

**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** Rev. Dr. Steve Mays, Marthie Snow and our at home members.

**Presbyterian Youth Connection, PYC**, meets Sunday evenings from 5:30-7:30 pm for 5th- 12th grade youth September thru May. A typical Sunday includes a meal, organized game and program in the CFC.

Upcoming PYC schedule:

Sunday, April 28: NO evening PYC  
Youth Mission Yard Sale Fundraiser, Friday, May 3: Pre-sale 6-8pm \$5 entry.  
Yard Sale Saturday, May 4: 8am- 2pm  
Sunday, May 5: Youth Mission “taco bar” fundraising lunch in CFC

**The annual Youth Mission Yard Sale** is May 3-4 and we welcome your donations. If you need help with your donations, please contact Shannon Weinel, (864) 350-4678 or shannon@fountaininnpres.org. Youth Ministry Team will be collecting donations all week.

**Presbyterian Women’s Birthday Luncheon** is today at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall. We look forward to celebrating the work of Presbyterian Women and learning more about the PW 2024 Birthday Objectives.

**Community INN Motion-** During the month of April, we are collecting individual microwave cups of Easy Mac and Chef Boyardee for Upstate Backpack Blessings.

**LEGOS Needed for Summer Sunday School!** If you have Lego sets or Lego blocks you are willing to donate for our children and youth summer Sunday school, please place them in the bin in the Fellowship Hall.

**Serving this morning:** Head Usher- Charlie Mayfield, Nursery Volunteers- Tracey Gibson and Madie Taylor. **Serving next Sunday, May 5:** Head Usher- Jane Bailey, Nursery Volunteers– Amanda Bell and Sommer Moon.

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**COKEBURY'S HERO HOTLINE**  
Called Together to Serve God!

**Save the date for Vacation Bible School!**  
**June 9-12**  
**5:30-7:30 pm**

If you are interested in volunteering to help prepare for or help during this year's VBS, please contact Amanda Bell (864-608-3244) or Donna Ricard (864-230-5879). There is an opportunity for everyone to be involved.  
Registration information is coming soon!

Rev. Whitney Moss, Pastor  
Tracy Ricard, Music Director  
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***Fountain Inn Presbyterian Church***

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

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

April 28, 2024  
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Chiming of the Hour

Welcoming the Light

Lynn Campbell

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Whitney Moss

Prelude

*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!*

Wagner

\*Call to Worship

Kaylin Bell

We gather to praise and worship God,  
**the one who created us for love.**  
We gather to worship the true vine,  
**the one in whose love we abide.**  
Easter people, Christ is risen!  
**Christ is risen indeed!**

\*Hymn No. 366

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

HYRFRYDOL

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

**O Christ, you are the true vine, and you have made us your branches. In your grace, we find strength, and in your love, we are set free. Forgive us, O God, when we do not live as people who have been freed, when we act as if the Easter story did not turn the world upside down. Forgive us, O God, when we do not live as people who are your branches, when we forget that we are rooted in you and bound to one another by your spirit. Forgive us, O Christ, our one true vine, and teach us to abide in you. Amen.**

\*Assurance of Pardon

In baptism God claimed you  
and joined you to Christ, as branches to a vine.  
Believe the promise given to you:  
in Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.  
**Alleluia! Amen.**

\*Response Hymn No. 581

*Glory Be to the Father*

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*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.*

\*Passing of the Peace

The Peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Time with Children

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Reading

John 15:1-8

Pew Bible Pg. 107 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

*Be Thou My Vision*

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\*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. 36

*For the Fruit of All Creation*

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\*Charge and Benediction

Choral Benediction

Sending the Light

Postlude

*Postlude on St. Denio*

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