

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 remember in our prayers Marthie Snow and our at home members.

Children’s Church– Children are invited to join Mrs. Tracey and Mrs. Donna for a special Lenten Children’s Church following Time with Children. After worship, parents should pick up children from the Children’s Church room beside the nursery.

Wednesday Lenten Study- You are invited to join us on Wednesdays from 6-7 pm in the classroom across from the parlor as we spend time with the Psalms this Lent.

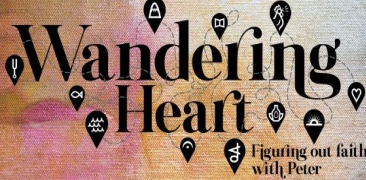
Community INN Motion- During the month of March, we are supporting our YAC friends in their mission project of collecting new chapter books for older children receiving care at Prisma Children’s Hospital. Donated books can be placed in the Community INN Motion bin in the Fellowship Hall.

Easter Egg Candy Needed- The Christian Education Committee is collecting individually wrapped candy for Easter eggs for our Easter Eggstravaganza on March 30. Donated candy should be placed in the collection bin in the Fellowship Hall. **If you are interested in helping stuff eggs**, join us in the Fellowship Hall on March 21 at 10:00am.

YAC (monthly children’s program) will meet Sunday, April 7th from 2:30-4:00 pm to practice for our time in worship which will be April 21st. Please drop off children at the playground to meet Mrs. Donna and Mrs. Susan. **YAC will not meet in March due to Spring Break.**

Serving this Sunday: Head Usher– Stephen Harshbarger, Nursery Volunteers– Jenny Harshbarger and Claire Johnson. **Serving next Sunday**, March 17: Head Usher– Amanda Bell, Nursery Volunteers– Jackie Bell and Rita Garrett.

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Figuring out faith with Peter

Fountain Inn Presbyterian Holy Week Schedule

Sunday, March 24
11 am- Palm Sunday Worship with palm processional

Thursday, March 28
6:30 pm- Maundy Thursday Communion Worship

Saturday, March 30
10 am- 12 pm- Easter Eggstravaganza at the home of Rita and Stewart Garrett (3571 Highway 418 East, Fountain Inn)

Sunday, March 31
7:30 am- Sunrise Service with Trinity United Methodist at Trinity (403 South Weston Street, Fountain Inn) with light breakfast following worship
11 am- Easter Sunday Worship with flowering cross

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Fountain Inn Presbyterian Church

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

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March 17, 2024
Fifth Sunday in Lent

Chiming of the Hour

Welcoming the Light

Hayden Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Whitney Moss

Prelude

Lenten Meditaton

*Call to Worship

Why are you here?
I am seeking God with my whole heart,
with my entire mind,
with a fire burning in my bones.
You’re in the right place!
This is God’s house. The door is open to you.
Let us worship God.
Let us learn from the Spirit.

Melinda Gilreath

*Hymn No. 435

There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy

IN BABILONE

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we long to be lifelong learners. We long to approach you with curiosity and an open mind. Instead, we often live as if we know best. We forget that the disciples called you “Rabbi, Teacher.” Forgive us for the times when we fail to be curious. Forgive us for the times when we assume we know best. Forgive us for the moments when we imagine that our learning is done and that we have all the answers. Like Peter- who was brave enough to ask, “How many times should we forgive?”- make us brave. Spark a desire in us to learn, and may our curiosity carry our faith into deeper waters. With hope and humility we pray, amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Hear and rest in this good news:
You are forgiven.
You are loved.
You are invited to serve.
Thanks be to God! Amen.

*Response Hymn No. 475

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
O to grace how great a debtor daily I’m constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
here’s my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

NETTLETON

*Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Time with Children

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Reading

Matthew 18:15-22

Pew Bible Pg. 19 NT

Sermon

*Affirmation of Faith

We believe that questions are a building block of faith.
“How many times should I forgive?”
“Jesus, where are you going?”
“What must I do to inherit eternal life?”
We believe that humble curiosity can open our eyes.
“Where does it hurt?”
“What do you need?”
“How can I help?”
We believe that God is a teacher.
“Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.”
“Here I am.”
“Send me.”
We believe that faith invites our whole being to engage,
with all our heart,
with all our mind,
with all our strength.

Anthem

Prayers of the People

Reception of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Response Hymn No. 475

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Come, thou Fount of every blessing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount! I’m fixed upon it, mount of God’s unchanging love!

NETTLETON

*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, How Sweet the Sound

AMAZING GRACE

*Charge and Benediction

Sending the Light

Postlude

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*You are invited to stand as you are able.