

**PRELUDE**

**TRINITY CHIMES**

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENT**

Rev. John Odom

Please take a moment to sign the fellowship pad located at the end of the pew, and pass it to the person next to you.

**MINUTE FOR MISSION**

Pentecost Offering

**OPENING SENTENCES**

**\*HYMN**

"Soon and Very Soon"

See insert - words also projected

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Rev. Kathryn Campbell

**Holy God, we come before You and Your vision of life and life more abundant.**

**You have shown us what is good and the fullness of life that is possible in Jesus' life, death and resurrection.**

**As people who aspire to be more like Jesus each day, we recognize and confess three things:**

**We are not what we used to be.**

**Thanks be to God.**

**We are not presently what we ought to be.**

**Turn us around, Lord.**

**And we are not yet what we are going to be.**

**Keep us faithful and guide us on the Way**

**until your Kingdom comes.**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*HYMN RESPONSE**

**SING THE FAITH, 2088**

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

sing twice - words 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.**

Please share the Peace of the Lord with those around you.

**CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN**

At the conclusion of the Children's Conversation, children are dismissed

to Church School: 3 - 4 year-olds in Room 214, and K - 4th graders in

Room 204. Teachers will meet children in the rear of the sanctuary.

Childcare for Infants-2 years is in Room 212.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TEACHER RECOGNITION**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Isaiah 65:17-25, page 654 pew Bible

Revelation 21:9-27, page 244 pew Bible

**SERMON**

"Let's Talk About...Heaven"

Rev. John Odom

**\*PRESBYTERIAN HYMNAL, 453**

"O Holy City, Seen of John"

words projected

**CARPENTER LEGACY SOCIETY RECOGNITION**

**CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS**

Cynthia Pugh

**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 OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need,"

arr. Wilberg

Alicia Campbell, flute; Robyn Zahand, clarinet

**\*SING THE FAITH, 2065**

"More Precious than Silver"

sing twice - words projected

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*SING THE FAITH, 2282**

"I'll Fly Away"

words projected

**\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

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**We welcome our guest musician** Alicia Campbell.

**FLOWERS TODAY** are given by Jim and Jean Fisher in memory of Jim's father, Donald, and in honor of Jim's mother, Elizabeth Fisher, on the occasion of her birthday.

**READER:** Bob McLendon

**USHERS:** David Wallace, Samantha Bailey, Donna Bailey, Lizzie Odom, Bruce Pugh, Stan Dixon, Jenny Overman

**CHURCH OPENER:** Exum Bailey

**CHURCH CLOSER:** Stan Dixon

**SOUND BOOTH:** Mark Hammer

**VIDEO BOOTH:** Owen Hammer

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

**Starmount Men's Golf Weekend** (travelling mercies)

**SESSION MEMBERS**

**Committee Chairs**

**Class of 2012**

**William Ayuel**

Christian Education

**Donna Bailey**

Caring

**Caroline Brassfield**

Mission

Youth and Young Adult

**Jan Epps-Dawson**

Evangelism

**Drake Dowler**

Building and Grounds

**Jim Fisher**

Stewardship

Clerk of Session

**Rhonda Overman**

Communications

**Parks Williams**

Worship and Music

Nominating

Administrative

**Class of 2013**

**Linda Anderson**

60th Anniversary

**Samantha Bailey**

Youth and Young Adult

**Nancy Edwards**

Caring

**Steve Hunt**

Finance

Endowment

**Kevin Kattmann**

Mission

**Slade Lewis**

Administrative

Personnel

**Mary Vigue**

Christian Education

**Class of 2014**

**Fred Andresen**

Evangelism

Membership

**Bruce Pugh**

Finance

**Greg Rehtin**

Fellowship

**Betty Wade**

Preschool

**Steve Walton**

Youth and Young Adult

**Helen Wood**

Building and Grounds

Nominating

**HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES** are available for all worship services.

Please ask an usher.

**PROFESSIONAL CHILD CARE** is offered Sunday mornings from 9-11:30 a.m. for infants through age two in Room 212.

**COMMON GROUNDS COFFEE CAFE** serves free, fair-trade coffee and tea in the Gathering Space, adjacent to the sanctuary, from 8:45-11:30 a.m. Coffee volunteers are needed to make coffee and clean up the coffee station.

**SPY! GROUPS:** Youth groups will not meet tonight.

**2012 GRADUATES:** If you or your child are graduating this spring from high school, college or graduate school, please email the information to Pastor Kathryn at [kathryn@starmountpres.org](mailto:kathryn@starmountpres.org). Please include the school or university from which you or your child are graduating and any plans for the fall. We will recognize graduates on June 10.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** concludes for the 2011-'12 program year today. After a two-week "vacation," the Christian Education committee invites you to attend an intergenerational Sunday School during the education hour, 9-9:45 a.m., from June 10-July 29. Hope to see you in this wonderful faith-filled class!

**FAITH @ FEENEY'S:** For all children and families! Meet at Feeney's (1603 New Garden Road, next to Harris Teeter) **TODAY at 1 p.m.** (please note the time change!) for an hour to enjoy an afternoon snack and have a great faith-based conversation. If you have questions, please ask Pastor Kathryn.

**LEMONADE ON THE PORCH:** Lemonade on the porch starts **TODAY**. We need a few volunteers to make and serve the lemonade after worship for 15 summer Sundays - two for each Sunday. We'll provide instructions. Please consider volunteering! Stop by the welcome desk and sign up.

**PENTECOST IS NEXT SUNDAY:** It is the church's holiday celebrating the birthday of the church and the gift of the Holy Spirit. That is why on this day, we welcome the members of the 2012 Confirmation class. In addition, we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and commission Pastor John for his sabbatical. Everyone is encouraged to wear red as a symbol of the fire of the Holy Spirit, or wear global garb to represent the spread of the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

**THE PENTECOST OFFERING** next Sunday is one of four special offerings that Starmount collects each year. We keep 40 percent of donations for local use to support agencies like Joseph's House or Black Child Development. In 2011, Starmount designated our 40 percent to the Lindley Elementary Backpack Food Ministry to help feed at-risk children over the weekends. The remaining 60 percent goes to General Assembly ministries for child advocacy, youth ministry and support of young adult volunteers.

**CAMPBELL BABY SHOWER** is scheduled for Sunday, June 10, 2012 at 11:15 a.m. in the church parlor and will be hosted by the Presbyterian Women. Please join us in celebrating our associate pastor's pregnancy. Everyone is welcome.

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

## **THIS WEEK AT STARMOUNT**

### **SUNDAY, May 20**

**9 a.m.**

Sunday School

**10 a.m.**

Worship / Children's Sunday School

**11:10 a.m.**

Children's Choir Rehearsal

Green Handbells

**11:15 a.m.**

Caring Committee, room 319

**11:15 a.m.**

Confirmation Class, room 321

**1 p.m.**

Faith @ Feeney's

**4 p.m.**

Youth & Young Adults, room 319

**5:30 p.m.**

SPY! Middle School & High School

**7 p.m.**

Session Meeting, fellowship hall

### **MONDAY, May 21**

**10:30 a.m.**

Knit One, Pray Too, parlor

### **TUESDAY, May 22**

**10 a.m.**

General Staff

**10:45 a.m.**

Program staff

**4 p.m.**

Star Press Deadline

**5 p.m.**

Membership Committee, room 414

### **WEDNESDAY, May 23**

**7 p.m.**

Chancel choir rehearsal

### **THURSDAY, May 24**

**7 a.m.**

Men's Bible Study, gathering space

**8 a.m.**

Endowment Committee, room 319

### **FRIDAY, May 25**

No Scheduled Meetings

### **SATURDAY, May 26**

**8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.**

Community garden

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

#### **SUNDAY, May 27**

**11:10 a.m.**

Children's choir rehearsal

Green Handbells

**11:15 a.m.**

Nomination Committee, room 319

**7 p.m.**

Mission Committee, room 319

**VBS TEACHERS NEEDED:** Pastor Kathryn and the Christian Education Committee are seeking volunteers for many different "roles" during this summer's Vacation Bible School, July 23-26. If you are available and willing to help, please contact Pastor Kathryn at [Kathryn@starmountpres.org](mailto:Kathryn@starmountpres.org) or fill out a volunteer form on our website.

**STARMOUNT PEOPLE DIRECTORIES** were updated in March. We still have a few remaining directories, so if you haven't picked one up, you can get one at the Welcome Desk in the lobby. Look for the gold cover. You can always view the most current church directories 24/7 through our website, [www.starmountpres.org](http://www.starmountpres.org). Select "give online" at the top of the home page, and follow the directions to set up your personal account. This also gives you access to give online and print out your giving statements.



May 20, 2012 • 10 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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Welcome!

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 you to join us, but most of all, to return often.

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