



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

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

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

**January 2, 2022**

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Whitney Moss

Prelude

*We Three Kings*

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\*Call to Worship

Donna Ricard

Arise, shine, for your light has come.

**The glory of the Lord has risen upon you.**

Come, worship the Lord of glory.

**Proclaim God's praise among the nations.**

\*Hymn No. 150

*As with Gladness Men of Old*

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\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, you have given light to the world in Jesus Christ, but we have preferred to live in darkness. Your justice protects the weak and the distressed, yet we seek the shelter of privilege and power. Your righteousness redeems the poor and the needy, yet we seek the status of wealth and possessions. Your peace upholds the oppressed and the defenseless, yet we seek the security of weapons and retribution. Forgive our sins, and lead us to true repentance, that we may trust you in all things; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

\*Assurance of Pardon

This is the good news:

Christ is the light of the world,

who grants forgiveness and healing of our sins.

**Thanks be to God.**

\*Response Hymn No. 147

*The First Nowell*

THE FIRST NOWELL

Then let us all with one accord sing praises to our heavenly Lord,  
that hath made heaven and earth of nought,  
and with his blood our life hath bought.

Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Born is the King of Israel.

Reception of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Jesus Bambino*

FRENCH CAROL

\*Hymn No. 606

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

OLD HUNDREDTH

Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Glorious God, you led men of wisdom to seek Jesus, your Holy Child, born of Mary. Overjoyed in the presence of his radiant light, the men knelt down at the infant's crib and offered him precious gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. We, too, offer our gifts in gratitude, reverence, and thanksgiving for the birth of your child, who you called to lead the world into fullness of life. Receive and bless this offering as a joyful sign of the boundless love and abundant life we are called to share in Christ. Amen.**

Moment with Children

Prayer of Illumination

New Testament Reading

Matthew 2:1-12

Sermon

*No Ordinary Baby*

\*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.**

Anthem

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Great 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.**

Sharing in the Sacrament

Prayer after Communion

**Loving and gracious God, from east and west, from north and south, you have gathered us at your table, called us your beloved, and fed us from your body. Transform us to be your body in the world, and fortify us by your Spirit, so that we may serve you and our neighbors with great joy. Amen.**

\*Hymn No. 151

*We Three Kings of Orient Are*

KINGS OF ORIENT

\*Charge and Benediction

Choral Benediction

Postlude

*Joy to the World*

ANTIOCH

*\*You are invited to stand in body or in spirit as you are able.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Joys and Concerns** We remember in our prayers: Bob and Shirley Holland, Ann-Eibs Hughes, Amanda Bell's grandmother, Gail Thomason's children and our at home members.

**Youth Mission luncheon** is TODAY in the CFC immediately following Worship. Please come support our youth and enjoy a meal.

**The rose in the sanctuary** is in honor of the birth of Mary Oliver Garrett. Mary is the daughter of Sloan and Christina Garrett and granddaughter of Berry and Julie Garrett.

**Next Sunday** January 9th, we will celebrate the ordination and installation of elders during worship.

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