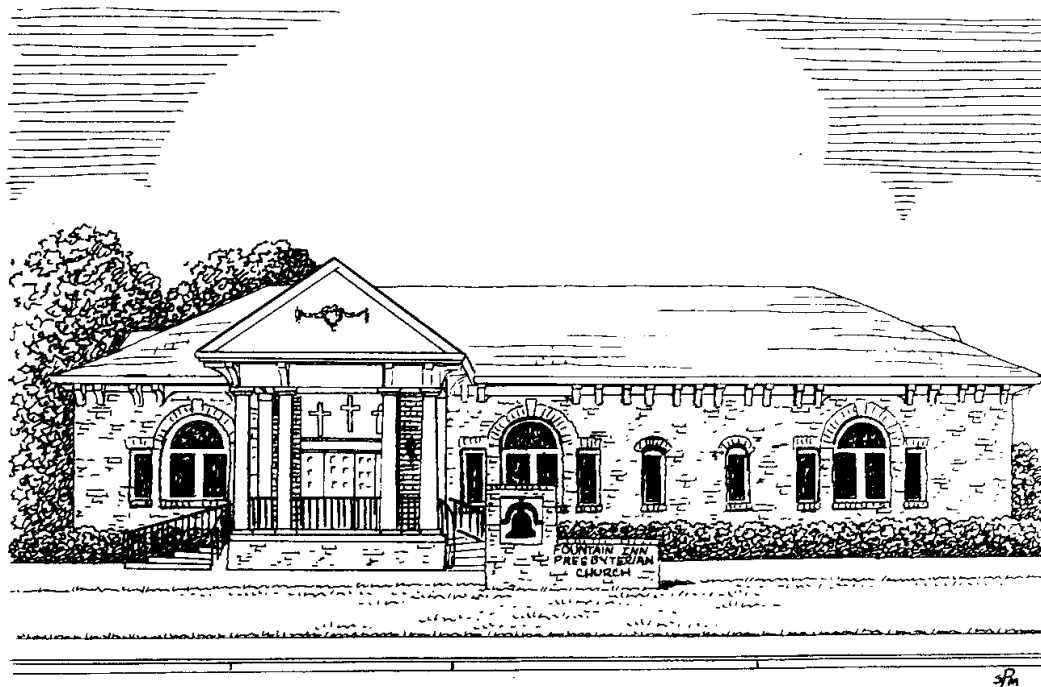


Welcome to
Fountain Inn Presbyterian Church

January 7, 2018



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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

January 7, 2018 - 11:00 A.M.

Baptism of the Lord

GATHERING AROUND THE WORLD

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

Grant Hannon

PRELUDE & BEARING THE LIGHT

Claire Johnson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

In the beginning,
God created the heavens and the earth.
The Spirit of God
swept over the face of the waters;
then God said: Let there be light,
and God saw that it was good.

**At the beginning of his ministry,
Jesus was baptized by John.
The heavens opened,
and the Spirit descended like a dove;
then God said: This is my beloved Son,
in whom I am well pleased.**

*HYMN #475 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of all glory, you look from heaven
and see us as we are -
not worthy to kneel at your feet,
not ready to welcome your way.
Forgive us, gracious God.
In Christ, stoop down to save us;
loosen the ties that bind us to sin
and set us free to love and serve you;
in Jesus' name. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

***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.

FIRST READING

Acts 19:1-7

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

GOSPEL READING

Mark 1:4-11

Leader: This is the Gospel of our Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“Catching the Spirit”

Dr. Jones

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN #521

“In Remembrance of Me”

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

The Invitation

The Words of Institution

The Sharing of the Meal

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

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.

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

“Clair de Lune/Jesus Loves Me”

Boch

*Doxology #606

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #1526

“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”

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: Adam Allenspach (mother), Jane Bailey (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

EPIPHANY GREENS The Epiphany Greens are given today by Becky and Bill Loe in loving memory of their daughter, Katherine Michelle.

CONGREGATIONAL SYMPATHY The Minister, Session and Congregation extend sympathy to Jenny and Stephen Harshbarger upon the loss of her mother, Barbara G. Wallace and also to Grace, William and Samuel in the loss of their grandmother. Services were held on January 3 at Travelers Rest United Methodist Church.

CD MEETING REMINDER If you signed up via RSVP to Sommer Johnson to attend the Children's Division meeting immediately following worship, please meet in the Fellowship Hall. We will review and plan the activities, events, etc. for 2018 and determine where volunteers are needed. A lunch of sub sandwiches and a drink will be served. Don't forget to bring your lunch money! The targeted meeting end time is 2pm.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING The session of Fountain Inn Presbyterian Church has called a congregational meeting for January 14, 2018 immediately following worship to act on a report from the nominating committee related to the election of Ruling Elders for the class of 2020.

CHURCH OFFICE Effective January 1, 2018, church office hours will be 8:30am-2:30pm.

SERVING THE CHURCH IN JANUARY

Ring the Hour

January 7th Grant Hannon

January 14th Jada Hayes

January 21st Hayden Bell

January 28th Parker Stone

Acolyte

January 7th Claire Johnson

January 14th Kaylin Bell

January 21st Evan Mahony

January 28th William Harshbarger

Children's Usher

January 7th Emily Paxton

January 14th Morgan Flynn

January 21st John Parker Rambo

January 28th Ethan Flynn

Nursery Workers

January 7th Revonda Looney, Colin Elmore

January 14th Elizabeth Bell, Merrick Johnson

January 21st Jackie Bell, Parker Belle Fogle
January 28th Cindy Clemmer, Maddie Williams

Elders at the Door/Care Team Members

Ann Marie Conti, Tommy Bell

Ushers

Ann Marie Conti, Head
John Jackson
Glenn Campbell (7th & 14th)
Blanton Phillips (21st & 28th)
Miller Clement

Session Devotional

Doug Bowen

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.

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Mrs. Amanda Phillips.....Nursery Coordinator
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Ken Weinel
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Trip Gilreath
Sommer Johnson
Becky Loe

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Penny Moore

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