

Welcome to
Fountain Inn Presbyterian Church

*The Great Ends of the Church:
The Promotion of Social Righteousness*



MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

April 24, 2016 – 11:00 A.M.

Fifth Sunday in Easter

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

RINGING IN THE HOUR

Hayden Bell

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Beethoven

WELCOMING THE LIGHT

Morgan Flynn

CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluia! Christ is alive; let all the people praise him.

Let all creation sing with joy. Alleluia!

God is making all things new.

The thirsty receive the water of life.

Jesus has given us a new commandment.
To love one another as Christ loved us.
Let us worship God.

*HYMN # 610

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, your command to love one another across all differences opens us to new horizons, yet we often respond with fear and judgment that hinders your goal for humanity. Forgive our sins, we pray, and give us a true repentance that leads to life for all creation. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God’s promises are trustworthy and true; your sins are forgiven. Be at peace to serve the Lord, and may you always be known by your love.

Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

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GREATOREX

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

1st graders and under are dismissed for Children’s Church at this time

Tommy Bell

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE READING

Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 148; Acts 11:1-18 The

SERMON

Rev. Andy Casto-Waters

*HYMN # 286

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

RESPONDING TO GOD’S GRACE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION- ELIZA SMITH

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

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SERVICE OF GIVING

The Offering

Offertory

*Doxology # 606

*Prayer of Dedication

DEPARTING TO SERVE

*HYMN # 17

“Sing Praise to God, You Heavens”

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

“Threefold Amen”

Traditional

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

Congregation standing for those who are able

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS OF FIPC

PRAYER CONCERNS Please keep the following in your prayers this week: Adam Allenspach (mother), Jenny Allenspach (father), Jane Bailey (parents), Patrice Cestare (Marci Cummings' cousin), Daniel Elmore (father), Graham Flynn (father), Rita Garrett (mother), Connie Cleveland, Marci Cummings, Linda Cochrane, Elsie Goerke, Ann-Eibs Hughes, Debbie Knight, Lib Smith, Dick and Diana Wilson, Bill Tumblin, John Schultz, Joe Parker, Hope O'Shields, Rosa Yonce and our military - Wes Looney, John Greene, Sullivan Mayfield, Olivia Trone (John Schultz's granddaughter).

SPECIAL BLESSINGS Today marks the last day for our college intern, Eliza Smith. Eliza graduates from Furman with a degree in Religion with a minor in Poverty Studies. She has served FIPC as part of her participation in the Exploration of Vocational Ministry program, for which she served as President this past year. We have been blessed to have her with us and appreciate the many ways she has led us in worship and ministry behind the scenes. We look forward to her visiting with us in the future, and wish her well as she begins her preparation for Ordained Ministry at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, GA this summer.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING A congregational meeting has been called for Sunday May 1st to elect this year's Nominating Committee. Those who have been nominated are Doug Bowen and Trip Gilreath (session), Revonda Looney (Presbyterian Women), Ryan Conti (Men of the Church), and Hudson Ricard (youth).

ALL LADIES, MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS are invited to the FIPC Women of the Church celebration and dinner on May 3rd at 6:00 pm in the CFC meeting room. This is a fun evening of fellowship and support. Tables will be theme-decorated by circle members and you are asked to bring a dish to share. We will be celebrating the 2016 Birthday Offering of Presbyterian Women. The offering we receive will be combined with other Presbyterian Women in the Presbyteries, and throughout the country to celebrate the blessings in the lives of Presbyterian Women through five separate mission projects that are not included in ongoing General Assembly mission support. Come hear about the worthy causes chosen this year. If you cannot attend, you may still contribute with a check made out to FIPC PW and earmarked for this mission opportunity.

YOUTH YARD SALE The Annual Youth Missions Yard Sale Fundraiser is right around the corner, Saturday, May 7th. The Youth have Sunday, May 1st scheduled for donation pick-ups following their Mission Luncheon. Collections have already begun and storage of donated items prior to May 1st is available in the basement. Please contact Shannon Weinel if you need help getting items to the church. We can schedule for "Pick-Up" day or an alternative date as needed. Thank you for your support!



On May 7th, from 8:00 am until noon, Greenville's Blood Connection mobile units will be positioned in FIPC's parking lot across the street to receive donors. FIPC requires 27 donors so we need participation by our congregation. FIPC will be busy that day between the PYC's annual Yard Sale that helps with their mission travels and the blood drive. Please register your participation at the hosted tables in the Parlor area Narthex, which will be available before or after worship.

CHILDRENS FELLOWSHIP Children's Division has planned a fun fellowship event for our children on Sunday, May 15th. We will enjoy lunch together after the service and then take the bus from FIPC to Golden Park in Simpsonville for an afternoon of bowling fun! We expect to return to the church around 3:30 pm. Cost is \$6.00 per child (includes bowling and shoes), and Children's Division will provide lunch. Contact Sommer Johnson (call/text/email: [864-633-7127](tel:864-633-7127)/mygirls77@gmail.com) with questions and to RSVP.

SEEING THE AMAZON The Commitment Committee is collecting eye glasses to be distributed to those who are the poorest of the poor. It isn't uncommon that a person would walk for hours through challenging terrain along the Amazon to receive what we consider "\$1 reader" glasses. Please donate glasses that you no longer use or purchase an inexpensive pair. Donate with the assurance that the glasses will make a huge difference to a person in the Amazon region.

Additionally any unopened over the counter meds that you wish to donate would be greatly appreciated - think vitamins, allergy, nausea, antibiotic ointments/etc. **Please bring glasses and medications by June 1st.** Contact Laura Mahony at 864-979-3216 or mahony.laura@gmail.com with questions.

FIPC 2016 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 12th-16th This year we are having a Mission based, Family VBS, held in the evenings at FIPC. The Mission, Theme and Curriculum is Habitat for Humanity's "Under Construction". We will kick things off Sunday, June 12th ending on the evening of Thursday, June 16th. This VBS is for everyone at FIPC - adults and children!

VOLUNTEER FOR VBS We are looking for volunteers to support the 2016 FIPC Vacation Bible School scheduled for June 12th-16th in the evening (5:30 pm-7:30 pm). If you are available and willing to volunteer for VBS this year, in any way, please contact Becky Greene. Becky is one of our 2016 VBS Co-Directors and she will be gathering the names of volunteers so we can start organizing this wonderful event at FIPC. You can reach Becky via email jgreene9382@charter.net or call 864-862-9382.

THE COMMITMENT COMMITTEE would like to thank you for the \$1481.69 donation to One Great Hour of Sharing which will serve so many vulnerable individuals around the world and disaster relief. Additionally, thank you for honoring Mac Carroll's baptism last Sunday by your donations of baby food which totaled 202 servings.

"And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased". Hebrews 13:16

BOX TOPS AND LABELS FOR EDUCATION The Youth of FIPC continue to collect these items for Thornwell Home for Children. A collection bin is located on the mailboxes outside the church offices.

RECYCLING FIPC recycles (paper, plastic and aluminum/ metal cans). Collection bins are located in the Choir Room, Secretary's Office, Fellowship Hall Kitchen and CFC Kitchen. Help FIPC be good stewards of God's creation.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Slots are still available for May – July. Please go to the following link to sign up to help in the nursery on Sundays. A sign up link is below. If you are unable to sign up through this link, please contact Cindy Clemmer at clemmer@charter.net or 864-483-5414. Contact Cindy or Kate Tumblin with questions or concerns. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090d4ea8a82ca31-fipc1>

SERVING THE CHURCH IN APRIL & MAY

Ringing the Hour

April 24th Hayden Bell
May 1st Samuel Harshbarger
May 8th Kaylin Bell
May 15th Lucas Benes

Acolyte

April 24th Morgan Flynn
May 1st William Harshbarger
May 8th Anaston Bell
May 15th Ethan Flynn

Nursery Workers

April 17th Patrice Elmore, Penny Moore, Bonner Elmore
April 24th Ann Marie Conti

Elders at the Door/Care Team Members

Reid Weinel, Laura Mahony, Doug Bowen

Ushers

Bill Loe, Head Usher
Doug Bowen
Ryan Conti

Lucas Conti

Session Devotional

Doug Bowen

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR APRIL 2016

- 24th Men's Breakfast at 8:00 am in FH
PYC meal and Program at 5:30-7:30 pm in CFC
27th Quilters at 9:00am-5:00 pm in CFC Meeting Room
29th Quilters at 9:00am-3:30 pm in FH
30th Private Shower at 2-6:00 pm in CF Meeting Room

****Note: Year-round Thursday evenings are Square Dance Lessons in FH****

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR MAY 2016

- 1st PYC Mission luncheon at noon in CFC and Yard sale pickups
1st-6th PYC Garage Sale set up in FH
3rd PW Birthday Dinner in CFC 6:00 pm
6th Brownie Scouts in the Roger Broyles SS Classroom 6:00-7:30 pm
7th PYC Mission Yard Sale 8:00 am-1:00pm in FH and Front Parking lot
Blood Connection Blood Drive 8:00 am-Noon in parking lot across the street
8th No evening PYC
9th-12th Gail Thomason on vacation
11th Quilters 9:00 am-5:00 pm in FH
13th PYC COFFEE & BISCUITS 7:30 am Chick-fil-A Fairview Rd
Pioneers Square Dance 8:00-10:00 pm in FH
15th Session at 4:00 pm
PYC meal and Program at 5:30-7:30 pm in CFC
17th Girl Scouts 1087 at 6:45-7:45 pm in FH
20th Brownie Scouts at 6-7:30 pm in FH
22nd Men's Breakfast at 8:00 am in FH
Graduation Breakfast at 9:00 am in CFC
PYC lunch after worship followed by Green River Tubing
25th Quilters 9:00 am-5:00 pm in CFC Meeting Room
27th PYC COFFEE & BISCUITS 7:30 am Chick-fil-A Fairview Rd
Pioneers Square Dance 8:00-10:00 pm in FH
29th Back Pack Blessing Collection
NO evening PYC
30th Memorial Day – Church Offices Closed

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Welcome to Fountain Inn Presbyterian Church. If you desire to join in membership with us at FIPC, you may do so on any Sunday. We receive members by transfer of certificate of membership from another Christian church, or by a reaffirmation of faith in Christ, or by a profession of faith in Christ and baptism. Contact the pastor or an elder, should you wish to join.

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Andy Casto-Waters..... Stated Supply Pastor
Rev. Dr. Rebecca Davis..... Parish Associate
Mrs. Lorraine Paxton..... Choir Director
Mr. Tracy Ricard..... Organist
Mrs. Shannon Weinel..... Youth Director
Miss Eliza Smith..... College Intern
Mr. Berry Garrett..... Treasurer
Mrs. Gail Thomason..... Secretary

SESSION

Class of 2016

Laura Mahony
Pat O'Shields
Sandy Sharpe
Bill Tumblin, Clerk
Reid Weinel, Youth

Class of 2017

Phil Clemmer
Patty Felten
Rita Garrett
Ken Weinel

Class of 2018

Doug Bowen
Trip Gilreath
Sommer Johnson
Becky Loe

COMMITTEES

Administrative/Finance: Doug Bowen, Bill Tumblin, Patty Felten
Christian Education: Rita Garrett, Sommer Johnson, Ken Weinel, Reid Weinel
Commitment Committee: Rita Garrett, Becky Loe, Laura Mahony
Property Committee: Phil Clemmer, Pat O'Shields
Worship Committee: Trip Gilreath, Sandy Sharpe