



Fountain Inn Presbyterian Church

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

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

August 7, 2022

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Chiming the Hour

Welcoming the Light

Welcome and Announcements

Callie Snyder

Melinda Gilreath

Prelude *Rejoice the Lord Is King* Page

*Call to Worship Melinda Gilreath

Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the convictions of things not seen.

Like Abraham, let us follow God, even when we don't know where we are going.

By faith, let us look forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God.

Let us worship the God whose promises call and claim us.

*Hymn No. 321 *The Church's One Foundation!* AURELIA

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

God of Hope and Promise, we confess we do not always believe. We confess our questions and complaints catch up to us. We cannot understand our suffering and the suffering of others. Forgive us when we give up on you and ourselves. Return and restore us to right relationship. Help us to not disengage but remain steadfast in faithful dialogues of grace. Amen

*Assurance of Pardon

God's grace is given freely. God's love is steadfast.

Receive the good news and know that you are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Amen

*Response Hymn No. 581 *Glory Be to the Father* GLORIA PATRI

Reception of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *This Is My Father's World* Clagey

Response No. 606 *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD HUNDREDTH

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Moment with Children Tommy Bell

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

New Testament Reading Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Sermon *"By Faith"* Rev. Pressley Cox

*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.

*Hymn No. 817

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

DUNLAP'S CREEK

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...and now we pray...

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

*Hymn No. 65

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

*Charge and Benediction

Sending the Light

Postlude

Oh for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Landrey

*You are invited to stand as you are able.

We welcome the Rev. Pressley Neal Cox to FIPC today. She is a graduate of Presbyterian College (BA in Religion/Christian Education), Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary (Master of Arts in Religious Education) and Columbia Theological Seminary (Master of Divinity). She brings over twenty years in ministry. Pressley serves as the Associate for Shared Mission and Ministry in Foothills Presbytery. She is married to Ben and they have three high schoolers

Joys and Concerns We remember in our prayers: Maria Bentley, Derrell Brewer, Janet Price, Tripp Smith, and our at home members.

Note of Thanks Mr. Bob Holland and his children Browning, Jack and Sandra, express their thanks to the congregation for your love, prayers and support after the death of Mrs. Holland.

Next Sunday, August 14th we will celebrate the start of a new school year with Backpack Blessings during worship. Christian Education Committee also invites you to mark your calendars for September 11th for our Rally Day Kickoff and Breakfast.

We congratulate the Fountain Inn Presbyterian Church Softball Team on a great season this year! Our team of church members and friends made it all the way to the championship game where they gave a great performance. Many thanks to our dedicated players and supportive fans!

The Book Club will meet on Thursday, August 16th at 6:30 pm in the CFC Meeting Room. August's book selection is *The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn. This enthralling novel follows a female spy recruited into the real-life Alice Network in France during WWI and an unconventional American socialite searching for her cousin in 1947.

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#1 *Hymn No. 321 *The Church's One Foundation!!*

1 The church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ her Lord.
She is his new creation
by water and the word.
From heaven he came and sought her
to be his holy bride.
With his own blood he bought her,
and for her life he died.

2 Elect from every nation,
yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation:
one Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses,
partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses,
with every grace endued.

3 Though with a scornful wonder
this world sees her oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder,
by heresies distressed,
yet saints their watch are keeping;
their cry goes up: "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping
shall be the morn of song.

4 Mid toil and tribulation,
and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation
of peace forevermore:
till with the vision glorious
her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious
shall be the church at rest.

5 Yet she on earth has union
with God, the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion
with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly,
may live eternally.

#2 Hymn No. 581 *Glory Be to the Father*

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen, amen.

#3 Hymn No. 606 *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise *him, all creatures here below;
praise *him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

#4 Hymn No. 817 *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant*

1 We walk by faith and not by sight;
with gracious words draw near,
O Christ, who spoke as none e'er spoke:
"My peace be with you here."

2 We may not touch your hands and side,
nor follow where you trod;
but in your promise we rejoice,
and cry, "My Lord and God!"

3 Help then, O Lord, our unbelief;
and may our faith abound
to call on you when you are near
and seek where you are found.

4 And when our life of faith is done,
in realms of clearer light
may we behold you as you are,
with full and endless sigh

#5 Hymn No. 65 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

1 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty.
Hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more;
feed me till I want no more.

2 Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow.
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield;
be thou still my strength and shield.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.