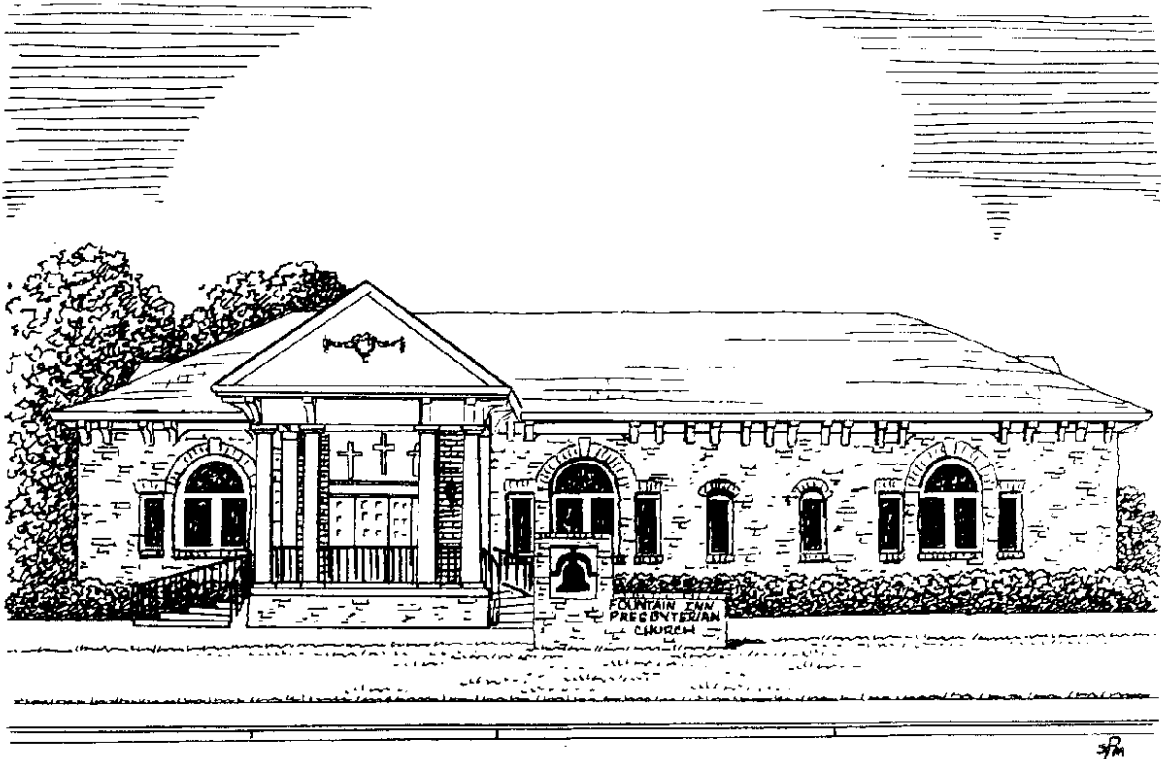


Welcome to
Fountain Inn Presbyterian Church

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

*September 8, 2019 11:00 A.M.
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost*



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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

September 8, 2019 11:00 A.M.
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING AROUND THE WORLD

Chiming the Hour

Camryn McGeachie

Prelude

Welcoming the Light

Samuel Harshbarger

Welcome, Announcements, and Prayer Concerns

Choral Introit

“Alleluia! Alleluia!”

Wodsworth (1862)

*Call to Worship

We gather as the family of God,
bound together in the body of Christ.
We gather as the children of God,
called together in the presence of the Spirit.
We gather this day to worship God
and join our lives in the life of the church.

Hymn No. 475

“Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing”

NETTLETON

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, like children long indulged, we are quick to presume your pardon,
your sanction of the way we live. We turn away from neighbors in need,
sharing fragments that remain only after our cravings have been met.
Merciful Maker, you created us for better use; remake us now. Where we are distorted re-center and
reshape us, bring us low and raise us up. Then fire our hearts until we shine with your glory and find our
place in your purpose.**

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

Children return to sit with your parents

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 18:1-11

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem "The Lord Is My Shepherd" Drennan

Gospel Reading Luke 14:25-33

Leader: This is the Gospel of our Christ.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "A Gospel of Accountability" Dr. Jones

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn No. 187 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" BRADBURY

*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. 81 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" AUSTRIAN HYMN

Charge and Benediction

Choral Benediction "Fair Is the Sunshine" SILESIAN FOLK SONG

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), Joe Parker (daughter), Lorraine Paxton (mother), Cliff Price (father), Courtney Rambo (grandmother), Marthie Snow (daughter), Rosie Clark, Mike Dowd, Lib Fowler, Sara Fowler, Elsie Goerke, Shirley Holland, Angela King, Penny Moore, 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

Attendance Pads In order to have a record of your attendance in worship, please sign the Attendance Pad 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.

Wednesday Night Bible Study is led by Dr. Jones and meets on Wednesday nights in the Ruth Cox Curry Sunday School Classroom at 6:00pm. The current study is Rachel Held Evans' "Searching for Sunday". This week, please read 2: Confession.

Fun and Fellowship on the Green River On September 8th, join in for an afternoon of tubing with Wilderness Cove in Saluda, NC. All are welcome with a completed Wilderness Cove waiver. Participants must be 42" or taller to tube. Cost is \$10/person. We will gather after the "Thank You" Luncheon, taking the bus and caravanning ... hope you'll make plans to attend! For additional information or questions, please contact Shannon Weinel (864-350-4678 or weinel3059@gmail.com).

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 sent 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.

Let's Meet at Steam on Tuesday, September 10th 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.

Rise Against Hunger Meal Packing Event: October 6th, 2019

Rise Against Hunger is driven by a vision of a world without hunger. Their mission is to end hunger in our lifetime by providing food and life-changing aid to the world's most vulnerable and creating a global commitment to mobilize the necessary resources.

Please invite friends to sign up and join us on **October 6, 2019** for worship, our Youth Mission Luncheon, and to participate in the Rise Against Hunger Meal Packing Event. We will be packing 10,000 meals! This will be a great event for all that can come. There is something for you to do whether you are 4 years old or 94 years old.

We ask that you go online and register yourself and your children no later than September 29, 2019 <http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/FountainInn2019>. You will be given the option to make an online monetary

donation, but you do not have to donate to sign up. You can skip that step and we will still have you in our count to help pack meals at the event.

If your student needs community service hours for school/scout organizations, volunteering for Rise Against Hunger is a great way to earn those hours. Please see Penny Moore or Janet Price and we will be glad to sign your form.

BackPack Blessings As children return to school, please help support Backpack Blessings by donating foods to assist 217 children in 17 area schools; children who lack weekend foods. Those children in need have been identified by the school counselors, identity and delivery are handled privately so the children aren't singled out among their peers. We need child-friendly foods: Pop tarts, individual Mac/cheese, Spaghetti-O's/etc., individual fruits/puddings, individual hot or cold cereals, popcorn, juices, beanie-weenies, soups, fruit/protein bars and shelf-safe MILK. This ministry continues through May. Please place your donations on the identified shelving in the classroom immediately behind the Fellowship Hall and volunteers will deliver donations to packing facility.

Children

YOUNG AMBASSADORS for CHRIST, YAC, will meet on September 22nd from 4:00-6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will be writing a mission statement, brainstorming for mission projects and off campus activities. All 4th-5th grade children are invited to attend for a time for fun and fellowship as we grow in Christ.

Youth

PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH CONNECTION, PYC, meets Sunday evenings from 5:30-7:30pm for 6th - 12th grade youth September through May. A typical Sunday includes a meal, organized game and program in the CFC. During the summer, the youth meet on an adjusted schedule as shared via Weekly Update emails and in the bulletin. Please contact Shannon Weinel (weinel3059@gmail.com) if you are interested in receiving additional information.

Sept. 8th Annual Youth Missions "Thank You Luncheon" immediately following worship in the Fellowship Hall.
PYC Green River Tubing, depart immediately following Luncheon clean -up, all are welcome!

Sept. 15th 5:30-7:30pm PYC Kick-Off, CFC, dinner and program for youth and families

SERVING THE CHURCH TODAY

Ringing the Hour

September 8th Camryn McGeachie
September 15th Callie Snyder
September 22nd Hayden Bell

Acolyte and Children's Usher

September 8th Samuel Harshbarger
September 15th Mack Rambo
September 22nd Parker Stone

Liturgist

John Parker Rambo

Nursery Workers

September 8th Ann Marie Conti

September 15th Glenn Campbell

September 22nd Candice Snyder

Elders at the Door/Care Team Members

Janet Price, Pat O’Shields

Session Devotional

Stan Stone

Ushers

Pat O’Shields, Head

Jackie Bell

Bill Bell

Torrence Mayfield

Offering Pickup/Counting Schedule

Tommy Bell

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.

Sunday School 9:30am Fellowship 10:30am Worship 11:00 am

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