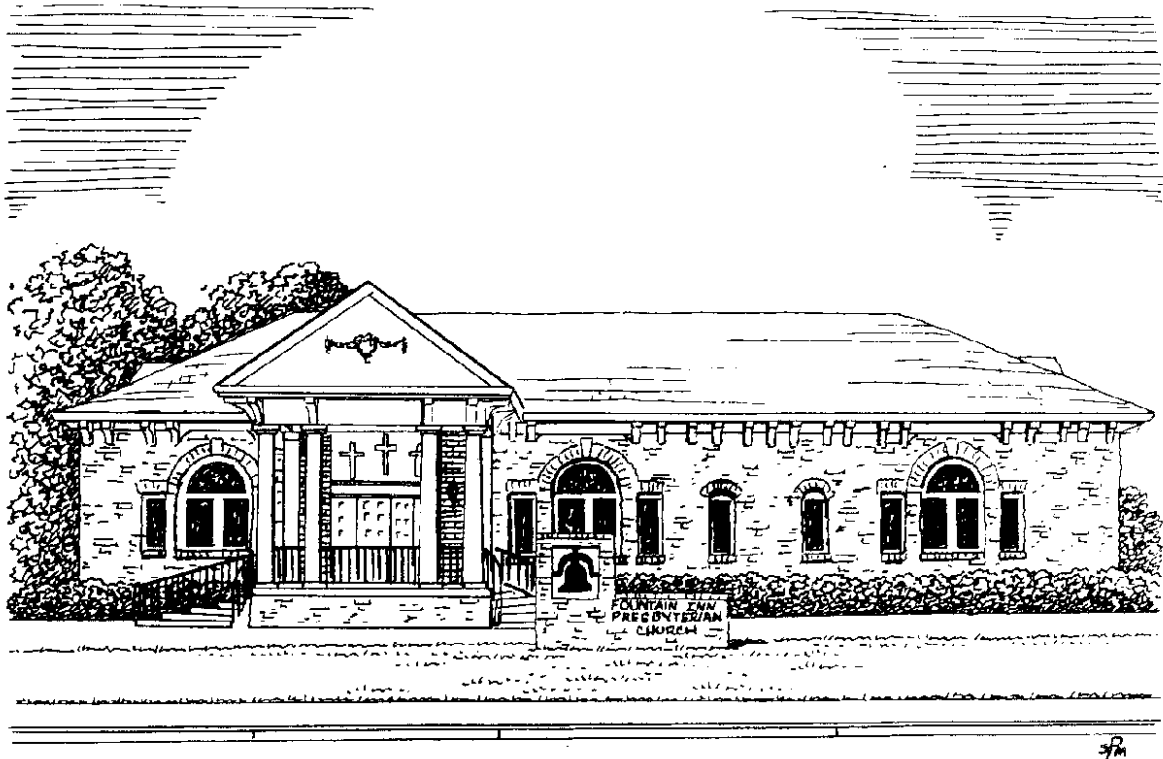


Welcome to
Fountain Inn Presbyterian Church
September 30, 2018 11:00 A.M.



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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
September 30, 2018 - 11:00 A.M.
Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

Amelia Carroll

PRELUDE

WELCOMING THE LIGHT

Mack Rambo

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

If it had not been for God, who was on our side,
we would have fallen prey to those who want to harm us;
we would have been swept away by sadness and fear.

Blessed be the Lord, our protector!

God has broken the snare that took away our freedom.

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Blessed be God's holy name!

*HYMN #641 "When in Our Music God Is Glorified"

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of unity, we live in a world where our lives move between inclusivity and exclusivity. We often move toward the latter trying to oust from our circles those who do not think like us, act like us, or look like us. Forgive our need to reject and to always be on the lookout for those things that make us different. Give us the eyes of our Teacher, who knows unconditional love and compassion and sees us all as one, for it is in his name that we pray. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*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 5:13-20

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM

GOSPEL READING

Mark 9:38-50

Leader: This is the Gospel of our Christ

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON

“Jesus’ Ways Are Not Our Ways”

Dr. Jones

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN #74

“When God Restored Our Common Life”

*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 #66

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

*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), Cindy Clemmer (father), Daniel Elmore (father), Tony Hannon (father), Lorraine Paxton (parents & family), Ethan Phillips (Nursery Director Amanda Phillips infant son), Tracy Ricard (mother), Susie Stewart (cousin), Mike Dowd, Lib Fowler, Sara Fowler, Elsie Goerke, Shirley Holland, 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

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REQUEST The Nominating Committee of FIPC is being formed with representatives coming from 1) Session by a member who is rotating off as Elder, 2) Presbyterian Women, 3) Men of the Church, 4) Presbyterian Youth and 5) a member-at-large elected by the Congregation. While this committee will meet, pray, discern and consider the 2021 slate of church officers, they need YOUR help. Your role in this process is to submit names of individuals whom you believe exemplify characteristics and qualities to serve FIPC for the next three-years as an Elder. Forms are in both Narthexes, place your form in the offering plate or turn into the church office ~ whichever way is suitable BUT please participate in this process; this is your opportunity to have input into those who serve God and this church.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING The session of Fountain Inn Presbyterian Church has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, October 7, immediately following the morning worship service for the purpose of electing the nominating committee for 2018-19. The congregation will need to elect a member of the committee to the at-large position. This person needs to have been asked ahead of the meeting, and agree to serve if elected. Those being presented for approval of the congregation as elected under the terms of the standing rules of the congregation are:

Members:

Mrs. Becky Loe	Moderator
Mr. Ken Weinel	Men of the Church
Mrs. Elizabeth Bell	Presbyterian Women
	Youth
	At-Large

PRESBYTERIAN 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, has been rescheduled to this afternoon from 5:30-7:30pm. 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.

LITURGISTS As Christians we are called to serve, and there are many opportunities to serve at FIPC. If you would like to serve as liturgist on Sunday mornings, please contact Ann Marie Conti @ sundaynapper3@yahoo.com.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN PRAYER MINISTRY The PW is sponsoring a prayer ministry specifically for those in our community, extended families and others known to us; outside the FIPC membership. If you know of someone who would appreciate receiving a beautifully hand-crafted greeting card with a message of hope, love and support through prayers, please forward that name & address information to Becky Loe (beploe@charter.net).

WEDNESDAY CONVERSATIONS Dr. Jones is leading this study and discussion held at 6pm in the Curry/Agape Classroom in the Sanctuary Building. We begin a new study on October 3rd when we will be studying the Prodigal Son Story in Luke 15. We will be using Kenneth Bailey's book "The Cross and the Prodigal Luke 15 Through the Eyes of Middle Eastern Peasants". The cost of the study book is \$15 payable upon receipt of your book or it can be ordered from Amazon.

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.

CENTER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES needs donations of foods and personal hygiene products so please consider buying “BOGO”, keep one and donate one. Please leave your donations on the shelves in the classroom behind the FH kitchen.

Children

YOUNG AMBASSADORS for CHRIST (YAC) has been rescheduled for **Sunday, September 30th from 5:30-7:30pm**. 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.

Youth

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September Youth in Worship:

Usher: Torre Mayfield

Upcoming PYC Schedule:

30th - Youth Hand Bells, 4:30-5:30pm, Sanctuary
PYC, 5:30-7:30pm, meal and Study, CFC
(meal: Contis)



OCTOBER 7th MEAL-MEAL-PACKING EVENT

SIGN UPS ARE OPEN NOW FOR RISE AGAINST HUNGER EVENT

Please register to help pack meals with us on Sunday, October 7th after the Mission Lunch. Below are your options for registering and the “sooner the better” to assist those who are planning the event.

1) Go on-line at: <http://events.stophungernow.org/FountainInn2018> and follow the prompts to fill out the information. You will be given the option to make an online monetary donation, but you do not have to make a donation to sign up. You can skip that step, and we will still have you in our count to help pack meals at the event. **Please register your children individually; as there isn't a way to enter entire family.** Don't be concerned about sharing your email address; this is used as a reminder notice the week prior to event. **Please understand, it greatly helps those planning if you register online rather than Option # 2 below; “pen & paper”.**

2) The second option to registering is stopping by the registration table outside the narthex before or after worship on September 16th or 23rd.

Also, if your student needs community service hours for school/scout organizations, volunteering for Rise Against Hunger is a great way to earn those hours! They are welcome to include a classmate who must also be registered.

Thank you for your participation. This will be a great event for all who can come. There is something for you to do whether you are 4 years old or 94. Please sign up. Thank you, The Commitment Committee

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