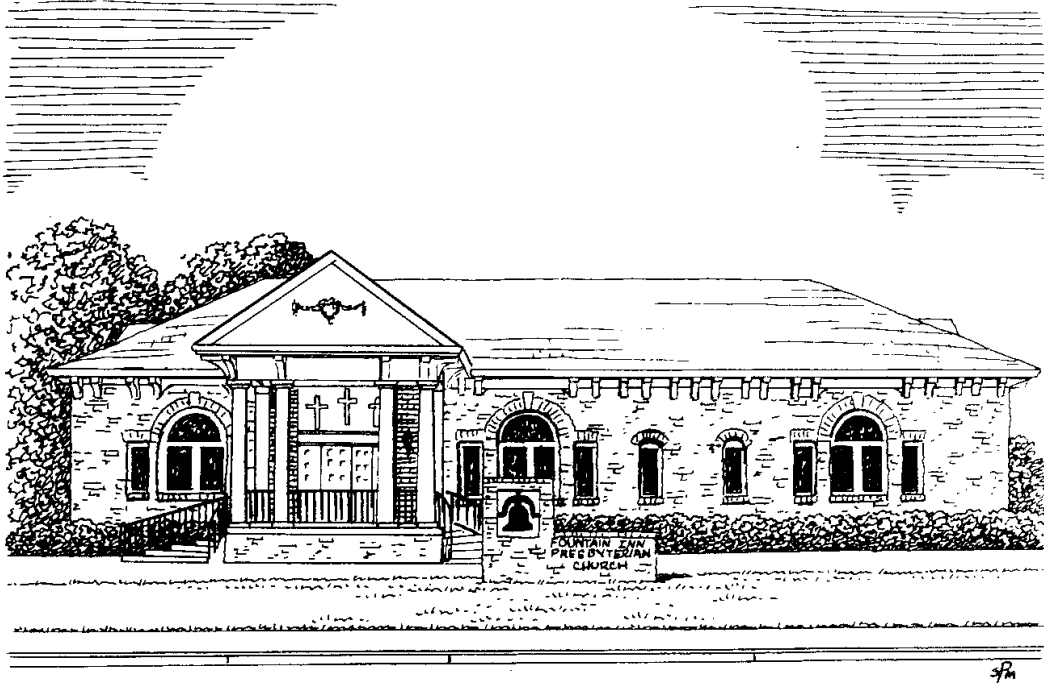


Welcome to
Fountain Inn Presbyterian Church

March 4, 2018



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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

March 4, 2018 - 11:00 A.M.

Third Sunday in Lent

GATHERING AROUND THE WORLD

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

Callie Snyder

PRELUDE & BEARING THE LIGHT

Samuel Harshbarger

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT “Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord”

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

The message of the cross sounds foolish to the world;

But to us it is the power of God!

We proclaim the scandal of Christ crucified.

**The foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom,
and the weakness of God is stronger than our strength.**

*HYMN #394 “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, how fickle we are; we sin against you without even knowing it. Clear us, we pray, of any unknown sin, and save us from willfully ignoring your way. Let your commandments rule and guide us. Forgive us for worshiping anyone or anything except you; keep us faithful. Forgive us for failing to honor all our relationships - with those closest to us and those who are distant neighbors. Help us to speak words of blessing and kindness, rather than words that belittle or destroy. Turn us away from violence, falsehood, and selfishness. Forgive us for thinking everything depends on our efforts and power, for you are the God who made us, led us out slavery, and has brought us into the community of faith. Help us to depend on you alone and to rest in your peace. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

*GLORIA PATRI

Hymn # 581

GREATOREX

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.

EPISTLE READING

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

“I Can Only Imagine”

Caroline Price, soloist
Ruth McDaniel, accompanist

GOSPEL READING

John 2:13-22

Leader: This is the Gospel of our Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Tipping Points”

Dr. Jones

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF RULING ELDERS

Statement on Ordination and Installation
Constitutional Questions
Prayer of Ordination & Laying On of Hands
Declaration of Ordination and Installation
Charge

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Invitation
The Words of 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 #826

“Lift High the Cross”

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE

*CHORAL BENEDICTION “We Give You Thanks”

*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), Tracy Ricard (mother), Becky Brewer, Elsie Goerke, Bill Tumblin, Dick and Diana Wilson, and our military – Wes Looney, Sullivan Mayfield.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE SIGN THE FRIENDSHIP/ATTENDANCE PADS Did you know that every year the Presbytery requires that we complete an Annual Statistical Report? Please help us report accurate numbers to them by filling out the sheets located in the pad in every pew and then pass it down to others sitting with you. If you are

visiting or have moved, we would appreciate you sharing that information on those pads, too. It helps the staff with current information and alerts us if you haven't attended in a while. We care about you and if you are absent, we need to know so someone can contact you to be sure you are okay.

COMMUNITY LENTEN LUNCHEONS Trinity United Methodist Church, 403 S. Weston Street, Fountain Inn SC 29644 is hosting this year's Lenten Worship services and lunches weekly on Wednesdays through March 21st. A brief worship service led by various pastors will begin at 12:00PM followed by a light lunch in the social hall. All members of the community are invited to attend. Dr. Jones will preach and FIPC is providing lunch on March 14th.

YOUTH MISSION FUNDRAISING LUNCHEON is today immediately following worship in the CFC. Please plan to join us to share fellowship and a meal around tables. Today's menu is "Salad & Potato Bar". Thank you for your support of our FIPC Youth and all their ongoing mission efforts.

EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA FIPC Families! Please join the Children's Division in celebrating at our annual Easter Eggstravaganza at the home of Rita and Stewart Garrett on Saturday, March 31st from 10 am until 12pm. Activities will include pictures with the Easter Bunny, a visit by the Easter Lady, egg hunt, crafts, and a bunny sack race. Remember to bring a basket to collect eggs and a blanket or chairs. A light brunch will be provided.

INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED EASTER CANDY Children's Division is collecting candy contributions for the upcoming Easter Eggstravaganza held on Saturday, March 31st at the Garrett residence. Individually wrapped pieces of candy are **needed by Sunday, March 25th** - please no chocolate! Marked tubs are located throughout the church.

FIPC RECYCLES Please remember to place recyclable items in the collection receptacles located throughout the church (Choir Room, Church Office, Fellowship Hall Kitchen and CFC Kitchen). Acceptable items: paper, plastic and metal. We show our respect for our Creator by our stewardship of His creation.

BOX TOPS AND LABELS FOR EDUCATION Please continue to save these items for Thornwell. A collection bin is located atop the mailboxes outside the church offices. Thank you for your continued support!

(tear here)

**EASTER LILIES
PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW!**

We will be purchasing Easter lilies to be placed in the sanctuary for Easter Sunday. If you would like to help with the lilies, please complete the form below and place it in the collection plate. Lilies may be given in honor or memory of loved ones. The price of each lily is \$20.00. The flowers should remain in the sanctuary until after the service on Easter Sunday. **Orders for lilies should be placed on or before March 25th.**

Your Name: _____

of Lilies Ordered: _____

Check included: _____ Yes _____ No

In honor of _____

In memory of _____

SERVING THE CHURCH IN MARCH

Ringing the Hour

March 4th Callie Snyder
March 11th Hayden Bell
March 18th Amelia Carroll
March 25th Camryn McGeachie

Acolyte

March 4th Samuel Harshbarger
March 11th Grant Hannon
March 18th Emily Paxton
March 25th Evan Mahony

Children's Usher

March 4th William Harshbarger
March 11th Evan Mahony
March 18th Claire Johnson
March 25th John Parker Rambo

Nursery Workers

March 4th Marcy Lawter, Lauren Bowen
March 11th Glenn Campbell, Rylie Hannon
March 18th Ann Marie Conti, Caroline Price
March 25th Rebecca Greene, Bonner Elmore

Elders at the Door/Care Team Members

Janet Price, Charlie Mayfield

Ushers

Daniel Elmore, Head
Charlie Mayfield
Pat O'Shields
Hailey Bowen

Session Devotional

Tommy Bell