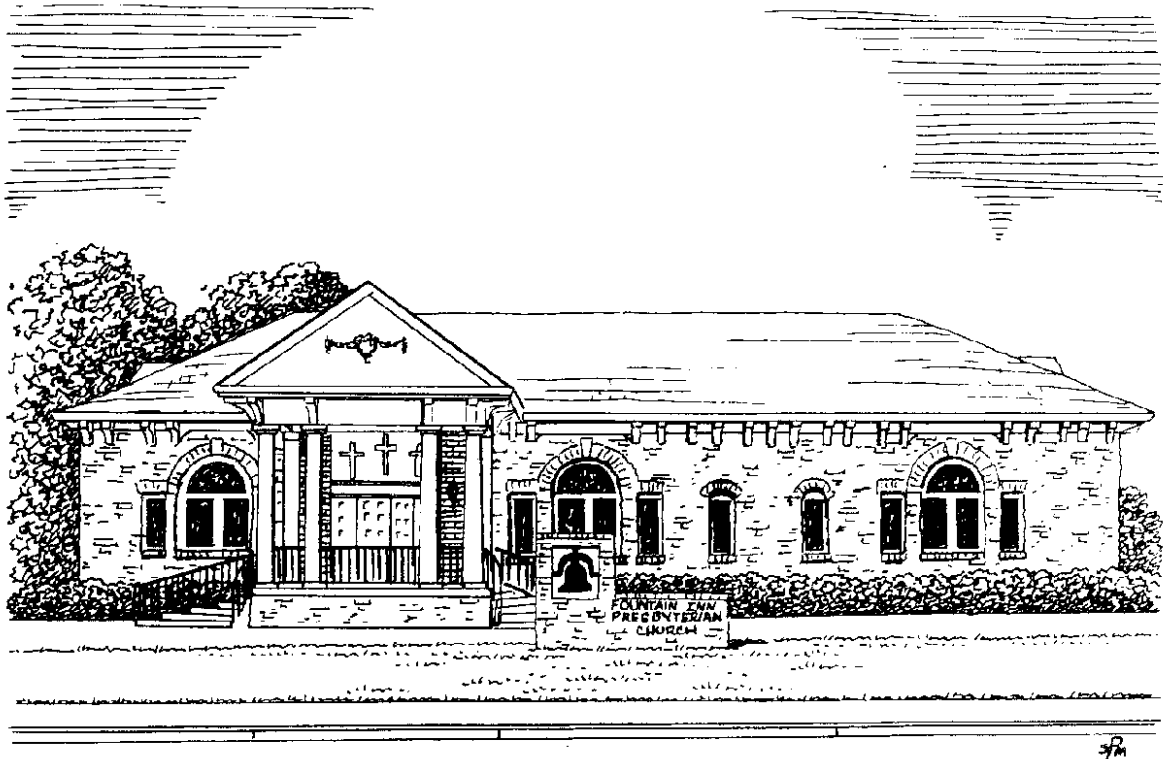


Welcome to
Fountain Inn Presbyterian Church
July 8, 2018 11:00 A.M.



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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
July 8, 2018 - 11:00 A.M.
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

Amelia Carroll

PRELUDE

WELCOMING THE LIGHT

John Parker Rambo

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ann Marie Conti

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Ann Marie Conti, Liturgist

Jesus Christ, the crucified Lord,
calls us to believe the good news of salvation.

His grace is sufficient for us.

Let us enter into God's new realm rejoicing,
not in our own strength,
but in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Let us worship God.

*HYMN #65

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy Three, Holy One, triune God, we confess that we do not believe that you have overcome sin and death. We are more in touch with the pangs of our weakness than we are with the power of your love. In fear, we worship idols; in despair, we collapse in hopelessness; in rage, we seek to dominate others. O God of David, forgive us. O Son of David, have mercy on us. O Spirit of the Living God, grant us peace. Send us out with the good news: nothing can withstand the victory of the cross and resurrection of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. 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

Rev. Al Masters

Children return to sit with your parents.

EPISTLE READING

Isaiah 61:1-2, Ephesians 4:10-16

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM

GOSPEL READING

Mark 6:1-6

Leader: This is the Gospel of our Christ

People: **Thanks be to God**

SERMON

“A Prophet from Fountain Inn?”

Rev. Al Masters

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN #835

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Athanasian Creed (abbreviated)

Now this is the catholic faith, that we worship one God in three persons and three persons in one God without confusing the persons nor dividing the divine being.

For the Father is one person, the Son is another, and the Holy Spirit is still another; but there is one God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, all equal in glory and eternal in majesty.

It is necessary that one also believe faithfully that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is both God and human: God, begotten before all worlds from the being of the Father, and human, born in the world from the being of his mother, perfect God and perfect human, with a rational soul and a human body.

For just as soul and body are one in a human being, so God and human are one in Christ, who suffered for our salvation, descended to the dead, rose from the dead on the third day, ascended into heaven, sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty, and will come to judge the living and the dead.

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 #726

“Will You Come and Follow Me”

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

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), Daniel Elmore (father), Tony Hannon (father), Lorraine Paxton (parents & family), Tracy Ricard (mother), Linda Cochrane, Marci Cummings, Mike Dowd, Lib Fowler, Sara Fowler, Elsie Goerke, Edna Tripp, Kate and Bill Tumblin, Dick and Diana Wilson and our military – Wes Looney, Sullivan Mayfield, Tony Hannon and all those who serve our community and put themselves at risk daily.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY WE WELCOME Rev. Al Masters as pulpit supply. Rev. Masters was born in West Virginia and grew up in South Texas. He went to school with Farrah Fawcett! He is a graduate of Shelby High in Shelby NC and is a direct descendant of Daniel Boone. Rev. Masters is currently serving as the Interim Associate Pastor for University Ministry at Fort Hill Presbyterian in Clemson. He is a widower and has one daughter, Rev. Ashley-Anne Masters, the campus minister at NC State. She formerly served as hospital chaplain in pediatric oncology in Chicago IL.

IN SYMPATHY The Minister, Session and Congregation extend sympathy to Jimmy, Courtney Rambo, John Parker and Mack upon the passing of Jimmy's mother, Louise Banks Rambo, who entered the Church Triumphant on July 2nd. A Celebration of Life and Resurrection was held on Saturday, July 7th, at 2:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, Laurens SC. The Rambo's reside at 6 Dapple Gray Court, Simpsonville, SC 29680.

ATTENDANCE PADS We invite you to complete the Attendance Pads located at the end of each pew. Doing so helps us note your presence and is an important part of the Annual Statistical Report. Please take a minute and sign your name and pass the pad down to others seated in the pew with you. Thank you.

WEDNESDAY CONVERSATIONS Dr. Jones is leading a study and discussion based on the book *What is the Bible? How an Ancient Library of Poems, Letters, and Stories Can Transform the Way You Think and Feel About Everything*, which was written by Rob Bell. During Dr. Jones' vacation, FIPC-member, Stan Stone, will teach July 11th (Chapters 5 & 6). The study is held in the Curry/Agape Classroom across the hall from Ladies Parlor in Sanctuary Building.

THE PRESBYTERIAN COMMUNITIES LUNCHEON will be hosted by the FIPC Presbyterian Women on July 18th at noon in the Fellowship Hall. We will be hosting the Presbyterian Communities of Easley and Clinton. This has become an annual tradition and a time to enjoy love and fellowship with our friends. This year Millie Huff Coleman and Caroline Smith Sherman, authors of *Scotch-Irish Life in the South Carolina Piedmont*, will entertain our guests with humor about our Scot-Irish heritage in the Southern United States. Everyone is invited to join us as we learn some of South Carolina's traditions, languages and recipes, highlighting the far reaching influences of the Scot-Irish peoples. Please bring a covered dish to share.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED We are in need of nursery workers fo July as our Nursery Director is out on maternity leave. Please contact Revonda Looney at 864- 350-6294 or email revondalooney@gmail.com if you can serve our infants in this way.

FIPC CO-ED SOFTBALL Come out and support the FIPC softball team at their games played at Fountain Inn City Park behind Trinity United Methodist Church:

7/9: 8:00 FIPC and Edge Student Ministries

7/19 6:00 FIPC and Amplify

7/26 6:00 FIPC and Delivery Dingers

8/7 7:00 FIPC and Fairview Presbyterian Church

SERVING THE CHURCH TODAY

Ringing the Hour

July 8th Amelia Carroll

July 15th Camryn McGeachie

July 22nd Callie Snyder

July 29th Hayden Bell

Acolyte

July 8th John Parker Rambo

July 15th Mack Rambo

July 22nd Parker Stone

July 29th Kaylin Bell

Children's Usher

July 8th Kaylin Bell

July 15th Bishop Fogle

July 22nd Emily Paxton

July 29th Evan Mahony

Nursery Workers

July 8th Penny Moore

July 15th Glenn Campbell

July 22nd Melinda Gilreath

July 29th Kate Tumblin

Elders at the Door/Care Team Members

Ann Marie Conti and Tommy Bell

Ushers

Phil Clemmer, Head

Sommer Johnson

Ryan Conti

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