

PRELUDE**TRINITY CHIMES****GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rev. John Odom

*(Please take a moment to sign and pass the Friendship pad.)***MINUTE FOR MISSION****OPENING SENTENCES**

***PRESBYTERIAN HYMNAL, 361** *How Firm a Foundation*
(Words are also projected.)

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** Rev. Emily Enders Odom

Eternal God, we confess that we have too often acted as if we can earn your love and have forgotten your free gift of grace. We want to impress you and others, but we have lost our way. Forgive us when we forget that we are your children and find our identity in the message of our culture rather than your Word. Help us to live as your heirs, children who belong to you, who love us more than we can understand. Show us how to love and trust you with all our hearts; for we ask this in Christ our brother and Lord.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***SING THE FAITH, 2219** *"Goodness Is Stronger than Evil"* (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.

(With words and gestures, exchange signs of peace and reconciliation with those around you.)

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

[The first Sunday of each month, 1st - 5th graders will remain in worship so that all may participate in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Childcare is provided for Infants – kindergarten in Room 212.]

PREPARING FOR GOD'S WORD "Listen Now for the Gospel" trad.
 Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READINGS Psalm 119:97-106, p. 537 Pew Bible
 James 1:19-27, p. 215 Pew Bible

SERMON "Thy Word" Rev. John Odom

*Those who are able may stand.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS**OFFERING**

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Four Serious Songs-Number 4 Brahms
 Bill Frisch, bass; Michael Parker, piano

Translation: 1 Corinthians 13: 1-3, 12-13

¹Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal. ²And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing. ³And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing. ... ¹²For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as I am known. ¹³And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.

***SONG OF THANKSGIVING**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

PRAYER OF DEDICATION*SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER****INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION**COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

[All baptized Christians are invited and encouraged to receive sustenance from the Lord's Table. The elders will start trays of bread and cups down each aisle. Please pass the trays along the pew until all have been served. You may eat the bread and drink the cup as you feel led. A gluten-free wafer is served in the middle pew section only. It is in the tray immediately following the bread.]

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

***HYMN** *Thy Word* [See insert]

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** Amen, Hymn 584
 Congregation and Choir

***POSTLUDE**

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FLOWERS TODAY ARE GIVEN BY Carolyn and Gerald Roberts in memory of loved ones, and in honor of the Caring Committee hospital visitors.

ACOLYTE: Sam Burch

READER: Helen Wood

USHERS: David Wallace (Head); Donna Bailey, Samantha Bailey, Joel Ritter, Bruce Pugh, Stan Dixon, Elizabeth Odom

CHURCH OPENER: Exum Bailey **CLOSER:** Stan Dixon

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

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

SPY! MIDDLE SCHOOL: The weekend activity was yesterday—working in the garden and helping with Shred Day.

NEXT WEEK: No Meeting—celebrate Mother's Day!

SPY! HIGH SCHOOL: Bike Ride and Dinner! Please bring your bike, helmet, and \$10 for dinner along the route. **NEXT WEEK:** No Meeting—celebrate Mother's Day!

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.

STARMOUNT FRIENDS: May 6th at 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up after church at the welcome table. \$6.00 for lunch. Program: "How to make the rest of your life the best of your life;" speaker is Mike Perko, UNCG Professor of Health and Wellness.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN BIRTHDAY OFFERING DINNER: All women of Starmount are invited to a 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. Sign up at the Welcome Center desk.

"THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES" May 15, 2011, 11:15 a.m. is the Sentimental Journey luncheon theme at the Caring Committee's annual program honoring our members 80 and older. Please plan to attend. Sign-ups are in the pew pads or at the Welcome Center Desk.

GRASSHOPPERS GAME! Friday, May 20th -Tailgate supper in the Church parking lot 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Game time @ 7:05 p.m. Fireworks too! The fellowship committee will provide hotdogs, &the fixings, along with ice tea; please bring a side item to share. Then we will caravan to the stadium. **Game ticket Box seats - Adults \$8.00, Seniors \$6.00, Kids 6.00;** reserve your tickets after church @ the Welcome desk.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: The Young People's Fund is available to provide educational assistance to members of Starmount. If you are a high school, college, or graduate student who is an SPC member and interested in applying some of the scholarship monies available, please write a letter of interest of your scholarly, leadership, and/or student accomplishments and email a copy of the letter to Pastor Kathryn **by May 15**. Applicant's letters will be considered at the Youth and Young Adult Committee's May meeting. If you have any questions, please ask Pastor Kathryn.

THIS WEEK AT STARMOUNT

SUNDAY, May 1 8:45 am Common Grounds Café 9:00 am Sunday School / VIPs 10:00 am Worship 11:10 am Children's Choir Rehearsal 11:10 am Starmount Ringers (Green) 11:15 am P.W. Board Meeting - 315 11:20 am Personnel Com.- 321 5:30 pm HS SPY! 6:00 pm Session/Staff Spring Cookout at the Suttons	THURSDAY, May 5 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study - GS 9:00 a.m. Star Press Mailed - 414 6:30 p.m. DC Night (Designated Committee Night)- Chairs 7:00 p.m. DC Meetings
MONDAY, May 2 7:30 pm Bel Canto Concert - Sanctuary	FRIDAY, May 6 11:30 - 1 Starmount Friends - FH
TUESDAY, May 3 10:00 am Program Staff - 414 11:30 am Staff Meeting - 414 6:30 pm Community Garden Workday	SATURDAY, May 7 9:00 a.m. Community Garden Workday
WEDNESDAY, May 4 6:00 pm Starmount Ringers (Blue) 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal 8:00 pm Guinness & The Good News	LOOKING AHEAD— May 8 Mother's Day <i>Pennies for Hunger</i> 8:45 am Common Grounds Café 9:00 am Sunday School / VIP's 10:00 am Worship / Children's Sunday School 11:10 am Children's Choir Rehearsal 11:10 am Starmount Ringers (Green) 7:00 pm Bridge Group No Youth Groups

EASTER PICTURES: If you took pictures during last week's Easter activities (Egg Hunt, breakfast, etc.), we'd love to see them! Please email them to Pastor Kathryn, Kathryn@starmountpres.org or place a CD with copies in her box.

GUINNESS & THE GOOD NEWS: Young adults of all ages are invited to M'Coul's Public House (110 W. McGee Street, Greensboro) at 8 p.m. THIS Wednesday, **May 4**, for food and fellowship. If you have questions, please email Pastor Kathryn at Kathryn@starmountpres.org.

May 1, 2011 • 10:00 a.m.

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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