

**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.

**The flowers on the Christ candle** are given in memory of Bill Tumblin by his children and grandchildren.

**One Great Hour of Sharing**, a special offering of the PC(USA), will be received this morning. We thank you for your gifts which support Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program and the Self-Development of People. You are invited to use the offering envelope in today’s bulletin; checks can be made out to the church and marked “OGHS” in the memo line.

**Community INN Motion-** Special thanks to everyone who participated in this month’s project by donating chapter books in support of YAC’s Books for Buddies program for children receiving care at Prisma Children’s Hospital.

**Presbyterian Women** will meet this Tuesday, April 2. Morning circle meets at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall and the evening circle at 6:00pm in the parlor.

**YAC**, our monthly children’s program, will meet next Sunday, April 7th from 2:30-4:00 pm to practice for leading worship on YAC Sunday which is April 21st. Please drop off children at the playground to meet Mrs. Donna and Mrs. Susan.

**Serving this Sunday:** Head Usher– Doug Bowen, Nursery Volunteers– Elizabeth Bell and Ann Marie Conti. **Serving next Sunday**, April 7: Head Usher– Pat O’Shields, Nursery Volunteers– Jennifer Buxton and Glenn Campbell.

**New church office hours-** Beginning April 1st, the church office will be open Mondays-Thursdays 8:30 am-1:30 pm.

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***Fountain Inn Presbyterian Church***  
***A church home for all, glorifying God through worship, fellowship, and service.***

-----FOUNTAIN INN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-----		
March 31, 2024		
Resurrection of the Lord		
Chiming of the Hour		Handbell Choir
Welcoming the Light		Kirklee Wiggins
*Hymn No. 232	Jesus Christ Is Risen Today	EASTER HYMN
Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Whitney Moss
*Call to Worship		Lauren Bowen
Yesterday we thought death had won. Yesterday we thought all was lost. Yesterday we thought Christ was gone. But not today. Today we know that love has won. Today we know that hope is real. Today we know that Christ is here. We have a reason to hope. We have a reason to sing! Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ is risen today.		
*Hymn No. 233	The Day of Resurrection!	LANCASHIRE
*Call to Confession		
*Prayer of Confession	The stone is rolled away! We assume it is a mistake. The angels say, “He is not here!” We assume their news is fake. The women tell the story, but we do not want to hear it. Peter runs to the tomb, but we do not understand. Forgive us, God, for thinking an empty tomb is nothing more than a prank. Forgive us for seeing discarded burial cloths and still holding tight to death. Forgive us for pushing away reasons to hope when you are alive and well in the world. Teach us to see what you see. Unravel the threads of our unbelief. Amen.	
*Assurance of Pardon	The angels tell the women, “Remember what Jesus told you.” So, church, remember this: You are seen. You are forgiven. You are held in God’s grace. All of this is true. Grace and mercy abound for you. Remember this. Alleluia! Amen!	
*Response 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.	GLORIA PATRI
*Passing of the Peace	The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.	

Reception of Tithes and Offerings and One Great Hour of Sharing		
Offertory	I Know that My Redeemer Lives	Handel
*Response 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 heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.	OLD HUNDREDTH
*Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Time With Children		
Prayer for Illumination		
New Testament Reading	Luke 24:1-12	Pew Bible Pg. 88 NT
Sermon	*Affirmation of Faith We may weep through the longest nights. We may stare at the empty tomb with more questions than answers. We may run our fingers over the burial cloths and still long for more. But today, we are a people of hope. We believe in new beginnings. We believe that the God who created the world is stronger than death. We believe that Jesus abides among us, healing, teaching, and leaving fingerprints throughout this world. We believe that a tomb could not hold him. We believe that the sun does rise. We believe that Peter was there with questions, awe, and faith the size of a mustard seed. We believe that the story is not over yet, for God is among us. Today we are a people of hope.	
Anthem	Now is Christ Risen Sing Alleluia	Hopson
Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper	Invitation to the Table  Great 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.	
Sharing in the Sacrament		
Prayer after Communion	Thank you, O God, for giving us communion with our risen and glorious Lord. Now send us out to be a sign of the new life that has come into the world; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.	
*Hymn No. 240	Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks	ALLELUIA NO. 1
*Charge and Benediction		
Choral Benediction	May the God of Grace and Power	HARLIN
Sending the Light		
Postlude	Postlude on Old Hundredth	Boch
*You are invited to stand as you are able.		