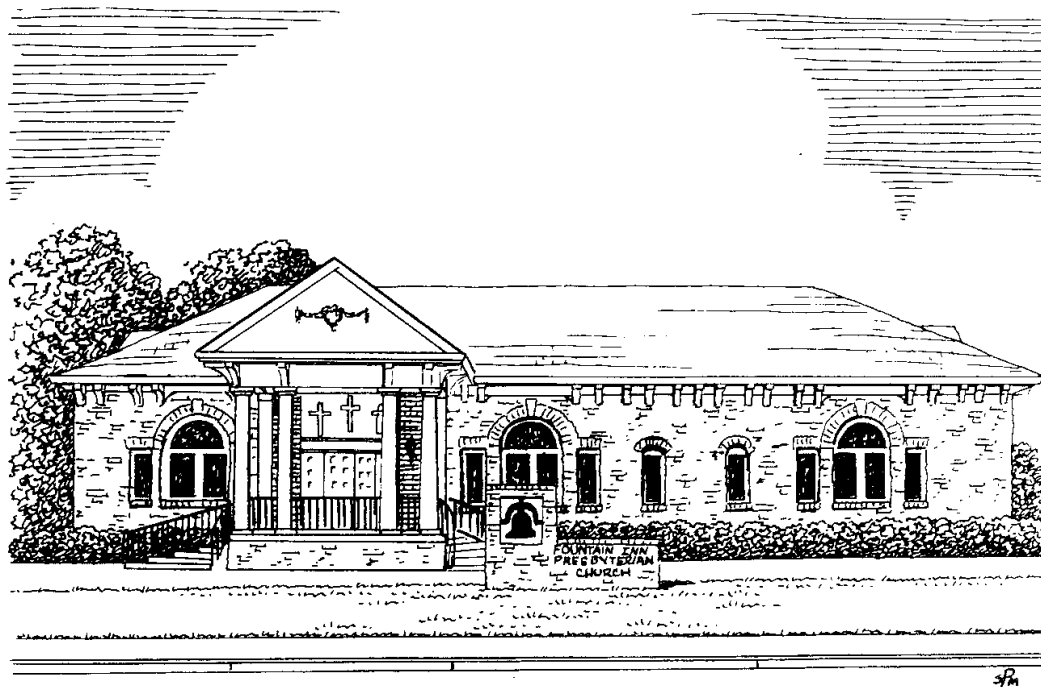


Welcome to  
*Fountain Inn Presbyterian Church*

*November 26, 2017*



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**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**

November 26th, 2017 - 11:00 A.M.

Christ the King Sunday

**GATHERING AROUND THE WORLD**

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

Parker Stone

PRELUDE AND BEARING THE LIGHT

William Harshbarger

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Day and night around the throne they never stop singing  
**Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty  
who was, who is, and who is to come.**

\*HYMN #187                      “Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**O Lord, when did we see you hungry?  
When did we see you thirsty?  
When did we see you a stranger?  
When did we see you naked?  
When did we see you sick or in prison?  
We confess our failure to minister to you  
in the least of your children.  
Open our eyes,  
and lift the veil from our hearts,  
to serve you where you reside in deep disguise.  
We ask this for your mercy’s sake.  
Amen.**

**\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

\*RESPONSE HYMN #447                      “We Are Forgiven”

**EXPERIENCING THE WORD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

WORD TO THE CHILDREN

Tommy Bell

*1<sup>st</sup> graders and under are dismissed for Children’s Church at this time.*

EPISTLE READING

Ephesians 1:15-23

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

**People: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 25:31-46

Leader: This is the Gospel of our Christ.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“Seeing with Our Hearts”

Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper  
The Institution

The Invitation  
The Sharing of the Meal  
The Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*The Passing of the Peace

**Leader:**       **The Peace of Christ be with you!**  
**People:**       And also with you

## **RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

### PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory  
\*Doxology #606  
\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

## **BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

\*HYMN #264                               “*At the Name of Jesus*”

### CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### RESPONSE

### 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), 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**

**ANNUAL YOUTH MISSION GREENERY FUNDRAISER** The Youth will once again be offering Fresh Fraser Fir Trees and Greenery for the Christmas season. Vouchers will be available if you prefer to select your own tree from

one of three local Granddaddy's Trees lots OR the youth will gladly deliver your order on either November 26th or December 2nd. Order forms are available outside the parlor. If you have any questions, please contact Shannon Weinel at [weinel3059@gmail.com](mailto:weinel3059@gmail.com) or 864-350-4678. Thank you for your support of Youth Missions!

**THORNWELL THANKSGIVING OFFERING** If you would like to make a donation. FIPC will receive a special offering through today to support the Thornwell Home for Children, a Presbyterian ministry in Clinton SC. During 2016, 155 children found safe and loving homes through its residential program, 123 children received academic support through the Learning Center, 115 children received professional counseling and therapy services and 295 struggling children and families found hope and healing through Thornwell's innovative, community-based Building Families program.

**UNWRAPPED CHRISTMAS GIFTS** The Presbyterian Women are sponsoring the collection of unwrapped Christmas gifts for residents of the Presbyterian Communities in Clinton SC. Requested gifts are postage stamps, post-it-notes, scratch pads, stationary, **large print** paperback books and/or word puzzles, pens, pencils, 2018 calendars, small umbrellas, men's handkerchiefs, shower caps, rain caps, hairbrushes, combs, lipstick, nail polish, nail clippers, mesh laundry bags, small hand towels, soap, flashlight, lotion, all occasion cards, boxes of Kleenex, batteries, toothbrush, toothpaste, socks, knee high or ankle high hose, mouthwash and deodorant. Medium sized lotions, etc. are easier for residents to handle than large ones are. These will be collected through December 5<sup>th</sup> and delivered the following week. Please place your donations in the tub provided in the Fellowship Hall.

**OUR ADVENT FESTIVAL** is December 3<sup>rd</sup> immediately following worship in the CFC. A wonderful Southern lunch will be furnished. We request that you please bring a dessert to share after our meal! We will begin celebrating our Advent Season with a happy time for ALL AGES who will participate in special crafts and mission projects! Watch for details soon!!!

**SAVE THE DATE The Fountain Inn Christmas Parade** is Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. If your children will be riding the float, plan to arrive between 4:00-4:30pm to get dressed in our Nativity costumes. Children will meet upstairs in the children's SS classroom to dress. **After the parade**, we usually get back to the church around 6pm. All FIPC members are invited to the Youth Mission "Simply Supper" in the Fellowship Hall that evening after the parade. Please send Sommer Johnson an RSVP by phone or text to 864-633-7127 if your child can attend and will be riding on our float. We need to plan costumes. Please reach out with any questions to Sommer.



The flower committee will be purchasing poinsettias to beautify our sanctuary for Advent.

Those wanting to give poinsettias in honor of or in memory of loved ones may make a donation of \$30.00 toward this purchase. Names of givers and those honored will be printed in the bulletin on December 3, 2017 bulletin.

Please complete the form below and drop it in the offering plate, along with your donation before the November 26<sup>th</sup> deadline.

Please make your check out to FIPC and note on your check: POINSETTIA DONATION.

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**POINSETTIA DONATION FORM**

Please **print** legibly and list only one name per line.

Donated by:

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In Honor of:

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In Memory of:

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**SERVING THE CHURCH IN NOVEMBER & DECEMBER**

**Ringing the Hour**

November 26<sup>th</sup> Parker Stone  
December 3<sup>rd</sup> Callie Snyder  
December 10<sup>th</sup> Camryn McGeachie  
December 17<sup>th</sup> Mack Rambo

**Acolyte**

November 26<sup>th</sup> William Harshbarger  
December 3<sup>rd</sup> Emily Paxton  
December 10<sup>th</sup> John Parker Rambo  
December 17<sup>th</sup> William Harshbarger

**Children's Usher**

November 26<sup>th</sup> Morgan Flynn  
December 3<sup>rd</sup> Claire Johnson  
December 10<sup>th</sup> Ethan Flynn  
December 17<sup>th</sup> Claire Johnson

**Nursery Workers**

November 26<sup>th</sup> Jenny Harshbarger, Brianna Buxton  
December 3<sup>rd</sup> Candee Lang  
December 10<sup>th</sup> Ann Marie Conti  
December 17<sup>th</sup> Marcy Lawter

**Elders at the Door/Care Team Members**

Sommer Johnson, Becky Loe – November  
Stephen Harshbarger, Doug Bowen - December

**Ushers**

Stephen Harshbarger, Head Usher  
Phil Clemmer  
Bill Bell

Maddie Williams

**Session Devotional**

Becky Loe – November  
Sommer Johnson - December

**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