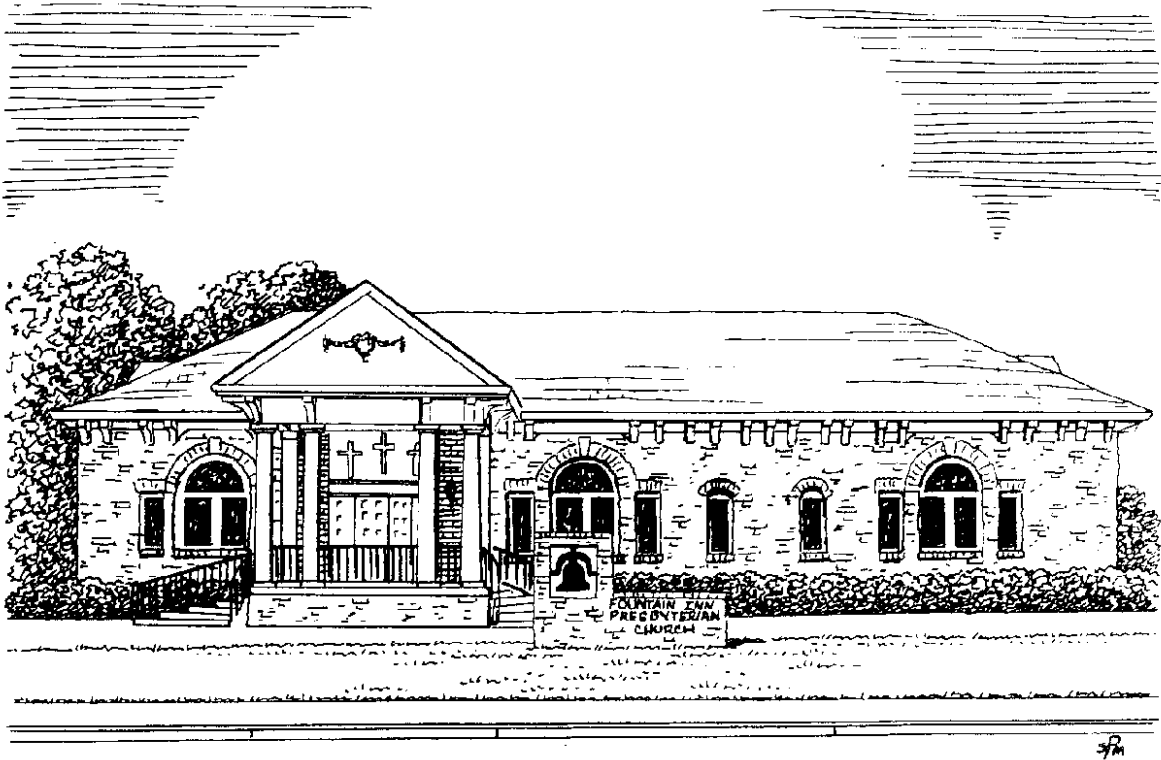


Welcome to
Fountain Inn Presbyterian Church
March 10, 2019 11:00 A.M.
First Sunday in Lent



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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

March 10, 2019
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GATHERING AROUND THE WORLD

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

Hayden Bell

PRELUDE

WELCOMING THE LIGHT

Emily Paxton

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS and PRAYER CONCERNS

CHORAL INTROIT

“My Song Is Love Unknown”

LOVE UNKNOWN

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The season of Lent sets us on a journey.

The journey begins in the wilderness.

We follow the way of Jesus,
who faced trials, trouble, temptation, and testing.

Like Jesus, we are not alone.

The Holy Spirit is with us. God’s Word is on our lips.

Our call is to trust in God alone,
to do God’s will in all things.

**For God leads us not only into the wilderness,
but also through the wilderness.**

*HYMN #275

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Ein’ Feste Burg

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God, our refuge and fortress,
forgive us when we fail to trust in you.**

We fall to temptation;

we are swayed by false words;

we speak false words of our own.

We choose our ease and comfort

**over your demanding claims upon us and upon the world,
in turning from you we settle for less than the abundant generosity you intend.**

Forgive us, we pray.

Do not let us be put to shame, O God.

Hear us as we call to you and show us your salvation.

in Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

*HYMN #551

“Lord, Have Mercy”

LAND OF REST

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*THE 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

Children return to sit with your parents.

EPISTLE READING

Romans 10:8b-13

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

ANTHEM

“Down to the River to Pray”

McDonald

GOSPEL READING

Luke 4:1-13

Leader: This is the Gospel of our Christ

People: **Thanks be to God**

SERMON

“Profess with your Lips”

Dr. Jones

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN #166

“Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days”

ST. FLAVIN

*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.

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

*Doxology #606

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #547

“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

AR HYDY NOS

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

RESPONSE

“An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare”

O WALY WALY

CHORAL BENEDICTION

SENDING THE LIGHT

CHIMING 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), Amanda Bell (grandmother), Tony Hannon (father), Sara Looney (brother), Lorraine Paxton (mother), Cliff Price (father), Courtney Rambo (grandmother), Tracy Ricard (mother), Marthie Snow (daughter), Susie Stewart (cousin), Mike Dowd, Lib Fowler, Sara Fowler, Elsie Goerke, Shirley Holland, Louise Penn, Edna Tripp, Bill Tumblin, Diana Wilson and our military – Sullivan Mayfield, Tony Hannon and all those who serve our community and put themselves at risk daily.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

LENTEN LUNCHEONS Fountain Inn Presbyterian Church is hosting this year's Lenten Worship services and luncheons every Wednesday which began on March 6th and will end on April 10th. A brief worship service led by various pastors will begin at 12:00pm followed by a light lunch in the fellowship hall. All members of the community are invited to attend. FIPC provided the lunch on March 6th.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BOOK STUDY led by Dr. Jones meets at 6:00pm on Wednesday nights in the Ruth Cox Curry Sunday School Classroom. The study is "Worldchanging 101: Challenging the Myth of Powerlessness".



MEDICAL MISSIONS, INC. and members of First Scots Presbyterian, Charleston, SC will be traveling to Chiapas, Mexico from June 15th - 22nd. Participant's cost is \$1,700.00. Trip costs include airfare, ground transportation, lodging and meals. Travelers are responsible for miscellaneous tips and in transit meals. Full details are on the flyer located in the Parlor-side Narthex. Please contact Shannon Weinel if you are interested. An interest meeting will be coordinated for those considering the trip. Past Chiapas Mission Team members will be available at the meeting to share information.

LET'S MEET AT STEAM on Tuesday, March 12th at 9:30am. Circle 1 will meet at STEAM at 113-A South Main Street, Fountain Inn for breakfast and fellowship. **ALL WOMEN OF THE CHURCH ARE INVITED** to meet with us there. Reservations must be made so please RSVP to Sara Looney at (864) 862-2461 no later than today.

ATTENDANCE PADS In order to have a record of your attendance in worship, please sign the Attendance Pads provided in each pew and pass the pad to others seated in your row. The last person to sign should pass the pad back to the center of the aisle for collection by the ushers. Thank you.

FLOWER CALENDAR If you wish to provide sanctuary flowers, you may do so by indicating your preferred date on the Flower Calendar that is posted in the Church Office hallway. Speak with the Church Organist and floral designer, Tracy Ricard, regarding your floral preferences. Also, please provide the Church Secretary with a statement for the bulletin on your selected Sunday. Your statement should be in to the Church Office no later than Tuesday prior to your chosen date. A check payable to FIPC in the amount of \$65.00 must be submitted to the Church Office by the Sunday prior to the week you have chosen.

CHURCH OFFICE Gail Thomason, church secretary, will be on vacation from March 11-March 14. The office will be staffed part time.

Children

YOUNG AMBASSADORS for CHRIST, YAC, will have their spring outing on March 31st from 2:00-3:30pm at Gravitopia. Parents must drop off children at 2:00pm and sign a waiver. Please contact Donna Ricard at dricard@greenville.k12.sc.us or 864-230-6752 with any questions.

Youth

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.

March 10, 4:30-5:30pm, Youth Hand Bells, Sanctuary

5:30-7:30pm, PYC meal, devotion and open gym, CFC

SERVING THE CHURCH TODAY

Ringing the Hour

March 10th Hayden Bell

March 17th Amelia Carroll

March 24th Camryn McGeachie

Acolyte and Children's Usher

March 10th Emily Paxton

March 17th Parker Stone

March 24th Kaylin Bell

Liturgist

Hannah Lang

Nursery Workers

Sunday School Hour

March 10th Rebecca Greene, Anna Paxton, Hudson Ricard

March 17th Candee Lang, Anna Paxton, Hailey Bowen

March 24th Melinda Gilreath, Anna Paxton, Hannah Lang

Worship Hour

March 10th Glenn Campbell, Shea Mayfield

March 17th Candice Snyder, Elizabeth Bell

March 24th Donna Ricard, Revonda Looney

Elders at the Door/Care Team Members

Janet Price, Pat O'Shields

Ushers

Ann Marie Conti, Head

Ryan Conti

Phil Clemmer

William Harshbarger

Session Devotion

Courtney Rambo

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. Glenn Campbell..... Treasurer
 Mrs. Gail Thomason.....Secretary

Church Office hours are 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Monday – Thursday
 Church Office hours exception 1st & 3rd Wednesdays 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

SESSION

Class of 2019

Tommy Bell
 Ann Marie Conti
 Stephen Harshbarger, Clerk
 Penny Moore

Class of 2020

Daniel Elmore
 Charlie Mayfield
 Janet Price
 Courtney Rambo
 Hudson Ricard

Class of 2021

Pat O’Shields
 Susie Stewart
 Stan Stone
 Kate Tumblin

COMMITTEES

Administrative/Finance: Tommy Bell, Charlie Mayfield
Christian Education: Courtney Rambo, Susie Stewart, Stan Stone
Commitment Committee: Penny Moore, Janet Price
Personnel: Stephen Harshbarger
Property Committee: Daniel Elmore, Pat O’Shields
Worship Committee: Ann Marie Conti, Hudson Ricard, Kate Tumblin