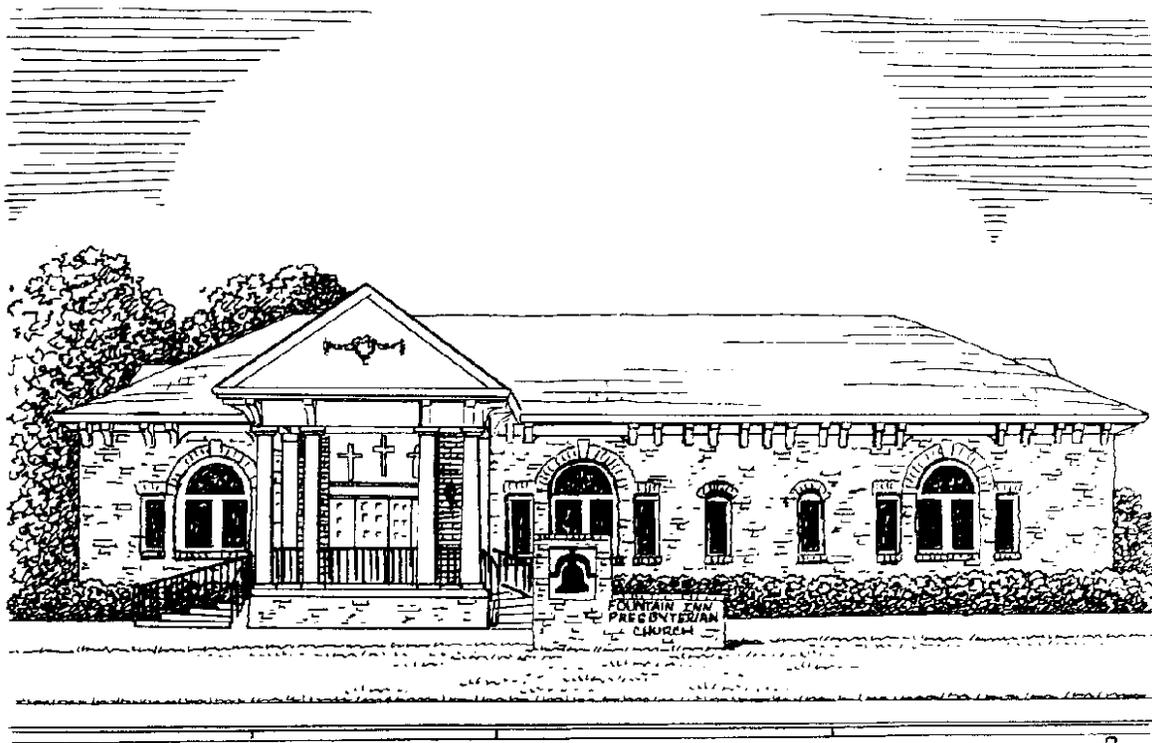


Welcome to  
***Fountain Inn Presbyterian Church***

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

***January 24, 2021 11:00 A.M.  
3rd Sunday after Epiphany***



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**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**  
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Chiming the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Trumpet Voluntary on  
"Rejoice the Lord is King"

Barr

Call to Worship

We gather around the words of Christ:

**"Come, and follow me."**

We gather around the voice of the Spirit:

**"Come, and follow me."**

Let us worship God together

**and follow Christ into the world.**

Hymn No. 435

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

IN BABILONE

There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea.  
There's a kindness in God's justice, which is more than liberty.  
There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heaven.  
There is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgment given.

For the love of God is broader than the measures of the mind.  
And the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.  
If our love were but more faithful, we would gladly trust God's Word,  
and our lives reflect thanksgiving for the goodness of our Lord.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**O Holy God, you called the disciples to drop their nets and follow you, yet we are hesitant to drop the tools and comforts of our lives. We distract ourselves from your call with busyness, stress, and worry. We tangle ourselves in webs of racism, sexism, and hatred that disguises itself as fear. Forgive us, O Lord, and by your forgiveness, open our ears to hear your voice saying to us, "Follow me."**

Assurance of Pardon

The good news of the gospel is that nothing we have done, nothing we will ever do, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
I declare in the name of the risen Christ, our sins are forgiven.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Response Hymn No. 447

“We Are Forgiven”

WE ARE FORGIVEN

We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.  
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Moment with Children

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Reading

Mark 1:14-20

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith

from A Brief Statement of Faith

**In life and in death we belong to God.  
Through the grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,  
whom alone we worship and serve.  
We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.  
We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.  
We trust in the Holy Spirit everywhere the giver and renewer of life.  
With believers in every time and place,  
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death  
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Hymn No. 726

“Will You Come and Follow Me”

KELVINGROVE

Verses 1, 4, 5

“Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;  
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?”

“Will you love the ‘you’ you hide if I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you’ve found to reshape the world around,  
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?”

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.  
In your company I’ll go where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I’ll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

Charge and Benediction

Chime the Trinity

Postlude

“A Joyous Song of Praise”

Lansky

**SERVING THE CHURCH TODAY**

**Whitney Moss, Pastor**  
**Penny Moore, Liturgist**  
**Frank Craft, Vocalist**  
**Tracy Ricard, Organist**

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