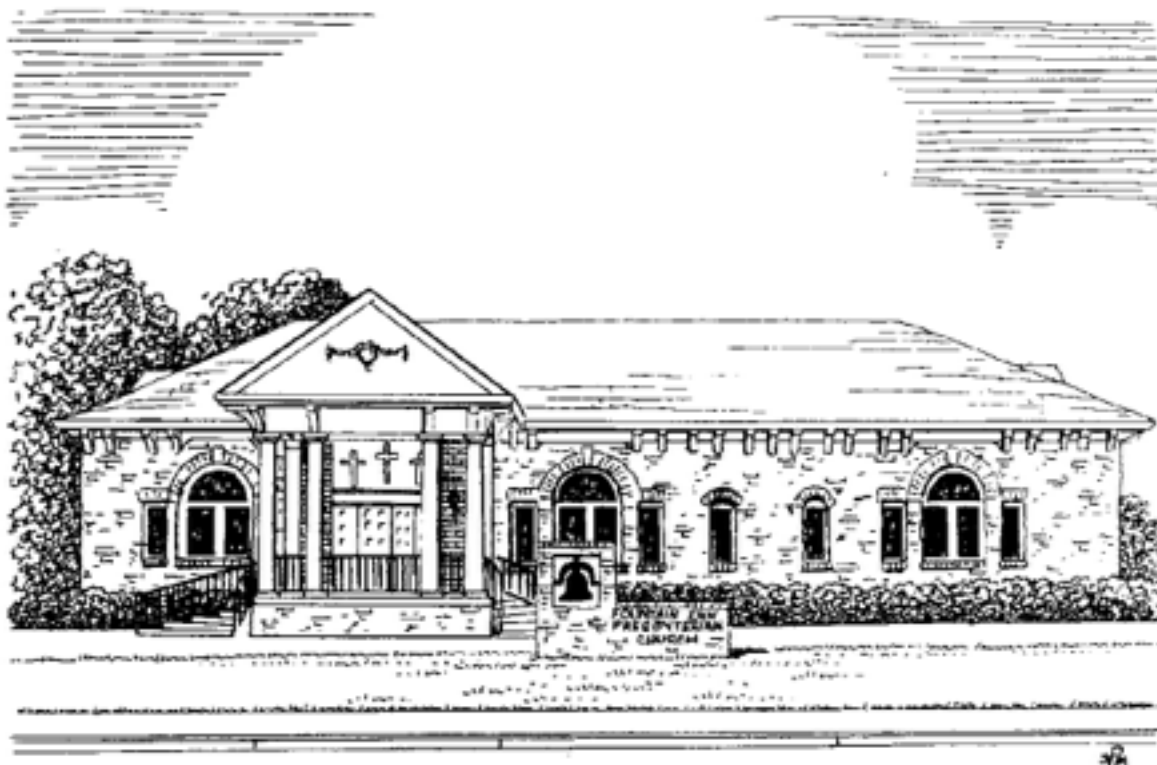


Welcome to  
*Fountain Inn Presbyterian Church*  
May 13, 2018 11:00 A.M.



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**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**  
May 13, 2018 - 11:00 A.M.  
Ascension / Pentecost Sunday

**GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME**

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

Amelia Carroll

PRELUDE

WELCOMING THE LIGHT

Kaylin Bell

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT                   “For the Beauty of the Earth”

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Lord, we gather —  
as infants in our parents’ arms,  
as children with our snacks and crayons,  
as youth whispering with our friends —  
we’re just learning what it means to worship.

Lord, we gather —  
as young adults trying to find our place within the church,  
as parents caring for our children,  
as mid-life people with mid-life questions,  
as older adults wondering why the questions haven’t stopped —  
we’re just learning what it means to worship.

Lord, we gather —  
as people with lives too busy or not busy enough,  
bursting with energy or already looking forward to that afternoon nap,  
content, discontent, or somewhere in between —  
we’re just learning what it means to worship

We come before you today with our unique personalities and experiences,  
ready and not yet ready for this time together.  
Draw us by your Spirit into your embrace.  
Turn our thoughts and voices to thankfulness and praise. Amen.

\*HYMN #66                   “Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy and Merciful God,  
we do not know how to pray as we ought,  
and we know too well our constant failures  
to do as you have commanded  
and to hold fast to your word.  
Forgive us for the divisions we nurture,  
guide us to your way,  
keep us in your care,  
and lead us into faith.**

**We trust your word that the Spirit of truth  
will show us all things  
and grant us courage and peace. Amen.**

\*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI  
God”

Hymn #582

“Glory to

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

GOSPEL READING

Luke 24:44-50

**Leader: This is the Gospel of our Christ**  
**People: Thanks be to God**

ANTHEM

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Acts 2:1, 5, 14, 17-21

**Leader: This is the Word of the Lord**  
**People: Thanks be to God**

SERMON  
Jones

“Got Spirit?”

Dr.

\*HYMN #291

“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”

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.**

\*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 #282

“Come Down, O Love Divine”

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION

“Threefold Amen”

\*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: 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**

**CONGRATULATIONS** The Minister, Session and Congregation offer their congratulations to Leslie, Stephen and big brother, Jada, Hayes upon the birth of their daughter and sister; Maelyn Rose, who was born on May 4 and weighed 8 lbs. & 3 oz. The family is at their new home and all doing well. You may offer your love and support by sending cards to the Hayes family at 313 Cooper Oaks Court, Simpsonville, SC 29681

**MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING** On Mother's Day, May 13<sup>th</sup>, churches across South Carolina will participate in a special offering to assist Presbyterian Communities in their efforts to care for seniors after they have outlived their financial resources. This tradition of caring started in 1954 when Presbyterian churches throughout the state came together to begin supporting older church members in this special way. In past years this important offering, combined with other gifts received, assisted Presbyterian Communities in providing over \$1.5 million in charitable care for seniors. We look back in thanksgiving for the ways this offering has touched the lives of residents and their

families through the years. You will find a card and envelope in the bulletin on today. A gift of any amount will be put to use immediately to bless the lives of those who need it. Thank you for your prayerful support of this ministry.

**GREEN POND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** will hold their 31<sup>st</sup> Semi-Annual Fish Fry on Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> from Noon until 7:00pm. All monies from this event will go back into the community. Please help us help those in the community. The meal is fish, French fries, hushpuppies, slaw, drink and one of our famous homemade desserts. All plates are \$8.00. Tickets can be purchased at the door or in advance.

### **SERVING THE CHURCH TODAY**

#### **Ringing the Hour**

May 13<sup>th</sup> Amelia Carroll  
May 20<sup>th</sup> Camryn McGeachie  
May 27<sup>th</sup> Callie Snyder  
June 3<sup>rd</sup> Hayden Bell

#### **Acolyte**

May 13<sup>th</sup> Kaylin Bell  
May 20<sup>th</sup> Samuel Harshbarger  
May 27<sup>th</sup> Grant Hannon  
June 3<sup>rd</sup> Evan Mahony

#### **Children's Usher**

May 13<sup>th</sup> John Parker Rambo  
May 20<sup>th</sup> Kaylin Bell  
May 27<sup>th</sup> Bishop Fogle  
June 3<sup>rd</sup> Emily Paxton

#### **Nursery Workers**

May 6<sup>th</sup> Glenn Campbell  
May 13<sup>th</sup> Revonda Looney  
May 20<sup>th</sup> Jenny Harshbarger  
May 27<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth Bell

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

Doug Bowen, Daniel Elmore

#### **Ushers**

Stephen Harshbarger, Head  
J. C. Carroll  
Tommy Bell  
A.J. Allenspach

#### **Session Devotional**

Becky Loe

**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