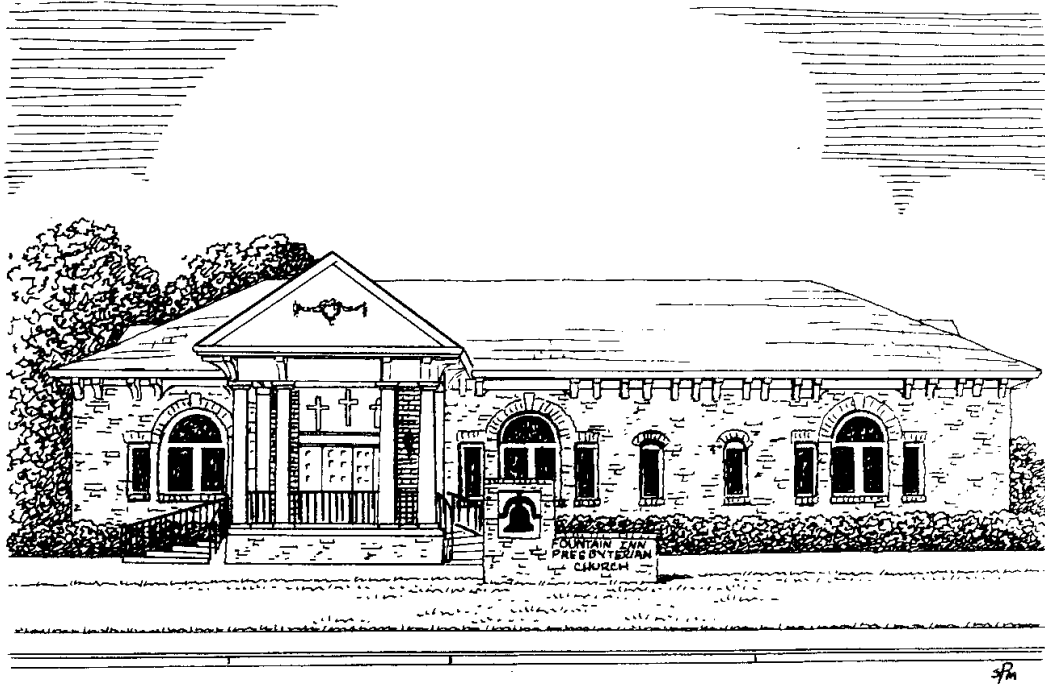


Welcome to
Fountain Inn Presbyterian Church

October 1, 2017



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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

October 1, 2017 - 11:00 A.M.
The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GATHERING AROUND THE WORLD

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

Callie Snyder

PRELUDE AND BEARING THE LIGHT

Emily Paxton

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: We gather to worship together,

All: Different people, different lives, different histories.

One: Yet all children of the same Parent,

All: Created lovingly by the Source of all life!

One: We gather to reconnect with one another,

All: Different people, different lives, different histories.

One: Yet all disciples of one Teacher.

All: Jesus, the Word made flesh, dwelling among us.

One: We gather with different joys and sorrows, different hopes and fears...

All: Different people, different lives, different histories.

One: Yet one people with one God, one faith, one baptism.

**All: Let us open ourselves to the presence of God at work
in us, among us, and through us.**

*HYMN #769

“For Everyone Born”

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Jesus, we ask that you take these prayers to the heart of God. We know the ways in which sin separates us from God. We confess our reticence to claim the sin in our lives. Today may we move past the prideful notions of our piety and look closer at what we don't do. For sometimes the greatest sin of all is our own complicity with what is wrong in the world. We want to love as you commanded, Jesus, but too often catch ourselves justifying the injustice of hunger, poverty, war, and all the prejudices we didn't know we had. Forgive us so that we may catch ourselves righting our wrongs. Forgive us so that the lessons we learn at the Spirit's nudging may help bring the peace and love you seek in our families, the church, and the world. Help us to be more holy in our hearts. Amen.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

*HYMN #582

“Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”

***THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

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.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 17:1-7

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 21:23-32

Leader: This is the Gospel of our Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“Striking the Rock”

Dr. Jones

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

The Invitation

The Institution

The Sharing of the Meal

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

*Doxology #606

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #100

“My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout!”

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

RESPONSE

CHORAL BENEDICTION “The Lord Bless You and Keep You”

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), Lorraine Paxton (mother), Jimmy Rambo (mother), Tracy Ricard (mother), Cassie Wolfe (mother), Becky Brewer, Elsie Goerke, Bill Tumblin, Dick and Diana Wilson, and our military – Wes Looney, Sullivan Mayfield.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIPC Children's Day Retreat at Camp Fellowship is Saturday, October 21st Camp Fellowship is in Waterloo, SC and is on Lake Greenwood. This will be a fun day for our kids! Please reference all details sent via email, RSVP by October 13th, and contact Sommer Johnson with any questions via text or phone 864-633-7127 or email mygirls77@gmail.com.

UPDATE ON THE CHURCH PICNIC which is scheduled for Sunday, October 22nd at Camp Fellowship on Lake Greenwood, 457 Camp Fellowship Way, Waterloo, SC 29384. We will have worship at 11:00am at the waterfront pavilion and lunch will follow at noon. There will be no Sunday School on that date. After lunch we will have outdoor activities until 4:00pm including kayaking and canoeing and other fun games. A life guard will be provided by Camp Fellowship. Please RSVP no later than October 16th as we must give Camp Fellowship a number of persons attending so they can plan the meal. Checks should be made payable to FIPC and noted "Church Picnic" on the "for" line. The cost for lunch and the activities is \$12.50 per person with a family cap of \$40.00. Please RSVP by completing the form below, place in the offering plate or take by the Church Office.

CHURCH PICNIC RSVP – due no later than October 16th

NAMES:

Adults _____ # Children _____ \$12.50/person or \$40.00/family cap

Amount attached \$ _____ Check payable to FIPC noted "Church Picnic"

Place in the offering plate or bring by the Church Office

SERVING THE CHURCH IN OCTOBER

Ringing the Hour

October 1st Callie Snyder
October 8th Camryn McGeachie
October 15th Mack Rambo
October 22nd Church Picnic at Camp Fellowship

Acolyte

October 1st Emily Paxton
October 8th John Parker Rambo
October 15th Ethan Flynn
October 22nd Church Picnic at Camp Fellowship

Children's Usher

October 1st & 8th William Harshbarger
October 15th Kaylin Bell
October 22nd Church Picnic at Camp Fellowship

Nursery Workers

October 1st Glenn Campbell, Susie Stewart, Parker Belle Fogle
October 8th Tracey Gibson, Anaston Bell
October 15th Melinda Gilreath, Rylie Hannon
October 22nd Church Picnic at Camp Fellowship

Elders at the Door/Care Team Members

Stephen Harshbarger, Phil Clemmer

Ushers

Ryan Conti, Head Usher
Shannon Weinel
Doug Bowen
Hannah Lang

Session Devotional

Rebekah Mayfield

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

