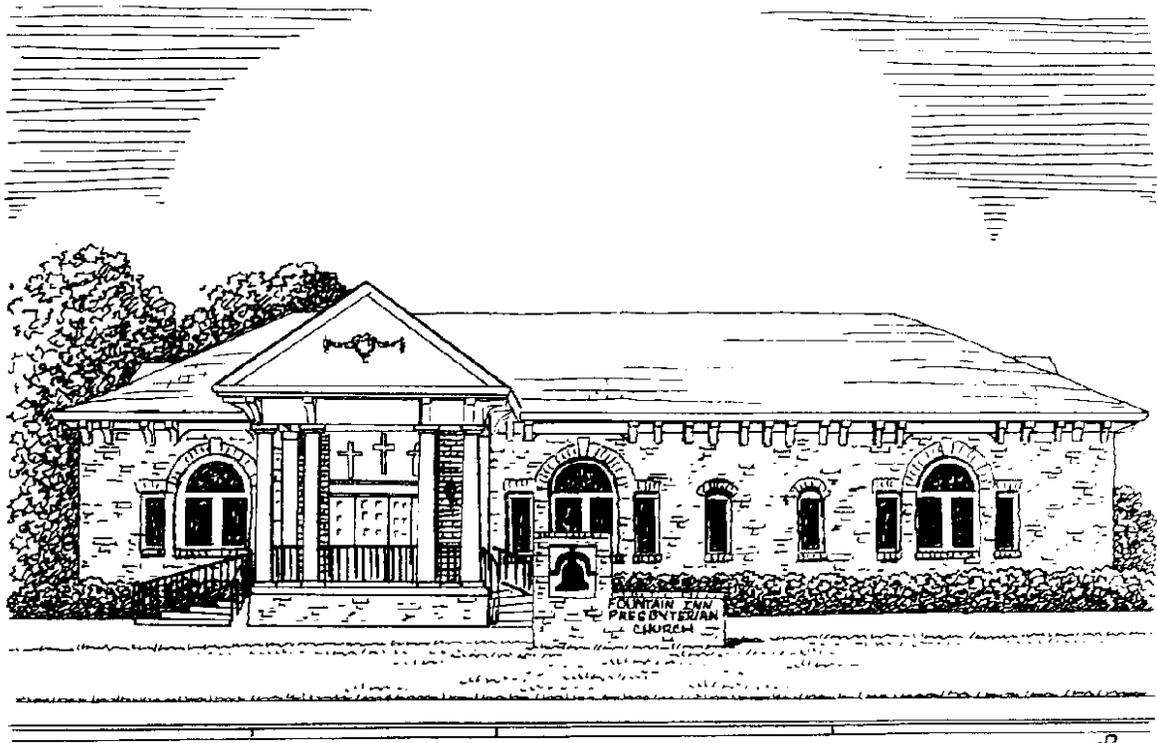


Welcome to
Fountain Inn Presbyterian Church

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

February 21, 2021 11:00 A.M.
First Sunday in Lent



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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

February 21, 2021 11:00 A.M.

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Chiming the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Deep River

Spiritual

Call to Worship

God hovered over the void and breathed life into dust.

God created in the wilderness.

The Israelites wandered in the desert for forty years.

The Israelites found God in the wilderness.

Jesus said “no” to the tempter time and time again.

Jesus claimed his identity in the wilderness.

We grow in the wilderness. We learn in the wilderness.

For God is with us- before, through, and after the wilderness.

LET US WORSHIP GOD!

Hymn No. 370

This Is My Father's World

TERRA BEATA

1 This is my Father's world,
and to my listening ears
all nature sings, and round me rings
the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world;
I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas,
his hand the wonders wrought.

2 This is my Father's world.
O, let me ne'er forget
that though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world.
The battle is not done:
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,
and earth and heaven be one.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of creation, the psalms remind us that even before a word is on our tongue, you know it completely. You know the prayers we bring before you today- confessions of greed and doubt, fear and anxiety, conflict and regret. Free us from these sins. Give us the strength to say “no” to that which separates us from you, and “yes” to the things that let love grow. Guide us out of our self-centered wilderness spaces and into your light. Gratefully we pray, amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Response Hymn No. 447

We Are Forgiven

WE ARE FORGIVEN

We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.
We are forgiven. We are forgiven
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

Moment with Children

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Reading

Matthew 4:1-11

Sermon

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

Anthem

There Is a Balm in Gilead
Frank Craft

Nesbeck

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. 166

Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days

ST. FLAVIN

1 Lord, who throughout these forty days
for us did fast and pray,
teach us with you to mourn our sins
and close by you to stay.

2 As you with Satan did contend
and did the victory win,

O give us strength to persevere,
in you to conquer sin.

3 And through these days of penitence,
and through this Passiontide,
yes, evermore, in life and death,
O Lord, with us abide.

4 Abide with us, till when this life
of suffering shall be past,
an Easter of unending joy
we may attain at last.

Charge and Benediction

Chime the Trinity

Postlude

Andante Con Moto
from Symphony No. 5

Schubert

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lent Resource Packs are available in the glass breezeway outside the church office. We invite you to come pick up a packet so it may enhance your Lenten journey.

Join our **Zoom Lent Book Study** on Wednesdays at 6 pm via Zoom as we work through Jill Duffield's [Lent in Plain Sight: A Devotion Through Ten Objects](#). Contact Susie Stewart, stewartsusan399@gmail.com, for more information about books and the Zoom link.

Youth Ministries would like to say **thank you for your donations to the annual "Souper Bowl of Caring"** offering. Through your generous giving, both Upstate Backpack Blessings and Meals on Wheels will benefit.

PYC (Presbyterian Youth Connection) and YAC (Young Ambassadors for Christ) will gather for a joint event, "Painting with a Purpose", this afternoon from 2-4pm in the CFC. Jessica Brush with JL Brush Art will lead an afternoon of fun and fellowship. A devotion and snack will be provided. Please bring \$5/participant for art materials.

You are invited to give by mailing your tithes and offerings to the church or by giving online through the church website, www.fountaininnpres.org.

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SERVING THE CHURCH TODAY

Whitney Moss, Pastor
Melinda Gilreath, Liturgist
Frank Craft, Vocal Liturgist
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