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 Rev. Moss at the end of worship.

We also remember in our prayers Mr. Stewart Garrett who will be joining his son Todd Garrett and a team from First Scots Presbyterian in Charleston who leave February 2nd for a Medical Missions trip to Malawi, Africa. The team will be working at Nkhoma Hospital which was founded by a group of Presbyterian Missionaries in 1914, and is one of the oldest hospitals in Africa. This teaching hospital trains local students to become medical workers to serve Malawi and across the continent. The Nkhoma Hospital will be an ongoing project for Medical Missions and when completed will include a surgical wing, maternity wing, ICU, resident/faculty housing, and an oxygen plant. As work continues, groups from the US and other countries go to fill in as needed staff while local residents and other Africans are being trained.

The Epiphany greens are given by Becky Loe in memory of her husband, Bill, and their daughter, Katherine Michelle.

**PYC** (**Presbyterian Youth Connection**) will meet tonight from 5:30 -7:30pm in the CFC.

**Men of the Church** will meet next Sunday, January 28th at 8:30am in the Fellowship Hall for breakfast and fellowship. All males are welcome.

Community INN Motion- During the month of January, we are collecting individual fruit cups and applesauce cups for Upstate Backpack Blessings. Donations may be placed in the designated Community INN Motion bin in the Fellowship Hall.

Pickleball on Wednesdays from 6-8pm and Saturdays from 9-11am. All are welcome- adults, youth, children with parents, beginners, and experienced players in the CFC gym from 6-8 pm. Come learn the game, play and enjoy fellowship and fun with our church family and community!

**Chancel Choir** meets for weekly rehearsals on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the choir room. **Handbell Choir** meets for weekly rehearsals on Sundays at 9:15 am in the sanctuary. Contact Tracy Ricard for more information.

**Serving this Sunday**: Head Usher- Pat O'Shields, Nursery Volunteers- Cindy Clemmer and Shea Mayfield. **Serving next Sunday**, February 4th: Head Usher- Donna Ricard, Nursery Volunteers- Amanda Bell and Glenn Campbell.

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## Fountain Inn Presbyterian Church

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

## -FOUNTAIN INN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH--

## **January 28, 2024** Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Chiming of the Hour

Welcoming the Light Hayden Bell

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Whitney Moss

Prelude Prelude on Webb Cantabre

\*Call to Worship Hayden Bell

With our whole hearts, we give God thanks.

Great are the works of the Lord!

We ascribe honor and majesty to God.

God's righteousness endures forever.

Holy and awesome is God's name.

God's praise endures forever!

\*Hymn No. 327

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

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\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, in Jesus, we have seen your glory. Yet our sinfulness often blocks out the light of Christ. We are quick to accuse and slow to confess. We find faults easily in others while ignoring our own shortcomings. We have squandered your gifts. We have turned from your ways. We have ignored your Word. Have mercy on us, compassionate God. Pour out your Holy Spirit on our sinful lives. Wash us with your love and cleanse us with your grace that day by day we might move closer to the people you would us be. Amen.

\*Assurance of Pardon

Relentlessly God seeks us out with abundant grace and boundless mercy.

This is good news!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

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

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

as it was in the beginning, is no, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

\*Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Time with Children

Sacrament of Baptism

Nora Layne Conti, daughter of Peyton and Emily Conti Elder Ann Marie Conti

Baptized in Water Hymn No. 482 **BUNESSAAN**  Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Reading

Mark 1:21-28

Pew Bible pg. 36 NT

Sermon

\*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

Reception of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Claire De Lune/Jesus Loves Me

Boch

\*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.

\*Hymn No. 450

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

\*Charge and Benediction

Sending the Light

Festival Postlude Postlude

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