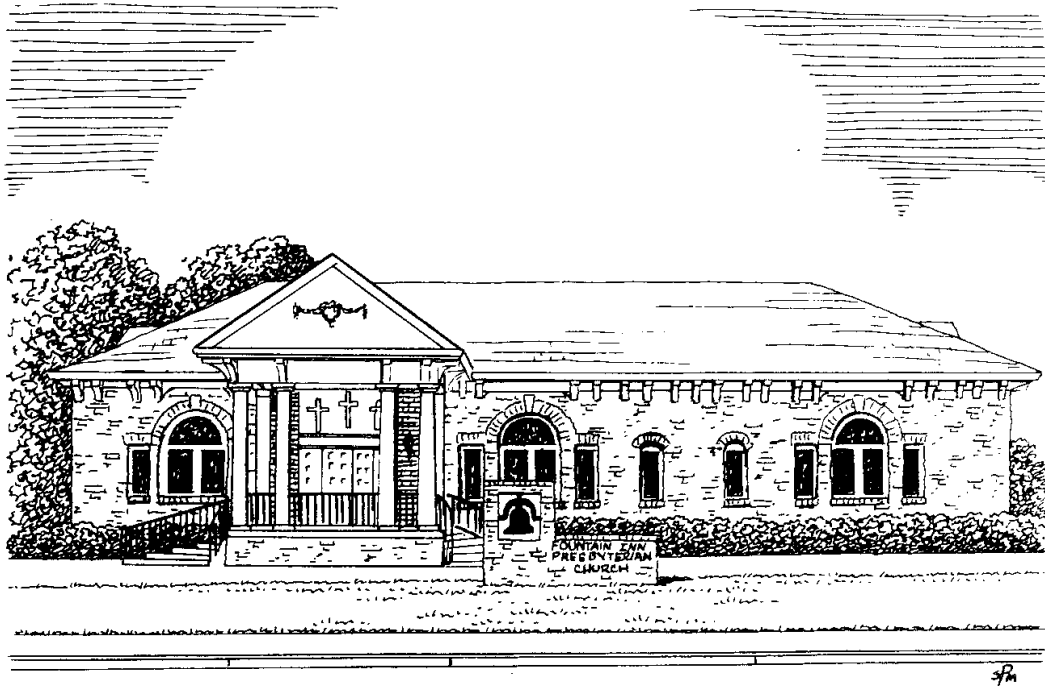


Welcome to
Fountain Inn Presbyterian Church

August 13, 2017



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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
August 13, 2017 - 11:00 A.M.
The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

GATHERING AROUND THE WORLD

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

Samuel Harshbarger

PRELUDE & BEARING THE LIGHT

Merrick Johnson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT “This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made”

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

**God lifts us from death to life
and preserves us for God’s purposes
through the compassion of
Jesus Christ our Lord
and the guidance of the Holy Spirit.
With thanksgiving, praise the Lord!**

*HYMN #815 “Give to the Winds Thy Fears” Festal Song

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Lord Jesus, we call upon you. Save us!
We are intimidated by our circumstances,
distracted from your purposes,
drowning in doubts and fears.
We are presumptuous about your will,
belittling others and magnifying ourselves.
We envy the blessings of others,
secretly despising their dreams.
We have hardened our hearts
to the suffering of our brothers and sisters,
feeding ourselves in face of the injustice
that holds them captive.
Lord Jesus, who searches our hearts,
lift us from sin and help us to walk with you
in faith, humility, and brotherly-sisterly love.
Amen.**

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

*GLORIA PATRI Page # 581 GREATORIX

EXPERIENCING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

WORD TO THE CHILDREN Tommy Bell
1st graders and under are dismissed for Children’s Church at this time.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Rev. Meredith and Dr. Jones
Administered to Kirklee Anne, infant daughter of David and Ashley Wiggins

EPISTLE READING Romans 10:5-15

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 14:22-33

Leader: This is the Gospel of our Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Getting Out of the Boat”

Dr. Jones

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

*Doxology #606

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #463

“How Firm a Foundation”

Foundation

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

SENDING THE LIGHT

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

POSTLUDE

Congregation standing for those who are able

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please keep the following in your prayers this week: Jane Bailey (father), Cindy Clemmer (father), Ryan Conti (mother), Daniel Elmore (father), Tony Hannon (father), Stephen Hayes (father), Lorraine Paxton (mother), Jimmy Rambo (mother), Tracy Ricard (mother), Cassie Wolfe (mother), Becky Brewer, Elsie Goerke, Becky Loe, Louise Penn, Bill Tumblin, Dick and Diana Wilson, and our military – Wes Looney, Sullivan Mayfield.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM Today the Minister, Session and congregation joins with Ashley and David Wiggins in celebrating the baptism of their daughter, Kirklee Anne, who was born on April 28th. Kirklee is the sister of Addie Caroline, granddaughter of Cindy and Phil Clemmer, great-granddaughter of Louise Penn and niece of Becca and Ethan Siler.

WELCOME to Rev. Julie Meredith who will be assisting with the baptism of Kirklee Anne today.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by the family of Kirklee Anne Wiggins in celebration of her holy baptism.

BAPTISM DONATION As a way of celebrating Kirklee Anne Wiggins' baptism today, we are asking that members donate individual-serving sizes of applesauce and fruits to be donated to Golden Strip Emergency Relief and Resources in Kirklee Anne's honor. Collection baskets with pink bows will be available in both Narthex areas.

FOOTHILLS PRESBYTERY MEETING Today at the meeting, Dr. Chris Jones is to be presented and accepted into Foothills Presbytery.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS As the students at Fountain Inn Presbyterian Church return to their respective schools and colleges, we will have a "Blessing of the Backpacks" during Time for Children on August 20th. Students, please bring your backpack to receive this blessing; blessings of safety, wellness, wisdom and joy during the coming school year. Additionally, please bring one food item in your backpack to be donated to Backpack Blessings food drive. Backpack Blessings provides weekend foods for 300 children from 15 area schools, and FIPC provides that program with free housing for their storage and packing room.

GENTLY USED BACKPACKS As you are preparing to return to school and have a book-bag or backpack you no longer wish to use, please donate gently used ones to Backpack Blessings. They use backpacks to pack weekend foods for children needing meals. Place your donation in the Backpack Blessings bin in the Fellowship Hall entry.

"APPLE TREE" We are asking that members of FIPC congregation "pick an apple" from the tree in the rear Narthex on August 20th and 27th. You will find an apple tree that is covered with student names, please choose a couple of the "apples" with the promise of praying for your selected student during the upcoming school year. Place it in a prominent place so you will be reminded of your commitment of prayer.

OFFICE NEWS Gail Thomason will be out of the office until August 24th.

SQUARE DANCE LESSONS The Pioneer Square Dance Club will begin a new course of beginner's square dance classes on Thursday evening September 7th at 7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. We'd really like to have you join us and experience the enjoyment of our activity. If you like music, nice people, and can handle a little mild exercise, you'll find all that and more in a square on the dance floor. If you can walk, listen to instructions, and can tell your right hand from your left hand (some practice may be required) then you can square dance. As the commercial said, "Try it, you'll like it!"

“THANK YOU” INVITATION The Pioneers want to invite everyone at FIPC (young, old, and in between) to come to the Fellowship Hall on Friday evening August 25 at 7:30 to enjoy some ice cream and other goodies. We want to do this as a thank you to the church for hosting our group. Please put it on your "to do list". See you then for fun and fellowship and maybe even a little dancing.

SERVING THE CHURCH IN AUGUST

Ringing the Hour

August 13th Samuel Harshbarger

August 20th Amelia Carroll

August 27th Grant Hannon

Acolyte

August 13th Merrick Johnson

August 20th William Harshbarger

August 27th Emily Paxton

Children’s Usher

August 20th & 27th Claire Johnson

Nursery Workers

August 13th Ann Marie and Lucas Conti, Grace Stone

August 20th Rebecca Greene, Madison Ricard, Lauren Bowen

August 27th Jimmy and Revonda Looney, Sarah Phillips

Elders at the Door/Care Team Members

Rita Garrett, Tommy Bell - August

Ushers

Daniel Elmore, Head Usher

Jimmy Looney

Charlie Mayfield

Cameron Simon

Session Devotional

Ken Weinel

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. Dr. Chris H. Jones.....Interim Pastor

Mr. Tracy Ricard.....Organist

Mrs. Shannon Weinel.....Youth Director

Mrs. Amanda Phillips.....Nursery Coordinator
Mr. Berry Garrett.....Treasurer
Mrs. Gail Thomason.....Secretary

SESSION

Class of 2017

Phil Clemmer
Patty Felten
Rita Garrett
Ken Weinel
Rebekah Mayfield, Youth

Class of 2018

Doug Bowen
Trip Gilreath
Sommer Johnson
Becky Loe

Class of 2019

Tommy Bell
Ann Marie Conti
Stephen Harshbarger, Clerk
Penny Moore

COMMITTEES

Administrative/Finance: Tommy Bell, Doug Bowen, Patty Felten

Christian Education: Rita Garrett, Sommer Johnson, Ken Weinel,
Rebekah Mayfield

Commitment Committee: Rita Garrett, Becky Loe, Penny Moore

Property Committee: Phil Clemmer, Stephen Harshbarger

Worship Committee: Ann Marie Conti, Trip Gilreath