

I ONCE WAS LOST

Amazing Grace

BUT NOW I'M FOUND

Fountain Inn Presbyterian Church

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

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

September 11, 2022

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Chiming of the Hour

Welcoming the Light

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Whitney Moss

Prelude

Come Thou Font of Every Blessing

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*Call to Worship

Sommer Moon

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.

*Hymn No. 475

Come Thou Font of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we turn from you and frequently lose our way. We get ourselves so turned around by temptations that seduce and steal our hearts. We excuse our mistakes and missteps with arguments that just don't add up. Forgive us. Find us. Restore us as your people. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.
I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins,
strengthen you in all goodness,
and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

Amen.

*Response Hymn No. 581

Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

Time with Children

Prayer for Illumination

Luke 15:1-10

New Testament Reading

Sermon

*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. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Reception of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Brother James Air

Darke

*Response Hymn No. 606

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

DOXOLOGY

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. 649

Amazing Grace

AMAZING GRACE

*Charge and Benediction

Choral Benediction

Fourfold Amen

Traditional

Sending the Light

Postlude

To God Be the Glory

Masters

**You are invited to stand as you are able.*

Welcome to worship at Fountain Inn Presbyterian! Please record your presence by signing the friendship pads located in each pew. Visitors, we are especially glad to have you with us today and we invite you to take a blue "Welcome" bag from the narthex tables as you leave worship today. If we can answer any questions about our church family, please speak to one of the ushers or to Whitney at the end of worship.

Flowers are given today to the glory of God and in memory of Bill Tumblin by his children and grandchildren.

Joys and Concerns We remember in our prayers: Derrell Brewer, Bob Holland, Tripp Smith, and our at home members.

PYC Annual Kick-Off is TONIGHT from 5:30-7:30 pm. Youth Ministry invites ALL 6th-12th grade youth and their families to an evening of fellowship and information sharing for the coming 2022/23 PYC Calendar year. Dinner will be provided. Please contact Shannon Weinel if you have any questions. Hope you'll plan to join us!

Habitat Dedication of the Faith/Golden Strip Build is this Thursday, September 15th at 4:00pm. Your tithes and offerings enabled us to partner with Habitat and other faith communities in building a home for mom Jaymi and her three boys. You are invited to attend the home dedication; please park at 220 Beattie Street, Simpsonville or in the subdivision.

Sunday School Resumes September 25th at 10:00am for all children, youth and adults. We invite you to join us on Sunday mornings for fellowship and study as we learn and grow together.

The Session has called a **Congregational Meeting** for Sunday, September 25th following worship for the purpose of hearing a report from the Nominating Committee and electing the Elder Class of 2025.

Backpack Blessings Food Drive- We are collecting Lance Peanut Butter Crackers, Breakfast Bars and Fruit Cups for Backpack Blessings which provides students with supplemental food for the weekends. Collection bins are located in the narthex and in the Fellowship Hall.

FI Fury Community Support- Our congregation has committed to providing a pre-game meal for the Fountain Inn High School Varsity, JV and D-team players during the month of September. We thank Rita Garrett and Jackie Bell for coordinating these community efforts. If you would like to donate towards these pre-game meals, you may place your donation in the basket on the narthex table.

Nursery Schedule: September 11th - Rita Garrett and Jennifer Buxton, September 25th - Shea Mayfield and Cindy Clemmer, October 2nd - Glenn Campbell and Jackie Bell

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