

PRELUDE *Out of Deepest Need I Call to Thee* J. S. Bach

TRINITY CHIMES

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. John Odom

(Please take a moment to sign and pass the Friendship pad.)

OPENING SENTENCES

***PRESBYTERIAN HYMNAL, 343** *Called as Partners in Christ's Service*
(Words are also projected.)

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** Rev. Kathryn Campbell

Loving God, we confess that at times we turn a blind eye to the world. We close our hearts and minds off to the cries of others and focus on our daily tasks, our chores at hand, our busy schedules. We find the demands of the poor too overwhelming for our ears, the pleas of the hungry too much for our stomachs to take, the images of children dying from disease too piercing for our eyes. Forgive us for our selfish ways. Forgive us for wanting to make peace for ourselves without making peace for the world. Grant us a renewed faith, O God, through Your Son Jesus the Christ, and strengthen us to walk in Christ's ways of love and reconciliation, justice and mercy, hope and peace. May we truly understand what it means to be Your children, born from You, and may we live as children created in Your image in this world.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***SING THE FAITH, 2030** *The First Song of Isaiah* (sing twice)
(Words are also projected.)

***PASSING THE PEACE**

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

(Aware of cold and flu season, exchange signs of peace and reconciliation with those around you with appropriate words and gestures.)

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

(Four-year-olds—5th grade children are dismissed to Sunday School in Room 204 after the Children's Conversation. Teachers will meet children in the back of the sanctuary. Childcare for Infants – 3 years is in Room 212.)

*Those who are able may stand.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS Psalm 121, p. 539 Pew Bible
John 3:1-17, p. 88 Pew Bible

SERMON "Let's Get Lost!: In Conversation" Rev. John Odom

***SING THE FAITH, 2129** *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*, Larson
Chancel Choir

***SING THE FAITH, 2195** *In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful*
(sing twice)

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***SING THE FAITH, 2221** *In Unity We Lift Our Song*

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*
(reprise) Larson
Chancel Choir

***POSTLUDE**



FLOWERS TODAY ARE GIVEN: by Kim and Hilda Johnson in memory of loved ones.

ACOLYTE: Sam Burch

READER: Leslie Webb

USHERS: Brad Smith (Head); Elmer Baugess, Kyle Webb, Ray Shelton, Randy Lippard, Ben Parks, Buddy Poole

CHURCH OPENER: Parks Williams **CLOSER:** Ray Shelton

ONGOING PRAYER CONCERNS

Isabel Key (Hospice)
Jeanne McIlwain (cancer)

SESSION MEMBERS

Class of 2011

Dan Dorner, Youth & Young Adult
Jim Hooper, Finance
Nathaniel Odom, Mission
Susan Porter, Preschool
Patty Ritter, Worship & Music
Bruce Schick, Personnel
Karen Smith, Fellowship

Class of 2012

Donna Bailey, Caring
Caroline Brassfield, Youth & Young Adult / Cong. Nominating
Jan Epps-Dawson, Evangelism
Drake Dowler, Building & Grounds
Jim Fisher, Stewardship/
Clerk of Session
Rhonda Overman, Communications
Parks Williams, Worship & Music / Cong. Nom. / Admin.

Class of 2013

Nancy Edwards, Caring
Steve Hunt, Finance / Endowment
Kevin Kattmann, Mission
Slade Lewis, Personnel
Sarah Thaxton, Membership
Mary Vigue, Christian Ed.

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES are available for all worship services. Please contact an usher.

COMMON GROUNDS CAFÉ: Fair trade coffee and tea served from 8:45 -11:30 a.m. Sundays in the gathering space adjacent to the sanctuary.

VISITORS' RECEPTION: Want to find out more about Starmount Church? Who we are? What we offer? How you can connect? Join us for a brief and informative visitor's reception today immediately after worship in the Parlor. Meet current members, enjoy light refreshments, receive information about Starmount Church and find out about membership.

NEW MEMBER CLASS: Sunday, March 27 at 9:00 - 9:45 a.m. in room 315. Join members of session to become a member of the Starmount Presbyterian Church family.

SPY! MIDDLE SCHOOL: No meeting **NEXT WEEK:** Lock-in on Friday night! 9 pm—8 am; \$15. Bring a friend!

SPY! HIGH SCHOOL: 5:30 - 7pm, Cost: \$3 for dinner. Come for some great outdoor games (weather permitting) and fellowship!

BUSY CHRISTIANS: Meets this Wednesday, 3/23 from 10:30 a.m.—Noon in the parlor.

FAITH 319 CLASS is a new 6-week Adult Sunday School study led by Rev. Emily Enders Odom entitled, "Growing God's Church Deep and Wide." Participants will consider the challenges and promises of faith in the 21st century. Sundays, March 13 - April 17 from 9 - 9:45 a.m. in room 319.

27th ANNUAL BACH'S LUNCH: March 21-25, 12:15, free concert in the Sanctuary followed by free lunch in the fellowship hall.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT: Friday, March 25th, come to the church fellowship hall with your favorite family game and a small donation toward dinner. Intended for families with children K-5th, but all are welcome and invited!

NEXT WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY: March 30, 5:45 - 7:30 P.M. Dinner catered by Reto; reservations are due by noon on Monday, March 28th to Leslie Webb @ leslie@starmountpres.org. **Program:** Inner Rhythm Band, Sponsored by ARC of Greensboro. You can pay at the door. You will be responsible for the cost of your dinner. Take out is available

STARMOUNT FRIENDS: Save the date for Friday, April 1st in the fellowship hall. Cost for lunch is \$6.00.

ONLINE GIVING @ STARMOUNT is currently available through the church website: www.starmountpres.org. For those who want to find out more, there will be a 15-minute tutorial immediately after worship in the sanctuary **TODAY**.

PINE STRAW FUNDRAISER: If you are itching to do your spring landscaping and are in need of pine needles, look no further! The Youth Mission and Mexico Mission trips are selling Pine Needles, Saturdays, 8 a.m.—2 p.m. They are also taking orders for home delivery and/or spreading. Please contact Kris Kattmann.

THIS WEEK AT STARMOUNT

SUNDAY, March 20

8:45 a.m. Common Grounds Café
9:00 a.m. Sunday School / VIP's
10:00 a.m. Worship / Children's
Sunday School
11:10 a.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal
11:10 a.m. Starmount Ringers (Green)
11:15 a.m. Confirmation Class - 319
11:15 a.m. Online-Giving Tutorial
11:15 a.m. Visitors' Reception - Parlor
5:30 p.m. Senior High SPY!
7:00 p.m. Session Meeting - FH

MONDAY, March 21

12:15 p.m. BACH'S Lunch

TUESDAY, March 22

12:15 p.m. BACH'S Lunch
5:30 p.m. Membership Committee -
323

WEDNESDAY, March 23

10:30 a.m. Busy Christians - Parlor
12:15 p.m. BACH'S Lunch
6:00 p.m. Starmount Ringers (Blue)
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, March 24

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study - GS
8:00 a.m. Endowment Com. - 414
12:15 p.m. BACH'S Lunch

FRIDAY, March 25

12:15 p.m. BACH'S Lunch
6:00 p.m. Family Game Night - FH
9:00 p.m. Middle School Lock-In

SATURDAY, March 26

9:00 a.m. Community Garden
Workday

LOOKING AHEAD - March 27

8:45 a.m. Common Grounds Café
9:00 a.m. Sunday School / VIP's
9:00 a.m. New Member Class - 315
10:00 a.m. Worship / Children's
Sunday School
11:10 a.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal
11:10 a.m. Starmount Ringers (Green)
11:15 a.m. Confirmation Class - 319
11:15 a.m. Mexico Mission Trip
Participant Meeting-Pastor's Study
5:30 p.m. Senior High SPY!

STARMOUNT PRESCHOOL was voted the "Best Preschool" in the *Triad Moms on Main* "Moms Choice Awards"!!!

March 20, 2011 • 10:00 a.m.

Rev. John L. Odom, Pastor
Rev. Kathryn G.N. Campbell, Associate Pastor
Cynthia Pugh, Parish Visitor
Bob Overman, Director of Music Ministries
Michael Parker, Pianist / Organist

Starmount Presbyterian Church welcomes you! We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's house with its doors wide open. If you are passing through, Godspeed. If you are looking for a worship home, stay with us. We invite guests to join us, but most of all, to return often.

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