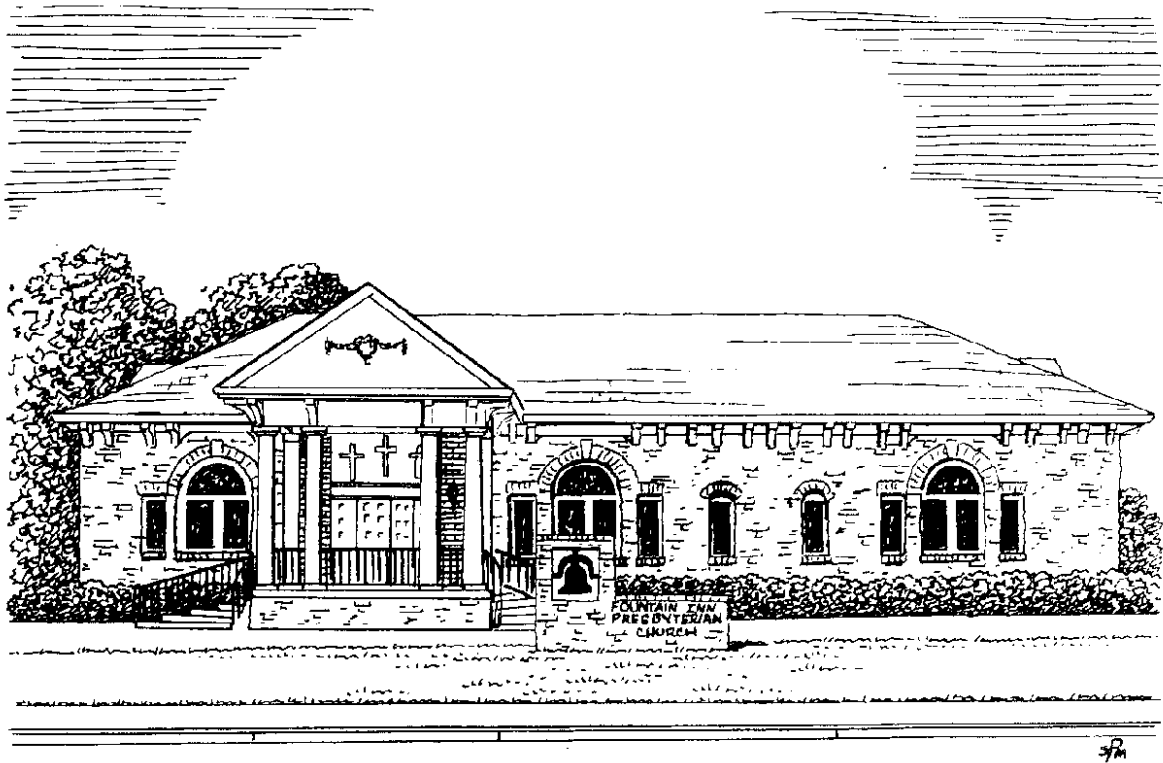


Welcome to
Fountain Inn Presbyterian Church

“A church home for all, glorifying God through worship, fellowship, and service.”

April 7, 2019 11:00 A.M.
Fifth Sunday in Lent



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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

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GATHERING AROUND THE WORLD

Prelude

Welcoming the Light

Samuel Harshbarger

Minute for Missions

One Great Hour of Sharing

Ryan Conti

Welcome, Announcements, and Prayer Concerns

Choral Introit

“My Song Is Love Unknown”

LOVE UNKNOWN

*Call to Worship

As people formed by God, we give praise to God:

**Dry ground in the sea, rivers in the desert, Christ among us -
God is doing a new thing!**

As people restored by God, we give praise to God:

**Dry ground in the sea, rivers in the desert, Christ among us -
God is doing a new thing!**

As people pressing on in faith, we give praise to God:

**Dry ground in the sea, rivers in the desert, Christ among us -
God is doing a new thing!**

*Hymn No. 630

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

CRUSADERS’ HYMN

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Purifying God,

we grow comfortable with the way things are in our lives, in the church, and in the world.

**We do not always welcome the new life you offer in Christ,
for you overturn our notions of power and protocol.**

Sure of our own righteousness, we are critical of others.

Wanting to control our assets, we hoard the gifts you give us.

Forgive us, we pray, for seeking our gain at the expense of others.

Help us bend our lives toward your own life of self-giving and sacrifice.

Fill us, our homes and churches, the whole world,

with the abundant love of Christ until all are made new.

In Christ’s name, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN No. 551

“Lord, Have Mercy”

LAND OF REST

*Declaration of Forgiveness

*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.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 43:16-21

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

“Steal Away”

Helvey

Gospel Reading

John 12:1-8

Leader: This is the Gospel of our Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“Perspective”

Dr. Jones

*Hymn No. 201

“A Prophet-Woman Broke a Jar” HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation

Institution

Sharing of the Meal

Prayer of Thanksgiving

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology

Hymn No. 606

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*Hymn No. 223

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

HAMBURG

Charge and Benediction

Choral Benediction

“An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare”

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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), Sara Looney (brother), Penny Moore (brother-in-law), 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, 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

One Great Hour of Sharing is an annual Presbyterian Church USA offering that is received on Easter Sunday. One Great Hour is a Christian effort to empower, provide water, supply food, and give relief from disasters. One Great Hour partners with organizations worldwide to provide access to clean water to help eradicate disease and transform communities. The children's fish coin banks will be distributed on April 7 and April 14. Adults may use the provided envelopes for their contribution. In addition, please be sure to write OGHS on the memo line of your check. The OGHS will be received Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019 during the worship hour.

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.



BackPack Blessings April Food Drive Please donate cans of small, individual size green beans. Place your donation on the identified shelves in the classroom directly behind the kitchen in the Fellowship Hall. BackPack Blessings provides weekend foods for children attending 13 area schools consisting of approximately 200 children weekly.

Easter Eggstravaganza FIPC families, please plan to join us in celebrating our annual Easter Eggstravaganza on April 20th at the home of Rita and Stewart Garrett. Details will be announced soon.

Let's Meet at Steam on Tuesday, April 9th 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.

The **Christian Education Committee** will be meeting at 4:00pm on Sunday April 14th. All members who have served on the children's division, the youth division, or other subgroups of Christian Education are urged to join us. We will be discussing how the committee will be restructured to better meet the needs of the congregation. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting!

First Quarter Donation Statements If you would like to get a first quarter donation statement, please call or email the office at 864-862-3341 to request one. They will be printed and left in the parlor side narthex for pickup by April 21st.

Thornwell Clothing Drive The Presbyterian Women of FIPC are supporting a project for Thornwell's "Anita-Nancy Cottage" in connection with FAMINE weekend, which began April 5th and concludes today. Please bring gently-used spring and summer clothes that your tweens and teens have outgrown and place them in the tubs in the Fellowship Hall. (These should be clothes that a child or young teen would feel pleased to wear: no stains, tears, etc.) The FIPC

Youth sorted these during FAMINE weekend for delivery to Thornwell. Clothing will be collected through May, this clothing will be sorted and delivered at that time. This project will be repeated for fall clothes.

Wednesday Night Bible/Book Study led by Dr. Jones meets at 6:00pm on Wednesday nights in the Ruth Cox Curry Sunday School Classroom. The current study is the book of Genesis and will be followed by Revelations. Join us for a fun, insightful study of the first and last books of the Bible.

Children

YOUNG AMBASSADORS for CHRIST, YAC, next meeting will be held on Sunday, May 19th. This will be our “Bring a Friend” meeting. More information will be coming soon. Please contact Donna Ricard at dricard@greenville.k12.sc.us or 864-230-5879 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.

April 7 th	NO Evening PYC
April 12 th	COFFEE & BISCUITS, 7:15am, Chick-fil-A, Fairview Road Youth-led devotion and fellowship. Bring money for breakfast.
April 14 th	NO Evening PYC
April 15 th -19 th	Greenville County Schools Spring Break



Easter Lilies We will be purchasing Easter lilies to be placed in the church for Easter Sunday. If you would like to help with the lilies, please complete the form below and place it in the offering plate with your check or cash. Please indicate “Easter lilies” on the “for” line of your check. The cost of each lily is \$20.00. The lilies should remain in the sanctuary until after the service on Easter Sunday. **Please have memorials, honorariums and payments in to the church office no later than April 7th.**

Name: _____ # lilies requested _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

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
Hudson Ricard

Class of 2020

Daniel Elmore
Charlie Mayfield
Janet Price
Courtney Rambo

Class of 2021

Pat O'Shields
Susie Stewart
Stan Stone
Kate Tumblin

COMMITTEES

Administrative/Finance: Tommy Bell, Charlie Mayfield

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Commitment Committee: Penny Moore, Janet Price

Personnel: Stephen Harshbarger

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Worship Committee: Ann Marie Conti, Hudson Ricard, Kate Tumblin