



Fountain Inn Presbyterian Church

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 2, 2021

Chiming the Hour

Welcoming the Light

Kaylin Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Whitney Moss

Minute for Mission

Presbyterian Communities of South Carolina
Mother's Day Offering

Jane Bailey

Prelude

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLEMAN

*Call to Worship

Melinda Gilreath

We gather to praise and worship God,

the one who created us for love.

We gather to worship the true vine,

the one in whose love we abide.

Easter people, Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

Hymn No. 268

Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

O Christ, you are the true vine, and you have made us your branches. In your grace, we find strength, and in your love, we are set free. Forgive us, O God, when we do not live as people who have been freed, when we act as if the Easter story did not turn the world upside down. Forgive us, O God, when we do not live as people who are your branches, when we forget that we are rooted in you and bound to one another by your Spirit. Forgive us, O Christ, our true vine, and teach us to abide in you. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

You have already been cleansed by the word that God has spoken to you.

In baptism God claimed you and joined you to Christ, as branches to a vine.

Believe the promise given to you: in Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

*Response Hymn No. 581

Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

Moment with Children

Prayer for Illumination

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. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. 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

Reception of Tithes and Offerings

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. 485

We Know That Christ Is Raised

ENGELBERG

Charge and Benediction

Choral Benediction

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Gallic Benediction

Sending the Light

Chime the Trinity

Postlude

Postlude on "Ein feste Burg"

LUTHER

**Those who are able are invited to stand.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Joys and Concerns- We remember in our prayers: Becky Brewer, Mike Dowd, and our at home members.

PYC, Presbyterian Youth Connection, meets weekly, 5:30-7:30pm, September through May for 6th-12th grade youth. A typical evening includes dinner, an organized game or energizer and a program. PYC meets today at 5:30 pm in the CFC.

Confirmation meets today from 4:30-5:30 pm.

Children's Ministry will meet this afternoon from 4:30-5:30pm for Pizza on the Playground. Please let Candice (candice@fountaininnpres.org) know if you are able to attend.

Presbyterian Women will celebrate the Birthday Offering objectives at their end of the year meeting this Tuesday, May 4th at 6 pm with a picnic supper at the home of Rita Garrett. Please let Jackie Bell (JRBell831@aol.com) or Cindy Clemmer (cclemmer@charter.net) know if you plan to attend.

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