

GATHERING MUSIC**TRINITY CHIMES****GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rev. John Odom

*(Please take a moment to sign and pass the Friendship pad.)***DRAMATIC READING** *He Was Going on a Journey****PROCESSIONAL HYMN, 88** *All Glory, Laud, and Honor**(Please feel free to join the Palm Sunday processional as it passes by your pew.)****PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Rev. Kathryn Campbell

God of Majesty, we thank you for giving us cause to celebrate on this day of palms. Today, we remember that Jesus risked himself for his brothers and sisters...for us. Give us the strength and resolution to follow his example. Enter among us, we pray: with forgiveness when we have turned from your ways; with joy when we need encouragement and hope; with decisiveness when we struggle with uncertainty or wavering spirits. Help us, God, to be persons who can enter your Kingdom as followers of Jesus Christ.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON**SING THE FAITH, 2088** *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*
*(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.*(With words and gestures, exchange signs of peace and reconciliation with those around you.)***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**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 p. 534 Pew Bible**ANTHEM**"Shout to God"
Chancel Choir

Martin

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 12:12-19 p. 100 Pew Bible**SERMON** "Let's Get Lost! In the Jesus Parade" Rev. John Odom***SING THE FAITH, 2113** *Lamb of God***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** "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" arr. Wright
Children's Choir

Matthew Kattmann and Nathaniel Odom, Handbells

SING THE FAITH, 2065** *More Precious than Silver* (sing twice)PRAYER OF DEDICATION*****DRAMATIC READING** *He Was Going on a Journey****PRESBYTERIAN HYMNAL, 91** *Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!****CHARGE AND BENEDICTION*****BENEDICTION RESPONSE**"Shout to God"
reprise – Chancel Choir

Martin

***POSTLUDE**

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FLOWERS TODAY ARE GIVEN BY: Dean Dowler and family in loving memory of Betty Dowler, wife and mother.

USHERS: Brad Boggs (Head); Laura Craven, Greg Rechten, Jim Lowe, Shannon Moffitt, David Stubbs, Lila Lowe

ACOLYTE: Mary Overman**READER:** Betsy Bullard**CHURCH OPENER:** Parks Williams**CLOSER:** Brad Boggs**ONGOING PRAYER CONCERNS**

Jeanne McIlwain (cancer)

SESSION MEMBERS**Committee Chairs****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 / Nominating
Jan Epps-Dawson, Evangelism
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Jim Fisher, Stewardship/
Clerk of Session
Rhonda Overman, Communications
Parks Williams, Worship & Music / 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. Coffee volunteers are needed to make coffee and clean up the coffee station.

NAME TAGS: To help members and guests, please remember to wear your name tags.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS are available to pick up in the gathering space / Common Grounds Café.

SPY! MIDDLE SCHOOL: Gather at the church at 5pm to go to mini golf and dinner. Please bring a friend and \$15 for dinner and the activity. **NEXT WEEK:** No meeting. Happy Easter!

SPY! HIGH SCHOOL: Gather at the church at 5pm to go to mini golf and dinner. Please bring a friend and \$15 for dinner and the activity. **NEXT WEEK:** No meeting. Happy Easter!

BUSY CHRISTIANS: Meets this Wednesday, 4/20 from 10:30 a.m.- Noon in the parlor. Join others for a Lenten conversation. No preparation necessary!

STARMOUNT FRIENDS LUNCH: Friday, May 6, 11:30 a.m. Program: "How to Make the rest of Your life the best of your life." Speaker is Associate Professor at UNCG, Mike Perko. Sign-ups are in the pew pads. Lunch is \$6.00.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN BIRTHDAY OFFERING DINNER: All women of Starmount are invited to our Mother / Daughter Birthday Party Dinner on Monday, **May 9th** at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. Speakers are Adhieu Atem and Gai Riak, Starmount members from Sudan. Cost: \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 12. See reservation insert in this bulletin.

"THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES" is the theme for this year's Sentimental Journey, sponsored by the Caring Committee to honor all church members 80 and older. Please save the date, Sunday, **May 15, 2011** for the opportunity to connect with other honorees and those coming to honor you. Come to talk, listen to good music, enjoy a gourmet meal and re-establish old friendships. Cost for those who are not honorees is \$7.50. Sign-ups are in the pew pads.

FAITH 319 - "Faith Prescription: One Per Day" - Final 4-week course for the '10-'11 Sunday School year begins May 1, 9-9:45 a.m., Room 319. Grow a healthy faith life as you take your gospel medicine from the Word of God. Learn 4 books of the Bible in 4 Sunday Sessions – Jonah, Micah, James and Job. The class discussion will be led by Pastor John.

THIS WEEK AT STARMOUNT

<p>SUNDAY, April 17 PALM SUNDAY 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 No Starmount Ringers Rehearsal 5:00 p.m. SPY! Middle School 5:00 p.m. Senior High SPY! 7:00 p.m. Session Meeting - FH</p> <p>MONDAY, April 18 No Scheduled Meetings</p> <p>TUESDAY, April 19 10:00 a.m. Program Staff - 414 11:30 a.m. Staff Meeting - 414</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, April 20 10:30 a.m. Busy Christians - Parlor No Starmount Ringers Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>THURSDAY, April 21 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Group - GS 9:00 a.m. Star Press Mailed - 414 11:30 a.m. Higher Ground Ministry 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Cantata</p> <p>GOOD FRIDAY, April 22 Church Office Closed</p> <p>Saturday, April 23 9:00 a.m. Community Garden</p> <p>LOOKING AHEAD - April 24th EASTER SUNDAY One Great Hour of Sharing 8:45 a.m. Common Grounds Café 9:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast - FH 9:30 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt 10:00 a.m. Worship No SPY! Meetings</p>
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HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

April 21 7:00pm Maundy Thursday service featuring **You Are the Christ**, a musical worship service telling the story from the viewpoint of Peter, Jesus' loyal disciple and friend. Adult choir with strings. *(Professional Childcare Provided.)*

EASTER SUNDAY BREAKFAST: Easter Sunday breakfast will start at 9 o'clock in the fellowship hall, followed by the annual Easter Egg hunt beginning at 9:30! **(Please bring your own basket.)** The Christian Education committee will provide breakfast casseroles, juice and coffee. Please bring something to share (pastries, bagels, fruit, etc.) and we will celebrate a glorious Easter morning together. We hope to see you there!!

April 17, 2011 • 10:00 a.m.
Palm Sunday

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