

Welcome to worship at Fountain Inn Presbyterian! Please record your presence by signing the friendship pad 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 Rev. Moss at the end of worship.

We remember in our prayers Elizabeth Bell, Rosie Clark, Bob Holland, Sara Looney, Joe Parker, Louise Penn, Cliff Price, Edna Tripp, and our at home members.

We extend our congratulations to Lorraine Paxton and James Hendley who were married Friday afternoon. We rejoice with their families, and wish Lorraine and James all the best!

Financial Update- We give thanks to God for the generosity and faithful support which enables us to engage in and support mission and ministry here at Fountain Inn Presbyterian and beyond. In the coming days, we will be emailing giving statements. If you wish to receive a hard copy, please contact the church office. Below is our financial snapshot as of the end of April:

Contributions \$70,480.81
Expenses \$110,326.98
Year to Date Deficit \$39,846.17

Pickleball on Wednesdays- Join us in the CFC gym from 6-8 pm. All are welcome- adults, youth, children with parents, beginners, and experienced players. Come learn the game, play and enjoy fellowship and fun with our church family and community!

The **Bon Secours Mobile Medical Van** will be at FIPC Wednesday, May 24, from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm. Call 864-436-4999 for more information.

Called Congregational Meeting- The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for June 4, 2023 at the conclusion of worship to hear from Session a report and recommendation from the Rouse House Committee regarding the disposition of a portion of the property.

Vacation Bible School is June 11-14 from 5:30-7:30 pm. Each evening will begin with supper followed by a rotation of Bible story, games, music and crafts for children. You are invited to volunteer and there will be an adult Bible study each evening as well. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us! We are also looking for volunteers to help begin **set up and decorations on Sunday, June 4**, after the PYC Youth Mission Lunch.

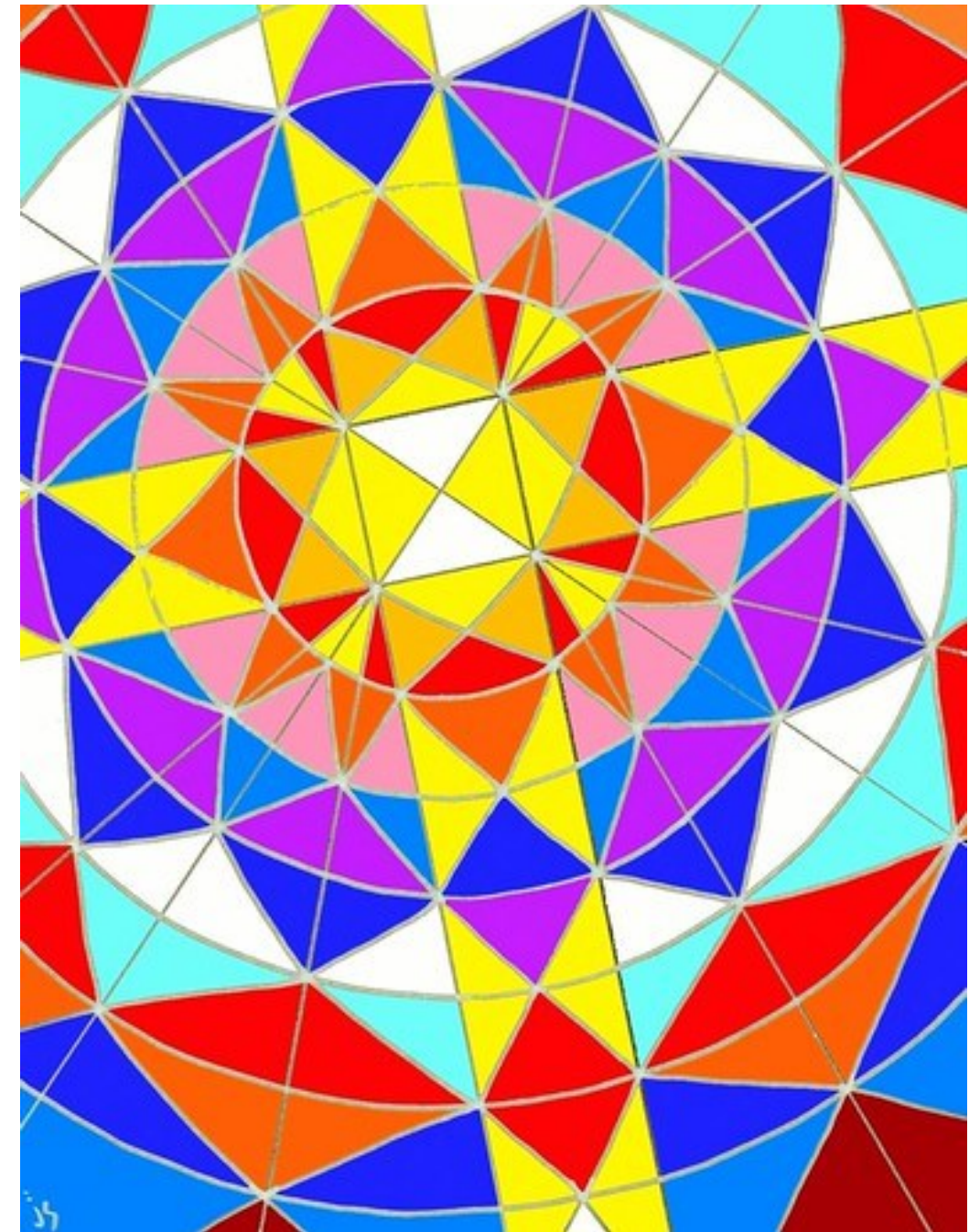
Nursery Schedule- May 21- Tracey Gibson and Madison Ricard, May 28- Sommer Moon and Donna Ricard, June 4- Kaylin Bell and Jenny Harshbarger, June 11- Jackie Bell and Rita Garrett.

Leading in worship- Ushers this week- Glenn Campbell, Jenny Harshbarger, William Harshbarger, Sommer Moon; **Next Sunday, May 28-** Acolyte- Lynn Campbell; Liturgist- Anaston Bell; Ushers- Amanda Bell, Glenn Campbell, William Harshbarger, Pat O’Shields.

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Fountain Inn Presbyterian Church

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

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

May 21, 2023
Seventh Sunday of Easter

Chiming of the Hour

Welcoming the Light

Addie Caroline Wiggins

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Whitney Moss

Prelude

Festival Alleluia

Miller

*Call to Worship

Ann Marie Conti

We gather as the body of Christ.

**We are many individuals,
but together we are one.**

Each of us has our own gifts,
our own calling, our own role,

**but all of us proclaim
Jesus Christ is the Messiah!**

*Hymn No. 300

We Are One in the Spirit

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have conformed our lives to the ways of the world and not to the ways of your kingdom. We think of ourselves too highly and regard others as lowly. We exalt possessions and power, when you alone are to be exalted. We let conflicts prevail over grace and divisions over harmony. Have mercy upon us, we pray. Forgive us and transform us, that we may be holy and acceptable to you, discerning and doing your will. Through Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

If God was not on our side,
we could not stand the judgment.
But God is with us, steadfast and faithful,
as we seek to live in peace.

**In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God!**

*Response Hymn No. 423

Create in Me A Clean Heart, O God

SARADAY

*Create in me a clean heart, O God; create in me a clean heart, O God;
create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.*

Time with Children

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Reading

Romans 12:1-8

Pew Bible, page 157 NT

Sermon

“A Reunion Story”

Anthem

*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.

Reception of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Come Ye Thankful People Come

St. George's Windsor

*Response Hymn No. 606

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*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.

Graduate Recognition

Olivia Abela, Brianna Buxton, Rylie Hannon, Anna Paxton
Jack Bailey, Hailey Bowen, Ryan Flynn, Hudson Ricard, Wil Weinel

Prayer for our Graduates

Blessing of our Graduates

We bless you to grow, in body and mind and spirit.

We bless you to make mistakes, and learn from them

even if the consequences are difficult and painful.

We bless you to explore life, to be adventurous in

discovering who God has created you to be.

We encourage you to “Trust in the Lord with all your heart;

and not to rely on your own understanding.

Seek God's will in all you do,

and God will direct your paths.”

We promise to support you with our love, counsel and prayers,

and continue to walk with you on your journey.

May God's blessings be with you.

Amen.

*Hymn No. 305

Come Sing, O Church in Joy!

DARWALL'S 148TH

*Charge and Benediction

Choral Benediction

Sending the Light

Postlude

Postlude on “Old Hundredth”

Boch

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