



Fountain Inn Presbyterian Church

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

May 22, 2022

Sixth Sunday of Easter

A Festival of Hymns Celebrating the Fruits of the Spirit

Chiming of the Hour

Welcoming the Light

Callie Snyder

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Whitney Moss

Prelude

Prelude on “Webb”

Payne

*Call to Worship

Kaylin Bell

O sing to the Lord a new song;

sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Sing, and give praise to God’s name;

tell the glad news of salvation from day to day.

*Hymn No. 14

For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

*Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news!
Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.
The old life has gone; a new life has begun.
Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

Alleluia! Amen.

*Response Hymn No. 581

Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

Scripture Reading

The Fruits of the Spirit

Phil Clemmer, Lynn Campbell,
Addie Caroline and Kirklee Wiggins

Hymn No. 450

Be Thou My Vision (vv. 1-2)

SLANE

Time with Children

Graduate Recognition

Prayer for Graduates

Eternal God, in your will our lives are lived, and by your wisdom truth is found. Today we pray for graduates who have finished their studies and are moving on to something new. Take away any anxiety or confusion of purpose, and give them confidence in the future you plan. Grant us all courage, patience and peace as we seek your will and walk in your way through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS...LOVE

Reflection

Kitty Daniels

Hymn No. 62

Love the Lord Your God

GREAT COMMANDMENT

Scripture Reading

THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS...PEACE
Isaiah 11:6-9

Doug Bowen

Hymn No. 840

When Peace Like a River (vv. 1, 3)

VILLE DU HAVRE

Unison Prayer

St. Francis of Assisi

**Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
And where there is sadness, joy.
O, Divine, Master,
Grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand;
To be loved as to love;
For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.**

THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS...JOY

Reflection Penny Moore

Hymn No. 611 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* HYMN TO JOY
verse 1 females, verse 2 males, verse 3 all in unison

THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS...PATIENCE

Scripture Reading Psalm 40, selected verses Eric Powell

Hymn No. 738 *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* (v. 3) MARYTON

THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS...KINDNESS

Reflection Charlie Mayfield

Hymn No. 761 *Called as Partners in Christ's Service* (vv. 1-2) BEECHER

THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS...GENEROSITY

Reflection Susie Stewart

Reception of Tithes and Offerings Kaylin Bell

Offertory *Children of the Heavenly Father* Page

*Hymn No. 606 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD HUNDREDTH

*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.

THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS...FAITHFULNESS

Reflection Olivia Abela and Brianna Buxton

Hymn No. 157 *I Danced in the Morning* LORD OF THE DANCE

THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS...SELF-CONTROL

Reflection Rev. Whitney Moss

Hymn No. 693 *Though I May Speak* (v. 3) GIFT OF LOVE

Prayer

*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.

*Hymn No. 306 *Blest Be the Tie that Binds* DENNIS

*Unison Charge and Benediction

**May we go out into the world
bearing the fruit of the Spirit:
love, joy, peace, patience,
kindness, generosity, faithfulness,
gentleness, and self-control. AMEN.**

Choral Benediction *Fourfold Amen* Traditional

Chiming of the Trinity

Postlude *Grand choeur dialogue* SMITH

*You are invited to stand as you are able.

Congratulations

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Colin Mathis Elmore is the son of Patrice and Daniel Elmore and brother of Bonner. He graduates from Hillcrest High School on May 31st. While at Hillcrest, Colin has served on Student Council, has been a member of the National Honor's Society, won a State Championship with the baseball team and served as a delegate to Boys' State. Colin will be attending the University of South Carolina this fall to pursue a degree in Computer Information Systems, minoring in Business with an emphasis on Cyber Security.

Caroline Cate Price is the daughter of Valerie and Kevin Price, sister of Harper, granddaughter of Janet and Cliff Price and great-granddaughter of Rosella Clark. She graduates from Hillcrest High School on May 31st. During High School, Caroline has been a member of the Hillcrest volleyball team, being named as an All-Tournament Player. She also has played volleyball through Upward, Axis, FCA and Carolina throughout her short, 3-year high school career. She has been a member of the Beta Club and National Honor's Society. Caroline will attend Clemson University in the fall to pursue a degree in World Cinema Program with a minor in Screenwriting.

Chesney Grace Stone is the daughter of Michelle and Stan Stone and sister of Sallie and Parker. She graduates from Wheatmore High School in Trinity, North Carolina on June 8th. During High School, Grace has been working for a local real estate agency. In the fall, she plans to attend Randolph County Community College for business and marketing to pursue a career in real estate.

COLLEGE GRADUATES

Bonner McGill Elmore is the daughter of Patrice and Daniel Elmore and sister of Colin. She graduated in May from the University of South Carolina with a Bachelor of Arts in Public Health and a minor in Health Promotion, Education and Behavior. Bonner is currently working full-time for an ENT office in Columbia. She will be applying to the Master's program at USC for Nursing.

James Garland Lane, IV is the son of Ellen and Garland Lane, brother of Patrick and Allie and grandson of Patty Felten. He graduated from Winthrop University in May with a Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition. During college, he ran both Track and Cross Country. Jake will be applying to graduate assistant programs to pursue a Master's with the intent to secure a Collegiate Head Coaching position for Cross Country.

Rebekah Eugie Mayfield is the daughter of Shea and Charlie Mayfield and sister of Sullivan and Torrence. Rebekah graduated from Clemson University in December with a Bachelor of Science in Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management.

Madeline Elizabeth Williams is the daughter of Erin and Chet Williams and sister of Spencer. She received a Bachelor of Science in Public Health and a minor in Biology from the College of Charleston in May. Maddie will begin Nursing School at the Medical University of South Carolina in the fall to receive her Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

MASTER DEGREE

Ryan MacLaine Conti is the son of AnnMarie Conti and Ryan Conti and brother of Peyton and Lucas. He received a Master's of Science in Mechanical Engineering from Clemson University in May. While in college, MacLaine was involved with the Rocket Engineering Club. In July, he will begin his position as an External Tire Design Engineer at Michelin.

DOCTORATE DEGREE

Peyton John Conti is the son of AnnMarie Conti and Ryan Conti and brother of MacLaine and Lucas. Yesterday, he received his Doctor of Physical Therapy from the Medical University of South Carolina. In June, Peyton will begin employment as a Physical Therapist in Inpatient Acute Care at MUSC's downtown Charleston hospital.

*Join us for lemonade on the lawn following worship
to greet and celebrate our graduates.*

Joys and Concerns We remember in our prayers: Derrell Brewer, Bob and Shirley Holland, and our at home members. Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Bill Loe.

Sanctuary flowers are given by Elizabeth Bell and Angela King in loving memory of their husbands, Bill Bell and Tom King.

Children's Ministry Second Sundays will celebrate the completion of our Fruit of the Spirit study with lunch and programming today from 12:15-1:30 pm.

The Blood Connection mobile van will be parked in our front driveway this Thursday, May 26th from 3-7 pm. If you are interested in signing up for a donation time slot, contact Tracy Linhares.

The Session has called a **Congregational Meeting for Sunday, June 5** immediately after the 11am worship service for the purpose of electing the 2022 Nominating Committee.

Attention Book Lovers! Please join us for a lively and thoughtful discussion of books of all genres chosen by our Book Club members. If you would like to join us in forming a Book Club at FIPC, please contact Melinda Gilreath (mbg417@aol.com) or Jackie Bell (jrbell831@aol.com).

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**Vacation Bible School
June 12-15 ** 5:30-7:30 pm**

Light supper will be provided and then rotations for children, youth will serve as VBS helpers, and adults can register to volunteer or attend the adult Bible study. Please be sure to register as a participant or volunteer so that we can plan accordingly. Suggested VBS registration cost is \$10. Contact Amanda Bell or Donna Ricard for more information.