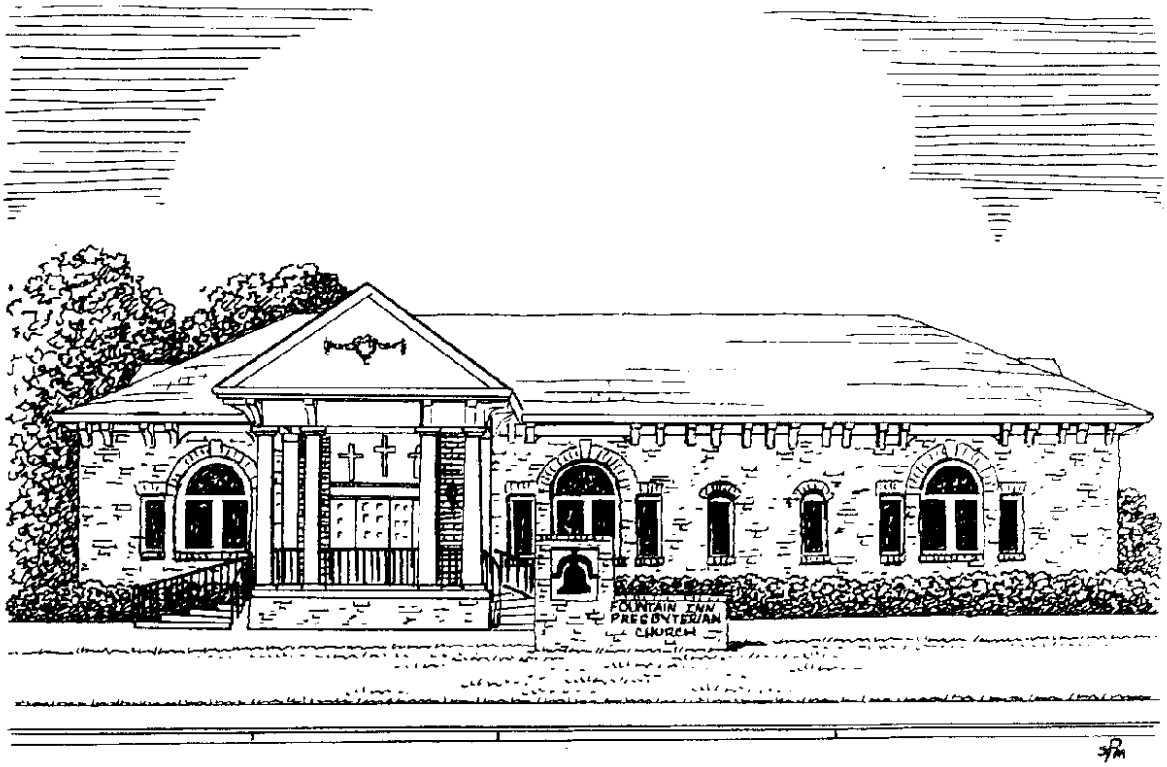
Welcome to

Fountain Inn Presbyterian Church

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

November 10, 2019 11:00 A.M.
22nd Sunday after Pentecost



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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
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GATHERING AROUND THE WORLD

Chiming the Hour

Prelude

Welcoming the Light — Parker Stone

Welcome, Announcements, and Prayer Concerns

Minute for Missions — Penny Moore

Choral Introit — "How Lovely, Lord" — MERL'S TUNE

*Call to Worship

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.
Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.
Come, make a joyful noise, sing praises!
Come, let us worship the Lord!

Hymn No. 611 — "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" — HYMN TO JOY

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Holy God we come before you a broken people in a broken world.
We confess we have ignored, yet again, your assured presence.
We have forged our own paths and charted our own waters.
In the name of independence, we have ignored your aid, **your comfort, and your peace**. **We have called upon you in desperation rather than recalling your mighty and faithful acts in all times and places**.

Forgive us. **You have been with us in exile and liberation; be with us even now. 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

Children return to sit with your parents

Old Testament Reading Haggai 1:15b-2:9

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem "I Will Joyfully Sing" McDonald

Gospel Reading 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

Leader: This is the Gospel of our Christ.
People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "A Plan for the Future" Dr. Jones

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn 54 "Make A Joyful Noise to God" DIX

*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. 644 "Give Thanks, O Christian People" ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVOGELEIN

*Charge and Benediction

*Choral Benediction "God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength" WINCHESTER OLD

*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), Candee Lang (mother), Penny Moore (brother-in-law), Joe Parker (daughter), Lorraine Paxton (mother), Cliff Price (father), Courtney Rambo (grandmother), Susie Stewart (Aunt Bobbie Daniel), Rosie Clark, Mike Dowd, Lib Fowler, Sara Fowler, Elsie Goerke, Shirley Holland, Becky Loe, 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

Congregational Meeting The Session of Fountain Inn Presbyterian Church has called a congregational meeting for Sunday November 17, 2019, immediately following worship. The purpose for the meeting is to hear and act on a report from the nominating committee, and any other business related to the election of officers.

The Nominating Committee is proposing the following slate of people to be elected as Ruling Elders:

Class of 2020: Ann Marie Conti, Sarah Phillips
Class of 2021: Tommy Bell
Class of 2022: Jane Bailey, Cindy Clemmer, Jinny Hanning, Melinda Gilreath

Christian Education The Christian Education Committee will meet today at 4pm.

Wednesday Night Bible Study in the Ruth Cox Curry Sunday School Classroom at 6:00pm will resume on 11/13 with Rob Bell's book, "Love Wins". Books are $10. Please join us on the 13th.

Let's Meet at Steam on Tuesday, November 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.

Chrismons All those who have been making and decorating Chrismons for the trees in the church are asked to have them back to the church by Sunday, November 24. A tub marked "For Chrismons" will be placed outside the sanctuary near the Steve Mays Prayer Room. Thank you so much for your help!

Circle 1 & 2 Presbyterian Home Christmas Project All members of Circle 1 & 2 Please remember to bring items for the Presbyterian Home gift bags. Suggested items are postage stamps, post-it-notes, large print word search puzzles and paperback books, 2020 calendars, pens, small umbrellas, flashlights with batteries, Kleenex, mouthwash, toothbrush, toothpaste, shower caps, shaving cream, soap. lotion, deodorant, nail polish, nail clippers, hairbrushes, combs, socks, hose (ankle or knee high), note cards, birthday cards and all occasion cards.

Save the Date for the evening of Sunday, December 8th for our Nativity Program! If you have children (babies, toddlers, elementary and youth age!!) that would like to participate in this special event, telling the story of the birth of Christ, please join us! Please contact Sommer Johnson (call/text/email – 864.633.7127;

mygirls77@gmail.com) with any questions or to add your child to the participation list. The following is the schedule for rehearsals:

- **Sunday, November 10th** – 10:00-10:45am*
- **Sunday, November 17th** – 10:15-10:45am – Christgiving Market is scheduled for this Sunday morning (No Sunday School)
- **Sunday, November 24th** – 10:15-10:45am*
- **Sunday, December 1st** – no practice (Thanksgiving weekend)
- **Sunday, December 8th 10:15-10:45am***
    - **4:15pm -** Nativity!! Kids/Youth and helpers to arrive by 4:15 to dress and line up.

** Sunday School remains as scheduled, starting at 9:30am, but will dismiss early at the noted times for rehearsal in the sanctuary*

FIPC Sweatshirts/Hoodies Sale The Youth have designed a Sweatshirt and Hoodie for their Fall Missions Fundraiser. Order forms are located on the table in the Narthex. Sizes are available for the entire family. The Youth will be sitting outside the Parlor to take your orders and payment following worship. Orders will be accepted through Sunday, November 17th. Thank you for your support of this Youth Missions Fundraiser!

Welcome to Thornwell Kits

Please Donate Personal Care Items to Welcome New Thornwell Residents

We are collecting the following personal care items so that we can create "Welcome to Thornwell" kits for new residents. We need the following new, mini-sized items:

- Shampoo, conditioner, hairbrush
- Toothbrush, toothpaste, floss
- Body wash, lotion, hand sanitizer, face cloths
- Chapstick, lip gloss
- Band-Aids, backpack name holders

Please drop off donations in the bin marked "Welcome to Thornwell Kits" near the sanctuary. We will collect items until **Sunday, November 10th**. Thank you for helping make a child feel special! **These kits will be assembled by the children and youth of FIPC during the ChristGiving Market on November 17th.**

Children

YAC (all 4th and 5th graders) will meet at FIPC from 4:00-6:15pm on Sunday, November 17th. We will be baking for our shut-ins and having a meal with the youth that evening. Parents please drop your child off at the playground at 4:00pm, and plan to pick up from the CFC at 6:15pm. Please contact Donna Ricard if you have any questions: 864-230-5879.

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. Please contact Shannon Weinel (weinel3059@gmail.com) if you are interested in receiving additional information.

November 10th 4:30pm Youth Handbells
5:30-7:30pm PYC Dinner, Game and Study
PYC Meal: Jones

Children

Center for Community Services Shopping Trip The Children's Division will be taking a shopping trip to the BI-LO in Fountain Inn to purchase items for the Lunch will be provided after church and we will be departing on

the bus at 1pm. After shopping, the children will stock the items on the shelves at GSRC and return to church around 3pm. Please contact Amanda Bell 864-608-3244 for more details and to RSVP.

Christmas Caroling, Sunday December 1st We will be spreading Christmas cheer to some of our home-bound neighbors by partnering with the youth for a night of caroling.

Fountain Inn Christmas Parade Wednesday, December 4th Children are invited to participate in the parade by riding on the FIPC float. Please arrive at the church by 4:30pm to get dressed and line up. We will provide a light snack and movie while we wait. Contact Amanda Bell if you are interested.

Poole's Light Show for Family Night Out Monday, December 23rd We will be departing on the church bus at 5pm for dinner at Tony's Pizza then traveling to see the Light Show in Enoree, SC. Children and families are all welcome! Space may be limited on the bus so please be sure to RSVP to Amanda Bell by 12/21. There is no cost for this event. More details will follow.

Serve One Another The Commitment Committee wishes to express its appreciation to the 65 individuals who volunteered at the Rise Against Hunger meal packing event on October 6th. In 2 hours, the volunteers packed more than 10,152 meals to be distributed all over the world to address hunger. The $3,451.68 cost of sponsorship was provided through FIPC's 2019 budget. Many thanks to those individuals who worked behind the scenes to make this such a successful out-reach ministry project.

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.

SERVING THE CHURCH TODAY

Acolyte
Parker Stone

Liturgist
Ann Marie Conti

Nursery Workers
November 10th Rita Garrett
November 17th Jenny Harshbarger
November 24th Candee Lang
December 1st Elizabeth Bell

Elders at the Door/Care Team Members
Penny Moore, Stephen Harshbarger

Session Devotional
Susie Stewart

Ushers
Stephen Harshbarger, Head
Mike McGeachie
Shannon Weinel

Claire Johnson

Offering Pickup/Counting Schedule
Stephen Harshbarger

The Worship Committee will be purchasing poinsettias to beautify our sanctuary for Advent.

Those wanting to give poinsettias in honor of or in memory of loved ones may donate $30.00 toward this purchase. Names of givers and those honored will be printed in the bulletin on December 1, 2019.

Please complete the form below and drop it in the offering plate along with your donation before the November 17, 2019 deadline.

Please make your check payable to FIPC and note on your check: POINSETTIA DONATION.

POINSETTIA DONATION FORM
Please print **legibly** and list only one name per line.

Donated by:

In Honor of:

In Memory 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.

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	**Class of 2020**	**Class of 2021**
Tommy Bell	Daniel Elmore	Pat O'Shields
Ann Marie Conti	Charlie Mayfield	Susie Stewart
Stephen Harshbarger, Clerk	Janet Price	Kate Tumblin
Penny Moore		
Hudson Ricard		

COMMITTEES

Administrative/Finance: Tommy Bell, Charlie Mayfield
Christian Education: Susie Stewart
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