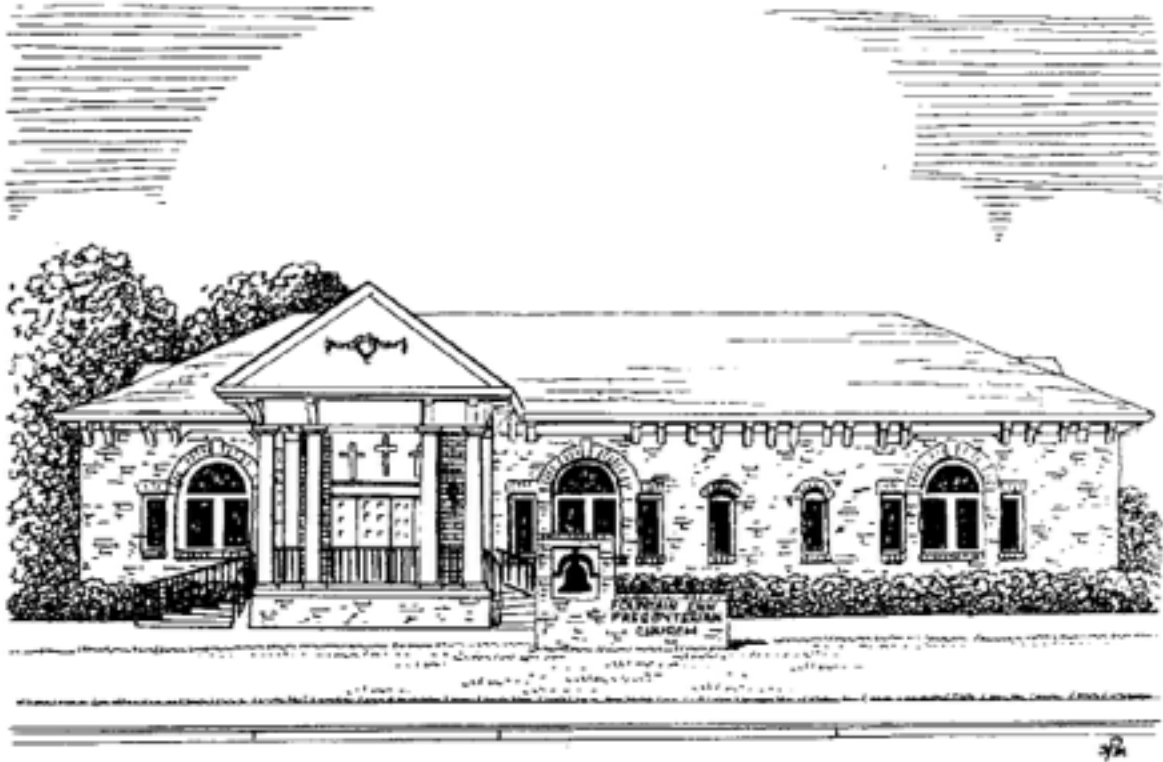


Welcome to
Fountain Inn Presbyterian Church
April 15, 2018 11:00 A.M.



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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
April 15, 2018 - 11:00 A.M.
Third Sunday of Easter

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

Amelia Carroll

PRELUDE

WELCOMING THE LIGHT

Bishop Fogle

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Janet Price

CHORAL INTROIT “Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty” UNSER HERRSCHER

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The bread of life opens our eyes.

The word of life opens our ears.

The risen one shows us God's own brokenness,

and by those wounds we are healed.

Peace be with you.

And also, with you.

*HYMN #408 “There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

Doris Akers

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Good and gracious God, we are creatures of dust,
ignorant of your revelation, misunderstanding your life,
death, and resurrection among us, needing forgiveness.
We repent of our failure to give as you have given to us.**

**We beg your mercy for our fallen world.
We seek your Word, that we may live with the faith of Jesus.
Be our solace in this life and always.
We ask this as your own children, holy and incomplete.
Forgive us and lead us. Amen.**

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

Hymn #581

GREATOREX

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with You!

People: And also, with you.

EXPERIENCING THE WORD

*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

Tommy Bell

Children 1st graders and under are dismissed for Children's Church at this time.

EPISTLE READING

1 John 3:1-7

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

ANTHEM

“O Great God”

Kauflin/Forrest

GOSPEL READING

Luke 24:36b-48

Leader: This is the Gospel of our Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God**

SERMON

“You Are Witnesses”

Dr. Jones

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn #838

“Standing on the Promises”

R. Kelso Carter

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostle's 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.

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

*Doxology #606

*Prayer of Dedication

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #450

“Be Thou My Vision”

SLANE

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

“Together We Serve”

SAN ANSELMO

*SENDING THE LIGHT

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE

**Congregation standing for those who are able.*
NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS OF FIPC

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please keep the following in your prayers this week: Adam Allenspach (mother), Jane Bailey (father), Ryan Conti (mother), Daniel Elmore (father), Julie Garrett (mother), Tony Hannon (father), Lorraine Paxton (mother), Tracy Ricard (mother), Becky Brewer, Elsie Goerke, Becky Loe, Bill Tumblin, Dick and Diana Wilson and our military – Wes Looney, Sullivan Mayfield.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESYTERIAN YOUTH CONNECTION, PYC, meets Sunday evenings from 5:30-7:30pm for 6th – 12th grade youth. A typical Sunday includes a meal, organized game and program in the CFC.

ATTENDANCE PADS In order to have a record of your attendance in worship, please be sure you sign the Attendance Pads provided in each pew. Thank you.

APRIL – CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH On behalf of Thornwell Home for Children and Commitment Committee, we wish to join thousands of others during the month of April in acknowledging the importance of our communities working together to prevent child abuse and neglect and draw attention to the effective solution of prevention. The purple pinwheels are proudly displayed by individuals and groups who seek protection of all children; safety from harm and abuse.

Why the pinwheel?

The pinwheel symbolizes the carefree spirit of great childhoods, when children grow up happy, healthy, nurtured and safe.

FIFTH SUNDAY BACKPACK BLESSINGS FOOD DRIVES Help FIPC support Backpack Blessings by making donations of child-friendly foods for weekends that otherwise would be lacking. (Microwave meals, individual hot & cold cereals, puddings, fruit/etc.) Donation bins are in the Church Office entry hallway. Backpack Blessings serves 213 children at 12 area schools every weekend. Donations are always welcome and greatly needed at any time. FIPC will feature donations on the 5th Sunday of each month so please make donations on April 29th, July 29th, September 30th, & December 30th.

“WELCOME TO THIS PLACE” is the theme for the annual Women of the Church 2018 Birthday Objective gathering. **ALL LADIES, MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS** are invited to the celebration and lunch on April 29th at noon, after church. We invite you to wear a fun spring hat to help make this a special event. On Saturday, April 28th at 10:00am, young girls are invited to come to the church to help decorate tables and create their own spring hat for the event on Sunday. The girls can bring a hat to decorate or use one that is provided that day. (See Revonda Looney or Elizabeth Bell for details). At the event, chicken fingers will be provided and each one is asked to bring a salad, vegetable or dessert to share. We will receive an offering which will be combined with other Presbyterian Women in Presbyteries throughout the country to benefit three separate mission projects in the country. (If you cannot attend, you may still contribute with a check made out to FIPC PW and earmarked for this mission opportunity). Learn more about these worthy projects chosen this year at the luncheon as you enjoy some fun fellowship with one another. See you there!

YOUTH MISSION YARD SALE Spring is in the air! The Youth are collecting items for their **Annual Youth Mission Yard Sale**, Saturday May 5th. Sunday, April 29th is the Youth's designated afternoon for pick-ups. Please contact Shannon Weinel if you have items to donate. Thank you for your generous support of this event! For additional information, please call Shannon Weinel @864-350-4678 or weinel3059@gmail.com.

THE BLOOD CONNECTION We need you on **May 5th from 8:00am-noon**. FIPC will be hosting the Greenville Blood Connection mobile unit which will be stationed in the FI's downtown Farmer's Market Pavilion area. In the coming weeks, you will have the opportunity to register to help this community.

FACTS TO CONSIDER

- Someone needs a blood transfusion every two seconds.
- Blood collected in this area, serves those who live in this area; neighbors helping neighbors
- Annually, more than 110,000 units of blood, platelets and plasma are required to meet the needs of the hospitals served by The Blood Connection.
- Donated blood expires in 42 days. Donated platelets expire in days.
- In your lifetime you will likely need a transfusion of blood, platelets or plasma.
- One pint of blood can help save up to 3 lives.

PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE (PNC) FIPC's Nominating Committee, Patty Felten, Melinda Gilreath, Jimmy Looney, Hudson Ricard and David Wiggins, have reported that they have completed the task of choosing seven people to serve on our Pastor Nominating Committee. They will report to the Session on April 15th with a request that the Session call a Congregational Meeting on May 6th to approve the Pastor Nominating Committee. Please plan to be in attendance on this day to be a part of this important business affecting the future of our church.

SERVING THE CHURCH TODAY

Ringing the Hour

April 15th Amelia Carroll
April 22nd Camryn McGeachie
April 29th Callie Snyder
May 6th Hayden Bell
May 13th Amelia Carroll

Acolyte

April 15th Bishop Fogle
April 22nd John Parker Rambo
April 29th Mack Rambo
May 6th Parker Stone

Children's Usher

April 15th Emily Paxton
April 22nd Evan Mahony
April 29th William Harshbarger
May 6th Claire Johnson

Nursery Workers

April 15th Tara Carroll, Merrick Johnson
April 22nd Jimmy Looney, Brianna Buxton
April 29th Melinda Gilreath, Abby Allenspach
May 6th Glenn Campbell

Elders at the Door/Care Team Members

Stephen Harshbarger, Sommer Johnson

Ushers

Bill Loe, Head
Mike McGeachie
David Wiggins
Lucas Conti

Session Devotional

Doug Bowen

CHURCH DIRECTORY INFORMATION

Head of Household: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Spouse: _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Child: _____

Email: _____

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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 Director
Mr. Berry Garrett.....Treasurer
Mrs. Gail Thomason.....Secretary

Church Office hours are 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Monday - Thursday

SESSION

Class of 2018

Doug Bowen
Trip Gilreath
Sommer Johnson
Becky Loe
Hannah Lang

Class of 2019

Tommy Bell
Ann Marie Conti
Stephen Harshbarger, Clerk
Penny Moore

Class of 2020

Daniel Elmore
Charlie Mayfield
Janet Price
Courtney Rambo

COMMITTEES

Administrative/Finance: Tommy Bell, Doug Bowen, Charlie Mayfield

Christian Education: Sommer Johnson, Courtney Rambo

Commitment Committee: Becky Loe, Penny Moore, Janet Price

Personnel: Stephen Harshbarger

Property Committee: Trip Gilreath, Daniel Elmore

Worship Committee: Ann Marie Conti, Hannah Lang