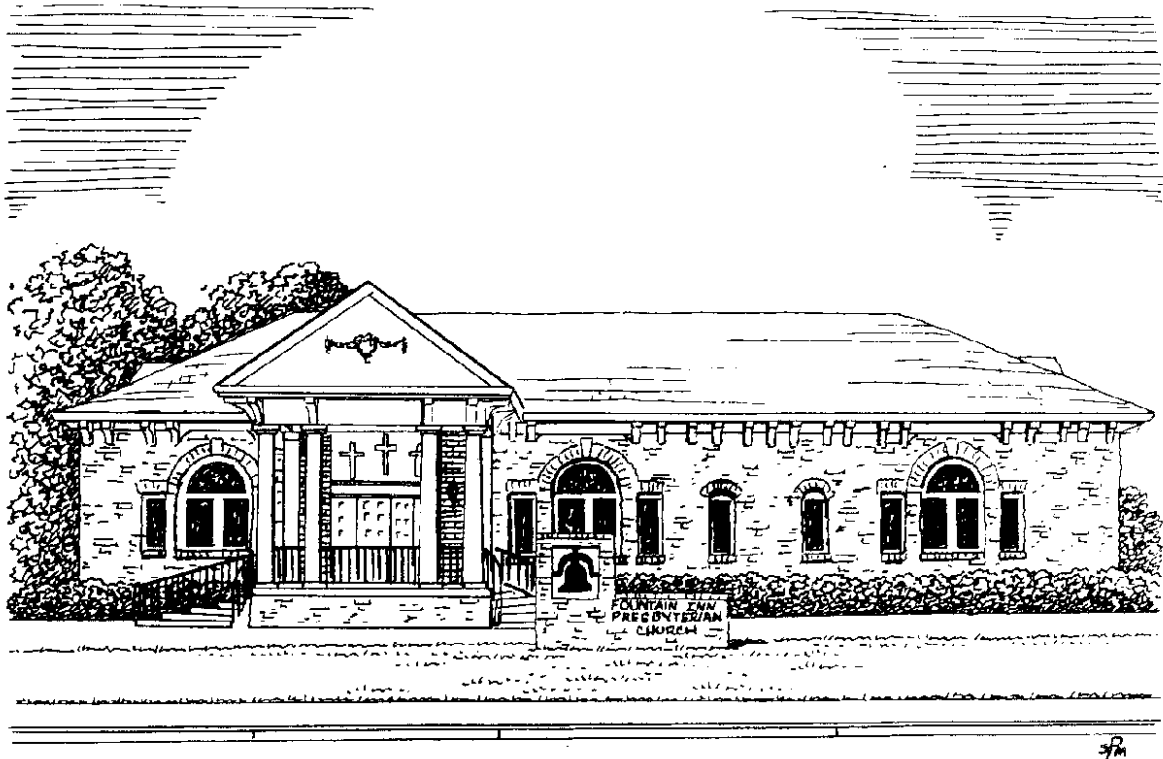


Welcome to
Fountain Inn Presbyterian Church
September 9, 2018 11:00 A.M.



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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
September 9, 2018 - 11:00 A.M.
Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

Camryn McGeachie

PRELUDE

WELCOMING THE LIGHT

Parker Stone

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT “This Is the Day”

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Happy are the people

**who do not follow the advice of the wicked
or take the path that they follow,
or sit in the seat of people who make fun of others.**

Their delight is in the law of the Lord,
and they meditate on God’s law day and night.

The Lord watches over the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.

*HYMN #643 “Now Thank We All Our God”

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of wisdom, forgive our foolishness.

We desire what we do not need and corrupt our relationships with envy.

You urge us to gentleness, but we stir up conflict.

**Give us your grace, that we may harvest righteousness and peace,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Teacher, 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

WORD TO THE CHILDREN

Tommy Bell

Children return to sit with your parents.

EPISTLE READING

James 3:13-4:4, 7-8a

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM

“Rejoice the Lord Is King

Leader: This is the Gospel of our Christ

People: **Thanks be to God**

SERMON

“How to Understand”

Dr. Jones

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN #839

“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!”

*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 Thanksgiving

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #727

“Will You Let Me Be Your Servant”

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

“God Be With You Till We Meet Again”

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), Ethan Phillips (Nursery Director Amanda Phillips infant son), Tracy Ricard (mother), Mike Dowd, Lib Fowler, Sara Fowler, Elsie Goerke, Edna Tripp, Bill Tumblin, Dick and Diana Wilson and our military – Sullivan Mayfield, Tony Hannon and all those who serve our community and put themselves at risk daily.

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.

YOUNG AMBASSADORS for CHRIST, YAC, meets the third Sunday of the month in the Fellowship Hall from 4:00-6:00pm for 4th-5th grade children. It is a time of fun and fellowship as we grow in Christ.

YOUTH HANDBELL CHOIR will begin meeting each Sunday beginning September 16th from 4:30-5:30pm in the sanctuary. If you are in grades 6th-12th and wish to join, please contact Tracy Ricard at 864-380-6752.

PW OFFICERS FOR 2018-2019 ARE:

Moderator: Melinda Gilreath

Vice Moderator: Rita Garrett

Secretary: Ann-Marie Conti

Treasurer: Sommer Johnson

Ecumenical Missions & Christian Community Actions: Elizabeth Bell and Michelle Stone

Flowers/Bereavement: Revonda Looney

Circle Chairs: Circle 1- Jackie Bell, Circle 2 - Ann-Marie Conti

WEDNESDAY CONVERSATIONS Dr. Jones is leading this study and discussion held at 6pm in the Curry/Agape Classroom in the Sanctuary Building.

MEN OF THE CHURCH The Men of the Church will resume their monthly breakfasts on September 23rd at 8:30am in the church Fellowship Hall. If you have any ideas of speakers, please contact Ken Weinel at 864-350-4428.

PEW RACKS As information and convenience to both our *members and visitors*, you will find three (3) new inserts in the Pew Racks. Please feel free to use whatever you wish as you worship with us ~ you will find an offering envelope and a personal prayer request card, both of which may be placed in the offering plate. Additionally, you will find a hymnal/Bible bookmark that features vintage and current photos of FIPC and the reverse side having a FIPC history statement. Many thanks to those who developed these helpful items. Commitment Committee

SQUARE DANCE CLASSES Are you ready to have fun while you get some exercise? The Pioneers Square Dance Club invites you to join them for fun, laughter and exercise beginning Thursday, September 20th, in FIPC'S Fellowship Hall from 7:30pm-9:30pm weekly. While you may think it is sort of corny, it's actually a great time and you release your stress because you laugh a lot as you learn. If you have questions, contact Pat O'Shields at 864-288-6640.

ATTENDANCE PADS We request that 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.

Children

YOUNG AMBASSADORS for CHRIST (YAC) meetings will begin on Sunday, September 16th from 4:00-6:00pm. All 4th and 5th grade students are invited for a time of fun and fellowship as we grow in Christ. Please contact Donna Ricard at 864-230-5879 with any questions.

CHILDREN'S RETREAT September 22nd-23rd This will be an overnight retreat at Camp Fellowship at Lake Greenwood on September 22nd- 23rd. This event will be open to those kids in K5 - 5th grade and is a great way to introduce your child to a camp experience! Cost will be minimal and dependent on the total number of participants. Please contact Sommer Johnson (call/text 864-633-7127) with questions.

Youth

September Youth in Worship:

Usher: Torre Mayfield

Upcoming PYC Schedule:

9th - Youth Division Meeting, immediately following worship, CFC
- PYC, 5:30-7:30pm, meal and Fellowship, CFC
(meal: *Bowens/Mayfields*)

Thank you to all those who attended Sunday's **PYC Kick-Off!** Youth Division appreciates the time and support you committed to your youth. Parent/Youth packets were distributed; if you were unable to attend, Shannon will deliver your packet to you by week's end. In the meantime, be on the lookout for the PYC Weekly Update via email for additional details and Parent Plug-In opportunities!

Please join us for "**Holy Spirit**" Night at Zaxby's in Fountain Inn, Wednesday, September 5th from 4-8pm. Zaxby's will be donating 15% of sales to benefit Youth Missions of Fountain Inn Presbyterian Church. Come enjoy some FIPC fellowship and a dinner out on a busy school night! Thank you for your support!

SERVING THE CHURCH TODAY

Ringing the Hour

September 9th Camryn McGeachie

September 16th Callie Snyder

September 23rd Hayden Bell

Acolyte

September 9th Parker Stone
September 16th Kaylin Bell
September 23rd Samuel Harshbarger

Children's Usher

September 9th Emily Paxton
September 16th William Harshbarger
September 23rd Evan Mahony

Nursery Workers

September 9th Glenn Campbell & Shannon Weinel
September 16th Penny Moore and Rebecca Greene
September 23rd Tara Carroll & Marcy Lawter

Elders at the Door/Care Team Members

Janet Price and Charlie Mayfield

Ushers

Bill Loe, Head
Jimmy Rambo
Cindy Clemmer
Torre Mayfield

Session Devotion

Daniel Elmore

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

Class of 2019

Tommy Bell
Ann Marie Conti

Class of 2020

Daniel Elmore
Charlie Mayfield

Sommer Johnson
Becky Loe
Hannah Lang

Stephen Harshbarger, Clerk
Penny Moore

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