meet at the church at 1:30 pm to carpool or meet us at the CROP Walk.

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.

USHERS AND GREETERS: Next Sunday, **October 13**, join us for a "refresher" on our ministry of welcome and hospitality at 9am in room 319. If you missed the first training in August, or are interested in what it entails to serve in one of these roles, you are invited to attend. Have questions or wish to RSVP? Contact the main office or Pastor Kathryn.

GUM FALL FOOD DRIVE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Please volunteer with Starmount folks at Walmart Grocery at Guilford College to collect non-perishable foods for Greensboro Urban Ministry. **The area-wide Drive will be Friday and Saturday, October 18-19, from 8 am-6 pm** each day, work shifts being two hours. Contact Evelyn Garrison, 336-450-9471, or sign up in the Narthex.

TUTORING continues 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.

STARMOUNT'S ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL: SAVE THE DATE - Sunday, October 27 from 4-6 p.m. join us for live music, inflatables, food trucks, Trunk-or-Treat and more. Volunteers are needed to provide trunks, setup/cleanup and more—plus donations! **Please bring wrapped candy to the Gathering Space by Fri., October 20.**

SAVE THE DATES:

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! Registration forms are available or sign up online at www.starmountpres.org.

SUNDAY, October 6
9am
 Education Hour
10 am
 Worship
11:10-11:30 am
 Children's Choir 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
6:45-7:45 pm
 Deep Stretch Yoga Class, Rm 321

TUESDAY, October 8
10-11am
 Staff Meeting
11:30 am-12:30 pm
 Chair Yoga Class, Rm 321
1:30 pm
 Caring Ministries, Rm 319
2 pm
 Ruth Circle, Parlor
5pm
 Admin Committee, Rm 414
6 pm
 Worship & Music Committee, Rm 414
7pm
 Building & Grounds, Rm 414
 Personnel Committee, Rm 319

WEDNESDAY, October 9
7-8:30 pm
 Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, October 10
7:30-8:30am
 Men's Faith Exploration Study, Gathering Space
11:30 am-12:30 pm
 Yoga Class: Out of the Chair, Rm 321

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

SATURDAY, October 12
9 am
 Community Garden
9 am - 2 pm
 Tiny House Workday

LOOKING AHEAD - October 13
9 am
 Discovery Meeting Make-up Session, Parlor
 Education Hour
 Usher/Greeter Training, Rm 319
10 am
 Worship
11:10 am
 Children's Choir Rehearsal
 Handbell Rehearsal
2-4 pm
 New Elder Training, Rm 414
5:30-6:30pm
 Mission Committee, Rm 319
5:30-6:30pm
 Yoga Class, Rm 321
6:45-7:45pm
 Deep Stretch Yoga Class, Rm 321

Special "thank you" to Kevin Kattmann for designing, building, and finishing the table displayed during our "Under Construction" series. Thanks to Laura Roberson as well for her assistance in the build!

Starmount Church Program Staff

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Rev. Dr. Kathryn G. N. Campbell, Associate Pastor
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Cindy Lee, Director of Children's Ministry
Laura Roberson, Director of Youth & Refugee Ministries



October 6, 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.

