



## ***Fountain Inn Presbyterian Church***

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

### -----FOUNTAIN INN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-----

**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**Stewardship Sunday**

**November 14, 2021**

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Whitney Moss

Stewardship Testimony

Tommy Bell

Prelude

*Come, Ye Thankful People Come*

Bish

\*Call to Worship

Ann Marie Conti

God acts with grace;

**we respond with gratitude.**

God claims us as beloved children;

**we proclaim God's saving love.**

God redeems us from sin and death;

**we rejoice in the gift of new life.**

This rhythm of divine action and human response-  
found throughout Scripture, human history, and everyday events-  
shapes all of Christian faith, life, and worship.

**Let us worship God together.**

\*Hymn No. 649

*Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*

AMAZING GRACE

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come.  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God, we are grateful that you bless us with much; in fact, all that we need. We confess that too often we hold on to all that we have and still want more. Forgive us for the times we waste your gifts, fail to love our neighbors, and forget your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

\*Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn?

**Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us,**  
Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

**Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.**

The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Know that we are forgiven and be at peace.

\*Response Hymn No. 649

*Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*

AMAZING GRACE

The Lord has promised good to me; his word my hope secures.  
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,  
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

Moment with Children

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Luke 12:13-21

Sermon

Anthem

*In Gratitude We Come*  
Lorraine Paxton, flute

Lantz

\*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.**

Reception of 2022 Pledges, Tithes and Offerings

Special Music

Lorraine Paxton, flute

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. 643

*Now Thank We All Our God*

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices, who wondrous things hath done,  
in whom this world rejoices; who, from our mothers' arms, hath blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us, with ever joyful hearts  
and blessed peace to cheer us; and keep us in God's grace, and guide us when perplexed,  
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven, to Father and to Son  
and Spirit now be given: the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore,  
the God who was, and is, and shall be evermore.

\*Charge and Benediction

Choral Benediction

*A Commission of Faith*

Faith

\*Postlude

*Blest Be the Tie that Binds*

Commission

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Joys and Concerns** We remember in our prayers: Bob and Shirley Holland, Amanda Bell's grandmother, and our at home members.

**Stewardship Sunday Celebration** You are invited to join us after worship on the front lawn for apple cider, cookies and fellowship.

**PYC** will meet this evening, 5:30-7:30pm. A meal will be provided followed by Mission/Outreach for the Fountain Inn Community "Feast for ALL".

**Catechism Class** will meet on November 21<sup>st</sup> from 12:00pm-2:00pm immediately following worship due to the community Thanksgiving service that evening. Please bring an old t-shirt to wear for painting. Lunch will be provided. Please contact Donna Ricard or Susan Bowen with any questions.

**Our Advent Study, “Light of the World”** will begin on Wednesday, December 1st at 6:00pm. This four week study will meet in person and via Zoom. If you are interested in participating in this study or getting a study book (regular and large print books available for \$10 each) please see Whitney.

**The Session has called the Annual Congregational Meeting for today**, Sunday, November 14th at 11:00am for the purpose of presenting the proposed 2022 budget and to approve the terms of call for Rev. Whitney Moss.

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#### **Terms of Call for Rev. Whitney Moss**

##### Clergy Salary

Cash Salary	\$46,154
Housing Allowance	\$13,846
Total Clergy Salary	\$60,000

##### Clergy Allowances

Board of Pensions	\$23,899	(Medical, Pension, Death and Disability)
SECA	\$9,180	
Reimbursable Expenses	\$4,000	(Continuing Education, Books, Mileage)
Total Clergy Allowances	\$37,079	

Total Clergy Salary and Allowances \$97,079

4 weeks Vacation (inclusive of 4 Sundays a year)

2 weeks Continuing Education (inclusive of 2 Sundays a year)

Rev. Whitney Moss, Pastor  
Tracy Ricard, Organist and Interim Choir Director  
Shannon Weinel, Youth Director  
Candice Snyder, Children’s Director  
Gail Thomason, Church Secretary  
Ushers Ken Weinel and Kevin Bentley

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The Worship Committee will be purchasing poinsettias to beautify our sanctuary for Advent and Christmas.

Those wanting to give poinsettias in honor of or in memory of loved ones may donate \$24.00 toward this purchase. Names of givers and those honored will be printed in the bulletin on November 28, 2021.

Please complete the form below and drop it in the offering plate along with your donation before the November 21, 2021 deadline.

Please make your check payable to FIPC and note on your check: POINSETTIA DONATION.

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