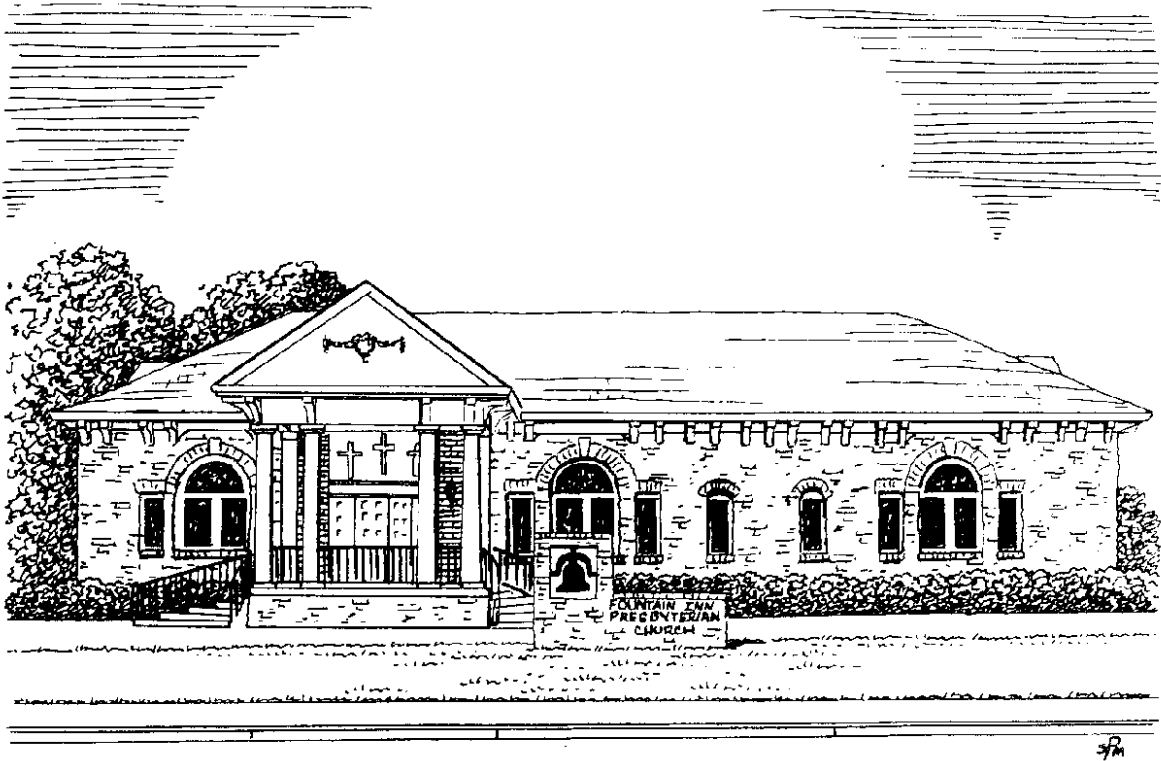


Welcome to
Fountain Inn Presbyterian Church

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

***May 12, 2019 11:00 A.M.
Fourth Sunday in Easter***



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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

***May 12, 2019 11:00 A.M.
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GATHERING AROUND THE WORLD

Prelude

Welcoming the Light

Mack Rambo

Minute for Mission

Welcome, Announcements, and Prayer Concerns

Choral Introit

“O Come, Let Us Worship”

ANONYMOUS

*Call to Worship

Alleluia, Christ is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!

Blessing and honor is yours, O God.

Glory to God forever. Alleluia!

Hymn No. 620

“Praise , My Soul, the King of Heaven”

LAUDA ANIMA

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Holy God,

we confess that we have strayed from your paths of right relationship and peace, and we have dishonored you, ourselves, and your creation; we repent of these hurtful ways.

Forgive us, we pray,

as we learn to forgive others,

and guide our feet into the way of peace. Amen.

*Declaration of Forgiveness

*Hymn No. 581

“Gloria Patri”

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

First Reading

Acts 9:36-43

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem "The Cross Says Come" arr. Kirkland

Gospel Reading John 10:22-30

Leader: This is the Gospel of our Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Tell Us Plainly" Dr. Jones

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn No. 182 "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" KINGSFOLD

*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 the Lord's Prayer

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Hymn No. 606 "Doxology" OLD HUNDREDTH

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*Hymn No. 547 "Go, My Children, with My Blessing" AR HYDY NOS

Charge and Benediction

Choral Benediction "New Testament Benediction" Gregor

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), Rosie Clark, Mike Dowd, Lib Fowler, Sara Fowler, Rita Garrett, Stewart Garrett, 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

The Sanctuary flowers today are in memory of our loving son and brother Edward Ellis Mayfield on his birthday and in honor of all mothers on this Mother's Day by the Mayfield family.

Mother's Day Offering On Sunday, May 12th, we will be receiving the Mother's Day offering to support Presbyterian Communities of South Carolina (PCUSA). PCSC serves over 819 residents in its five different communities. 100% of the Mother's Day offering goes towards providing charitable care to seniors at these Presbyterian Communities who have outlived their financial resources. Even when someone has saved responsibly for retirement, a health crisis or an especially long life can quickly deplete resources. At any given time, up to 7% of residents find themselves in such a situation. In 2017 approximately \$1.2 million dollars was received, serving 37 residents at Presbyterian Communities in SC whose average age is 91. Your gift can offer hope, shelter and care to some of our most advanced seniors. Please consider giving generously to this offering knowing that your gift will offer seniors and their families security and peace of mind. Please indicate "Mother's Day Offering" on your check.

The Church Office will be closed tomorrow, May 13th, 2019, while Gail attends a board meeting.

Let's Meet at Steam on Tuesday, May 14th 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.

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 next study is the book of Revelation. Join us for a fun, insightful study of the last book of the Bible.

Thornwell Clothing Drive The Presbyterian Women of FIPC are supporting a project for Thornwell's "Anita-Nancy Cottage". 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. (No stains, tears, etc. please.) Clothing will be collected through May, then will be sorted and delivered. This project will be repeated for fall clothes.



BackPack Blessings Please donate multi-packs of pudding for the May food collection. Place your donation on the identified shelves in the classroom directly behind the Fellowship Hall kitchen.

Save the Date for Friends, Family, and Neighbors Sunday, August 25th, 2019

Fountain Inn Presbyterian Church will host a Friends, Family, and Neighbors Day on Sunday, August 25th. We want to reach out to our community by asking you to invite people you know who may be looking for a church home. Each FIPC family will receive 5 cards and envelopes to deliver a hand written invitation to the person or family of your choosing. We are hoping families and individuals will join us for worship and a fellowship covered dish luncheon, as

well as all of our other events for youth and adults that may be normally scheduled on this particular Sunday. Thank you for saving the date and for your help in making this day meaningful for our guests and our church family. Please see Charlie Mayfield or Kate Tumblin if you have any questions or are interested in helping.

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.

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.

Congratulations to our College Graduates
from the College of Charleston:

Peyton Conti, Bachelor of Science in Exercise Medicine

Grant Lawter, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a Concentration in
Global Logistics and Transportation

Jessica Simon, Bachelor of Science in Public Health and a Minor in Psychology,
from the University of South Carolina:

Stash Sierputowski, Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering,

from Mississippi State University:

Catherine Jones, Bachelor of Science in Accountancy,

and from Virginia Tech

Cara Hanning Waddell, School of Veterinary Medicine

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.

May 12th Youth Sunday Practice during SS
NO evening PYC

May 19th Youth Sunday Practice during SS
Youth Sunday, morning worship
NO evening PYC

SERVING THE CHURCH TODAY

Ringing the Hour

May 12th Amelia Carroll

May 19th Camryn McGeachie

May 26th Callie Snyder

Acolyte and Children's Usher

May 12th Mack Rambo

May 19th Parker Stone

May 26th Kaylin Bell

Liturgist

Shannon Weinel

Nursery Workers

Sunday School Hour

May 12th Revonda Looney and Volunteers needed

May 19th Volunteers needed

May 26th Candice Snyder, Anna Paxton, Hannah Lang

Worship Hour

May 12th Shea Mayfield, Ann Marie Conti

May 19th Tara Carroll, Marcy Lawter

May 26th Candee Lang, Sommer Johnson

Elders at the Door/Care Team Members

Penny Moore, Stephen Harshbarger

Ushers

Jimmy Looney, Head

Stan Stone

Susan Bowen

Wil Weinel

Session Devotion

Janet Price

Offering Pickup/Counting Schedule

Stephen Harshbarger

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
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