

**PRELUDE****TRINITY CHIMES****GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. John Odom*(Please take a moment to sign and pass the Friendship pad.)***OPENING SENTENCES****\*PRESBYTERIAN HYMNAL, 464** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION** Rev. Kathryn Campbell  
**Holy Spirit, we confess that at times we have ignored Your movement in our lives. You call us to turn to the poor, and we turn to ourselves. You move us towards works of justice, and we move towards works of gaining power for ourselves. You hear our cries when we call out to You, but we fail to hear the cries of others, and cannot be present for You among those in need. Forgive us when we stubbornly stand against the wind of Your Spirit. Move us, bend us, and transform us in Your love so that we might be Your presence in the world. For we are Your body, the body of Christ.**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON****\*HYMN** *You Are My All in All*  
*(Words are also projected.)*

You are my strength when I am weak, you are the Treasure that I seek, you are my All in All.

Seeking you as a precious jewel, Lord, to give up I'd Be a fool, you are my All in all.

Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is your name.  
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**\*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**

*(There are 2 Church School Classes: 2-4 year-olds can go to room 212 for preschool Sunday School while K—4th grade children are dismissed to Sunday School in Room 204. All are dismissed after the Children's Conversation. Teachers will meet children in the back of the sanctuary. Childcare for Infants – 2 years is in Room 214.)*

\*Those who are able may stand.

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS** Psalm 63:1-8, p. 498 Pew Bible  
 Matthew 16:21-28, p. 17 Pew Bible

**SERMON** "Take Up Your Cross" Rev. John Odom

**\*SING THE FAITH, 2130** *The Summons*

**TEACHERS' BLESSING AND COMMISSIONING****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**

Envelopes provided in the bulletin today are for receiving a special offering in support of the "Susan White Helping-Hands Fund." This fund allows the Starmount Preschool committee to provide scholarship funds and support non-budgeted special needs.

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether* Friedell

**\*PRESBYTERIAN HYMNAL, 592**  
*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*SING THE FAITH, 2172** *We Are Called*

**\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *My Grateful Spirit Sings* DeFord

**\*POSTLUDE**

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WELCOME this morning to the Starmount Preschool Teachers, Students, and their Families. It is great to have you in worship with us this morning!

**READER:** Bruce Schick

**USHERS:** Marshall Melton (Head); Betty Hankins, Nathaniel Odom, Brownie Owens, John Ratterree, Carter Walton, Steve Walton, Matt Winters

**CHURCH OPENER:** Kevin Kattmann

**CHURCH CLOSER:** Marshall Melton

**SOUND:** Carter Walton **VIDEO BOOTH:** Rachel Young

**Prayer Concerns**

Ernie Spangler (River Landing)

**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  
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**Sarah Thaxton**, Membership  
**Mary Vigue**, Christian Ed.

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

**PROFESSIONAL CHILDCARE IS AVAILABLE** in room Room 214 for children birth - 2 years. Children 2-4 years-old are welcome to remain in worship through the Children's Conversation, where they can then attend a newly established Sunday School class, which meets in Room 212. Children can be picked up after worship in these classrooms.

**LEMONADE ON THE PORCH:** After worship, please enjoy this fellowship opportunity which runs throughout the summer, and sign up to volunteer to host one Sunday. The volunteer sign-up is on the welcome center desk.

**"SUSAN WHITE HELPING HANDS FUND"** Envelopes are provided in the bulletin for receiving this special offering. This fund allows the Starmount Preschool committee to provide scholarship funds and support non-budgeted special needs.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** A congregational meeting has been called by the Session for **Sunday, September 11**, for the express purpose of electing new elders and members of the Congregational Nominating Committee.

**MUSIC IN THE PARK AT LINDLEY PARK:** TONIGHT look for the Starmount tent and come enjoy dessert and music. You ARE WELCOME TO PARK AT THE CHURCH AND WALK TO THE PARK. **6:00 p.m.** West End Mambo; **7:15 p.m.** Rob Massengale Band.

**STARMOUNT FRIENDS LUNCHEON: Friday Sept 9th** - Lunch Cost \$6.00. Our Program: Pastor John Odom "Sharing experiences from his Holy Land Pilgrimage." Sign up at the welcome desk or contact Leslie Webb. You are welcome to come hear the program at no charge.

**SPORT AND CHRISTIANITY** - The Men of the Church will meet on **Saturday, September 10** at 8:30 a.m. for their first official program of the year. Dr Richard Swanson will present a program on "Sport and Christianity." Dr. Swanson is a retired professor and administrator at UNCG where he specialized in Sport History. Plan to attend by signing up at the Welcome Desk or by emailing Parks Williams at [mayparks@bellsouth.net](mailto:mayparks@bellsouth.net).

**CHURCH PICNIC ON THE CHURCH GROUNDS: Sunday, Sept 18th** after worship. Please sign up at the Welcome desk so we will grill enough food. Please bring a side dish to share. Dress casually and plan to stay for volleyball and other games.

**MURDER MYSTERY CASTING CALL MEETING: Thursday, Sept. 8th, 6:30 p.m.** in the parlor. A director and cast members are needed for Friday, Nov. 18th. If really interested and committed to being a part of this, but you are unable to attend the meeting, please contact Leslie Webb at Leslie Webb 314-5727 or email [Leslie@starmountpres.org](mailto:Leslie@starmountpres.org).

## THIS WEEK AT STARMOUNT

### SUNDAY, August 28

#### Kick-Off Day

9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Worship / Children's  
Sunday School  
11:15 a.m. Confirmation Class -  
319  
11:15 a.m. PW Board Mtg. - 315  
6:00 p.m. Music in the Park

### MONDAY, August 29

No Scheduled Meetings

### TUESDAY, August 30

8:30 a.m. Community Garden  
10:00 a.m. Program Staff - 414  
11:30 a.m. Office Staff - 414

### WEDNESDAY, August 31

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, September 1

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study -  
Gathering Space  
9:00 a.m. Star Press Mailed-414  
6:30 p.m. DC Night - Chairs  
7:00 p.m. DC Night - Mission,  
Worship & Music - FH

### FRIDAY, September 2

No Scheduled Meetings  
Starmount Friends postponed  
until September 9th

### Saturday, September 3

8:30 a.m. Community Garden

### LOOKING AHEAD - September 4

9:00 a.m. Sunday School / VIP's  
10:00 a.m. Worship  
11:15 a.m. Personnel Com. - 319

**ONE CHURCH, ONE BOOK** is reading Anne Lamott, Traveling Mercies and will discuss together on **Wednesday, September 21**, 12-1pm, in the parlor. Books are available in the Gathering Space for checkout.

**THE FALL BROCHURE** is now available. If your family does not need multiple copies, please leave the extras on the Welcome Center desk for distribution to others in the Starmount family.

**HARRIS TEETER PARTNERS IN EDUCATION:** Sign up today in the Narthex after worship or online to link your E-Vic card to Starmount Preschool for the 2011-2012 academic year. You will be supporting the Preschool while you shop.

**OPEN FLOWER DATES:** October 2, 9, 16, 23; November 6, 13, 20; December 11. If interested in placing flowers in the sanctuary on one of these dates, call or email Brenda Valle at [circle5@starmountpres.org](mailto:circle5@starmountpres.org)

August 28, 2011 • 10:00 a.m.

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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

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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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