

PRELUDE Fugue in G minor (BWV 578) J.S. Bach

TRINITY CHIMES

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Kathryn Campbell

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

OPENING SENTENCES

*HYMN *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands* (see insert)
(words are also projected)

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, Sower and Reaper of grace, we admit to you that we are like stony fields, capable of growing goodness and sharing it around, but also prone to allow goodness to wither and weeds to flourish. We are not half as smart as we pretend we are, we are rarely as loving as we want to be. Your mercy has taken root in us but we do not share enough of it. Your justice has inspired us, but we have inadequately implemented it. Your truth has shone on us, but we have hidden it under a false modesty. Your inclusive love has brought us together, but we indulge the things that separate. Most loving God, rain your mercy upon us. Shine your warmth and light into every dark place, and bring forth in us not the harvest we deserve, but the harvest that is in your glorious love. Through Christ Jesus our Savior.

*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.]

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS Romans 8:1-11, p.147 Pew Bible
Mark 4:1-9, 13-20, p. 35 Pew Bible

SERMON "A Sower Went Out to Sow..." Rev. Kathryn Campbell

*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 *I Heard The Voice Of Jesus Say*
Bob Finley, soloist F. G. Rathbun

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

*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. *The wafers in the center of each bread tray contain a gluten-free alternative.* You may eat the bread and drink the cup as you feel led.]

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*PRESBYTERIAN HYMNAL, 551 *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE, HYMN 586 *Amen*
(choir & congregation)

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FLOWERS TODAY ARE GIVEN: by Clara Jane Dorner in loving memory of Carol Dorner Cline.

READER: Ned Bryan

USHERS: Austin Campbell, Keith Dawson, Haywood Ingram, Tom Vann, Don Spencer, Matt Copple, Robert Bain

CHURCH OPENER: Exum Bailey CLOSER: Austin Campbell

ONGOING PRAYER CONCERNS

Hilda Johnson (Camden Place)

Marjorie Miller (Camden Place)

Doris Alden (Blumenthal's)

Lillian Steele (Wellspring Rehab)

Ruth Hoffman, sister of Margaret Huffman (brain tumor)

Mark Crabtree (cancer)

Jeanne McIlwain (cancer)

Joe Miciotto, son-in-law of Joel and Patty Ritter (stationed in Afghanistan)

SESSION MEMBERS

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THIS WEEK AT STARMOUNT

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

FRIENDSHIP PADS: We want to know if you are here on Sunday! If you did not have a chance to sign the Friendship pad as it was passed, *there will be a pad on the desk at the Welcome Center.* Thank you for signing!

LEMONADE ON THE PORCH will be served after worship. Thanks to Evelyn Nadler for being our server!

STARMOUNT BLOOD DRIVE: Save the date now and plan to give blood at Starmount on Saturday, **August 7th, 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.** Sign-up sheets for donor times and volunteer helper times are on the easel next to the Welcome Center in the sanctuary lobby.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL: Don't take a vacation from growing your faith this summer. Be a part of intergenerational Summer Sunday School (middle school through adult) during August from 9:00—9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, Pastors John and Kathryn will co-teach a class on *"The Gospel According to Facebook."* This class will focus on faith and the media. It will explore all of the opportunities to grow in faith using the internet. Childcare will be provided. Sunday School for 4-year-olds through 5th grade will remain on its usual schedule.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS MEETING NEXT

SUNDAY, August 8 at 11:15 a.m. in room 323. All adult Sunday School leaders and teachers are encouraged to attend this meeting to talk about plans for the '10-'11 Sunday School year, review curriculum resources and discuss new options for adult education.

BLACK & TAN: Adults of all ages, mark your calendar for **Friday, August 13th** and plan to drop in, starting at 7pm, at WineStyles located at The Shops at Friendly. If you need more details, please email cathycoons@gmail.com.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Saturday, August 28 at 8:30am in the fellowship hall, a new monthly breakfast for Starmount Men of all ages. At this first gathering there will be food, fellowship, a brief discussion of how this new men's ministry will look, and for those who wish, an opportunity to join a Starmount Fantasy Football league.

GET READY FOR FUN AND FELLOWSHIP! Table Friends is coming in September. Share a meal and conversation with other members of our church. Get to know others and strengthen your friendships with them. There's no better way to build friendships than to "break bread together"! Watch for your invitation coming in August.

UPCOMING YOUNG ADULT ACTIVITIES: If you are interested in attending the *young adult retreat* to Wintergreen, Virginia (8/13-15), please plan on attending a meeting TODAY, immediately after worship, in Pastor Kathryn's office. After the meeting, we will go to lunch at a local eatery. Also this week is **GUINNESS AND GOOD NEWS** (Wednesday, 8 pm) at M'Coul's. If you'd like more information about this and other upcoming Young Adult Ministry opportunities, please talk to Pastor Kathryn.

SUNDAY, August 1

9:00 a.m. Educational Opportunity-
"Gospel According to Face
book" - 321

10:00 a.m. Worship with Communion

11:00 a.m. Lemonade on the Porch

11:15 a.m. Evangelism Com. - 323

11:15 a.m. Personnel Com. - 404

11:15 a.m. Young Adult Retreat
Planning Mtg. - 400

MONDAY, August 2

No Scheduled Meetings

TUESDAY, August 3

10:00 a.m. Program Staff - 414

11:30 a.m. Staff Meeting - 414

4:00 p.m. Star Press Deadline

7 - 8 p.m. Community Garden

WEDNESDAY, August 4

8:00 p.m. Guinness & the Good News

THURSDAY, August 5

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study - 414

FRIDAY, August 6

11:30 a.m. Starmount Friends - FH

SATURDAY, August 7

8:30 a.m. Community Garden

8:30am-1pm Blood Drive at Starmount

LOOKING AHEAD - August 8

9:00 a.m. Educational Opportunity-
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10:00 a.m. Worship / Children's
Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Lemonade on the Porch

11:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School

Leaders Mtg. - 323

11:15 a.m. Caring Ministries - 315

1:30 p.m. Faith @ Feeney's

SHARING OF TALENTS

If you have a hidden talent or know someone who does and would be willing to offer it for Wonderful Wednesdays this fall, please fill out the insert in the Fellowship Pad or contact Leslie Webb.

STARMOUNT ART GALLERY:

Visit our new ART Gallery at Starmount in the brightly lit hallway between the library and the choir room. Our resident artist, Tom Vann, is currently sharing a small sample of his work. Drop by and enjoy his talent. Tom will be glad to talk to you about his art!

DO YOU ENJOY PIANO MUSIC?

Why not buy a CD of Wendi Washington-Hunt's original piano music! It's only \$5, and the best part is, Wendi is very generously donating the proceeds to the Music Fund at Starmount. So, buy a CD, enjoy the music and help the church!

FAITH @ FEENEY'S! If you are a parent of a child up through 5th grade, then please plan having your family join Pastor Kathryn at Feeney's Frozen Yogurt Bar (1603 New Garden Road, next to Harris Teeter) at 1:30 NEXT Sunday for Frozen Yogurt and great faith-filled conversation. Hope to see you there!

August 1, 2010 • 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, 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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