



Fountain Inn Presbyterian Church

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

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

May 8, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Chiming the Hour

Welcoming the Light

Abby Powell

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Whitney Moss

Prelude

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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*Call to Worship

Doug Bowen

Alleluia, Christ is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!

Blessing and honor is yours, O God.

Glory to God forever. Alleluia!

*Hymn No. 475

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

In the waters of baptism, O God, you have cleansed us and claimed us. Forgive us for refusing your grace and rejecting your name. We have followed our own paths, and they have led us far from you. Help us live into our baptisms, to trust that all we need is in you, for you have marked us as your own, loving us without limit. Wash us with your love again, that with clean hearts we may go in the way of Jesus. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

The love of God flows ceaselessly.

The mercy of God never ends.

This is good news!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*Hymn No. 581

Gloria Patri

GREATOREX

Time with Children

Sacrament of Baptism

Lucien "Luke" William Elhage, son of Sharbel and Laura Elhage
Benjamin "Ben" Kirk Hollingsworth, son of Drew and Beth Hollingsworth

*Hymn No. 482 *Baptized in Water* BUNESSAN

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading Psalm 23

New Testament Reading John 10:22-30

Sermon "Promise and Belonging"

Anthem *The Lord is My Shepherd* Williams

*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.

Prayers of the People: A Mother's Day Prayer

Reception of Tithes and Presbyterian Communities Mother's Day Offering

Offertory *Reflection on "Bradbury"* Wagner

*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.

*Hymn No. 187 *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us* BRADBURY

*Charge and Benediction

Choral Benediction *Threefold Amen*

Sending the Light

Postlude

*You are invited to stand as you are able.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Joys and Concerns We remember in our prayers: Derrell Brewer, Bob and Shirley Holland, John Jackson, and our at home members.

Sanctuary flowers are given in honor of Benjamin Kirk Hollingsworth and Lucien William Elhage.

Presbyterian Communities of South Carolina Mother's Day Offering is being received today. This annual special offering is received by Presbyterian congregations to support charitable care for residents within the six Presbyterian Communities who have outlived their financial resources. You are invited to use the offering envelopes provided or mark checks made to the church with "Mother's Day Offering" in the memo line.

Our **FIPC Habitat for Humanity workday** is Saturday, May 21st. If you would like to volunteer as we work on house siding, speak to Ken Weinel. **PW will be providing a picnic lunch** for the volunteers. If you are interested in helping with lunch, contact Cindy Clemmer or Melinda Gilreath.

PW's Birthday Offering Celebration Luncheon is next Sunday, May 15th at noon in the CFC. All women and young ladies are invited. Lunch will be \$10/person and \$5 for girls 10 and under. We will be celebrating our year in service at FIPC, installing new officers, and participating in the PW Birthday Offering (checks payable to FIPC Presbyterian Women). RSVP to Rita Garrett by today.

Children's Ministry Second Sundays will celebrate the completion of our Fruit of the Spirit study with lunch and programming on Sunday, May 22 from 12:15-1:30 pm. If you plan to attend, contact Amanda Bell or Donna Ricard.

The Blood Connection mobile van will be parked in our front driveway on Thursday, May 26th from 3-7 pm. If you are interested in donating blood, contact Tracy Linhares or sign up for a donation time using the signup sheet on the table in the back narthex.

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