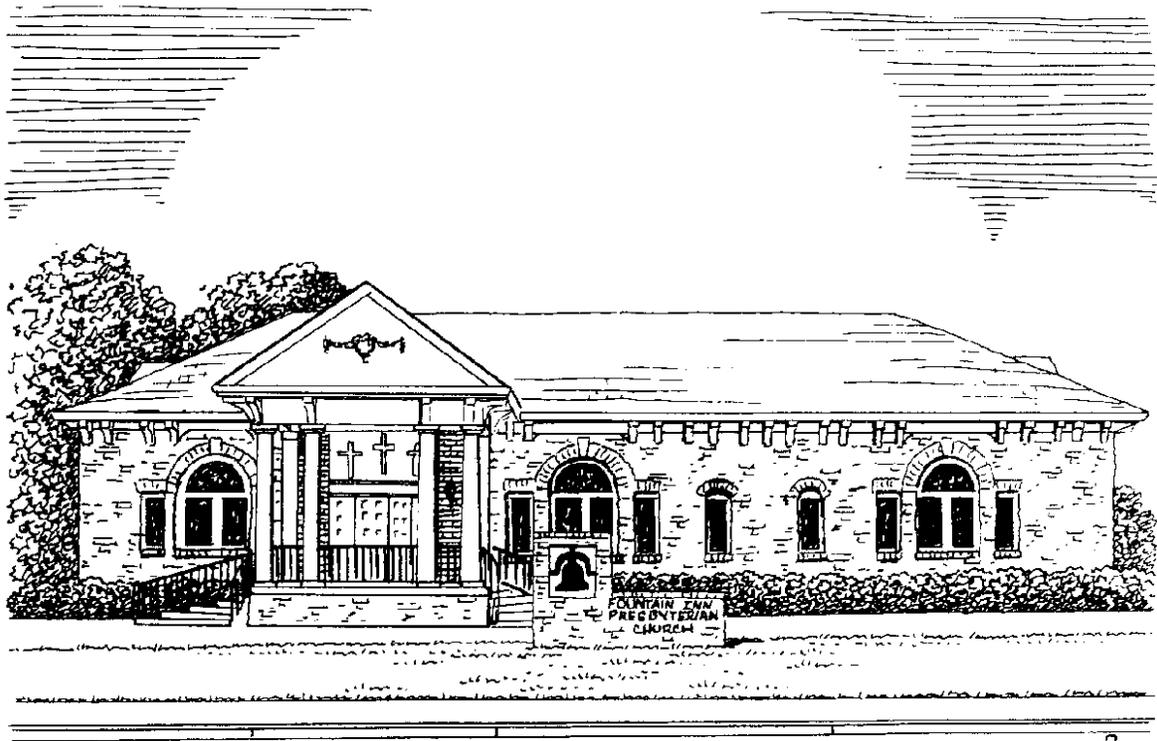


Welcome to
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“A church home for all, glorifying God through worship, fellowship, and service.”

February 28, 2021 11:00 A.M.
Second Sunday in Lent



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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
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Chiming the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Cherwien

Call to Worship

From where will our help come?

**Our help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.**

Who is our keeper?

**The Lord is our keeper,
by day and by night.**

How long will God protect us?

**God will keep our going out and our coming in
from this time on and forevermore.**

Hymn No. 819

Be Still, My Soul

FINLANDIA

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side.
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.
Leave to thy God to order and provide,
who through all changes faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heavenly Friend
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: thy God doth undertake
to guide the future surely as the past.
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
his voice who ruled them while he dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
when we shall be forever with the Lord;
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God, we give you our hearts. They are brimming with doubt and are saturated with fear, but we give them to you anyway, for you promise to love us as we are. You promise to walk with us to the ends of the earth, so in this moment, we promise to tell the truth.

God, you ask us to be brave and bold, but we cower in fear. You ask us to love our neighbors as ourselves, but we hold tight to privilege and the status quo. And you ask us to risk it all to follow you, but we are content with the injustices at hand. Forgive us for our sin and lift our eyes to you. Lift our eyes to the hills. Gratefully we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Response Hymn No. 447

We Are Forgiven

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

Old Testament Reading

Psalms 121

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith

The Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1

What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

That I belong- body and soul, in life and in death- not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

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. 224

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

ROCKINGHAM

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God;
all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down;
did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;
love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

Charge and Benediction

Chime the Trinity

Postlude

Rondo

Purcell

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Sunday, March 7 we will celebrate the Ordination and Installation of Whitney Moss during 11 am worship. Worship will happen via Zoom so the congregation can participate in answering questions during the installation service. Zoom information will be emailed to everyone next week. The service will be led by elders and ministers in Foothills Presbytery as well as friends, mentors and colleagues of Whitney. Rev. Dr. Pete Peery, former president of Montreat Conference Center and Interim Pastor of First Presbyterian Greer will be our guest preacher, Rev. Andy Casto-Waters will be offering the charge to the congregation, and we will have special music. Please make plans to join us as we worship and celebrate together.



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.

Children's Fellowship will gather next Sunday, March 7 in the CFC from 4:30-5:30. We will be studying Holy Week and hope all the children can join! Please RSVP to Candice at 864-238-2182 or if you have any questions.

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
Grace Harshbarger, Youth Liturgist
Tracy Ricard, Organist