



Fountain Inn Presbyterian Church

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

-----FOUNTAIN INN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-----
September 5, 2021 - 15th Sunday in Pentecost

Called Congregational Meeting

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Whitney Moss

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Melinda Gilreath

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it;
the world and those who live in it.
O praise the Lord with me,
let us exalt God's name together.

*Hymn No.729

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

Lord, I want to be a Christian, in my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more loving, in my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more holy, in my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare and greed. God of grace, help us admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our redeemer. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Friends, we are followers of Jesus, yet we stumble and fall along the way.
The good news is that Jesus does not condemn us,
but lifts us up to continue the journey.
Through the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and loved.
Amen.

*Response Hymn No.729

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN
Lord, I want to be like Jesus, in my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

Moment with Children

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

John 1:35-51

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 God 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.

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. 726

Will You Come and Follow Me KELVINGROVE
"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 leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer 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

*Postlude

**You are invited to stand in body or in spirit.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Joys and Concerns We remember in our prayers: Derrell Brewer, Louise Penn, Amanda Bell's grandmother, Angela King's nephew and our at home members.

The Session has called a congregational meeting for this Sunday, September 12th at 11:00am prior to the beginning of worship for the purpose of dissolving the Pastor Nominating Committee and hearing a report from the Nominating Committee and electing the incoming elder class of 2024. Elder nominees are Amanda Bell, Doug Bowen, Pat O'Shields, Donna Ricard, and Brianna Buxton.

Second Sundays The children of FIPC will kick off our Second Sundays together this afternoon from 4:30-5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will meet on the playground. If you would like to help with our children during this time, please see Candice Snyder. We are looking for volunteers to come once a month (or every now and again) to assist. Thank you!

PYC Kickoff Join Youth Ministry this evening for PYC's Annual Kick-Off event. Beginning at 5:00pm, there will be a brief meeting for youth and parents "New to PYC" in the Mid High Sunday School Room of the CFC before joining the returning PYC members and their families at 5:30pm in the CFC gym for fellowship and a pizza dinner. At 6:30pm, youth and parents will meet separately to review the 2021/22 PYC calendar and receive important information to start the new PYC year. Please contact Shannon Weinel with any questions.

PYC College KIT Mailing PYC will be assembling "Back-to-School" KIT (*Keep INN Touch*) packages for our FIPC students. Care packages will be going out September 20th. If you would like to include a note of encouragement or treat for any of our students, please place your items in the collection bin located outside the church office between September 12th and 19th. Thank you for continuing to love these youth during this chapter of their lives!

2021/22 KIT Roster:

Jack Bailey	MacLaine Conti	Blaire Gibson	Rebekah Mayfield	Hudson Ricard
Hailey Bowen	Peyton Conti	Grace Harshbarger	Torre Mayfield	Cameron Simon
Lauren Bowen	Harper Craft	Jake Lane	Sam Phillips	Wil Weinel
Miller Clement	Bonner Elmore	Patrick Lane	Sarah Phillips	Maddie Williams
Lucas Conti	Ryan Flynn	Hannah Lang	Harper Price	Spencer Williams

Fall Book Study- On September 22nd, we will begin a Wednesday evening study of Jesus' parables using Dr. Amy-Jill Levine's book *Short Stories by Jesus*. If you would like to participate in this study and order a book (\$11), please indicate "BOOK" on the Friendship Pad or speak to Whitney.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is a mission and ministry of the PC(USA) and responds to natural and human disasters in the USA and around the world. Currently they have deployed National Response Team members who are assessing the needs of areas and people affected by Hurricane Ida. If you are interested in learning more or supporting their work, please visit <https://pma.pcusa.org/donate/make-a-gift/gift-info/DR000169/>.

Rev. Whitney Moss, Pastor
Tracy Ricard, Organist and Interim Choir Director
Shannon Weinel, Youth Director
Candice Snyder, Children's Director
Gail Thomason, Church Secretary
Jackie Bell and Jenny Harshbarger, Ushers