

*Charge and Benediction

Choral Benediction

Sending the Light

Postlude

Allegro

Scarlatti

*You are invited to stand as you are able.

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 5:30-7:30pm for 5th - 12th grade youth September thru May. A typical Sunday includes a meal, organized game and program in the CFC.

Upcoming PYC schedule:

Saturday, 5/11: Youth Work Day with ReBuild Upstate

Sunday, 5/19: Youth Sunday; Graduate Recognition Sunday; Lemonade on the Lawn

“Taco Bar” Youth Mission Lunch, TODAY, immediately following worship in the CFC. Join Youth Ministry for tacos and all the fixings. Thank you for your continued support of FIPC Youth and the Missions of Youth Ministry!

ReBuild Upstate Youth Work Day, Saturday, May 11- Youth and adult volunteers are needed. Please contact Shannon Weinel if you are interested in helping out, shannon@fountaininnpres.org or (864) 350-4678.

Community INN Motion- During the month of May, we are collecting requested school supplies for the Jamaica mission trip team to take to Jamaica in June. These requested supplies are for students in sponsored schools with ACE, American Caribbean Experience. Please see the donation umbrella located outside the church parlor, take a card, purchase the item(s) listed on the card and place them in the bin in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you for being a part of this special upcoming trip!

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– Stephen Harshbarger, Nursery Volunteers- Amanda Bell and Sommer Moon. **Serving next Sunday, May 12:** Head Usher- Jennifer Buxton, Nursery Volunteers– Glenn Campbell and Cindy Clemmer.

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

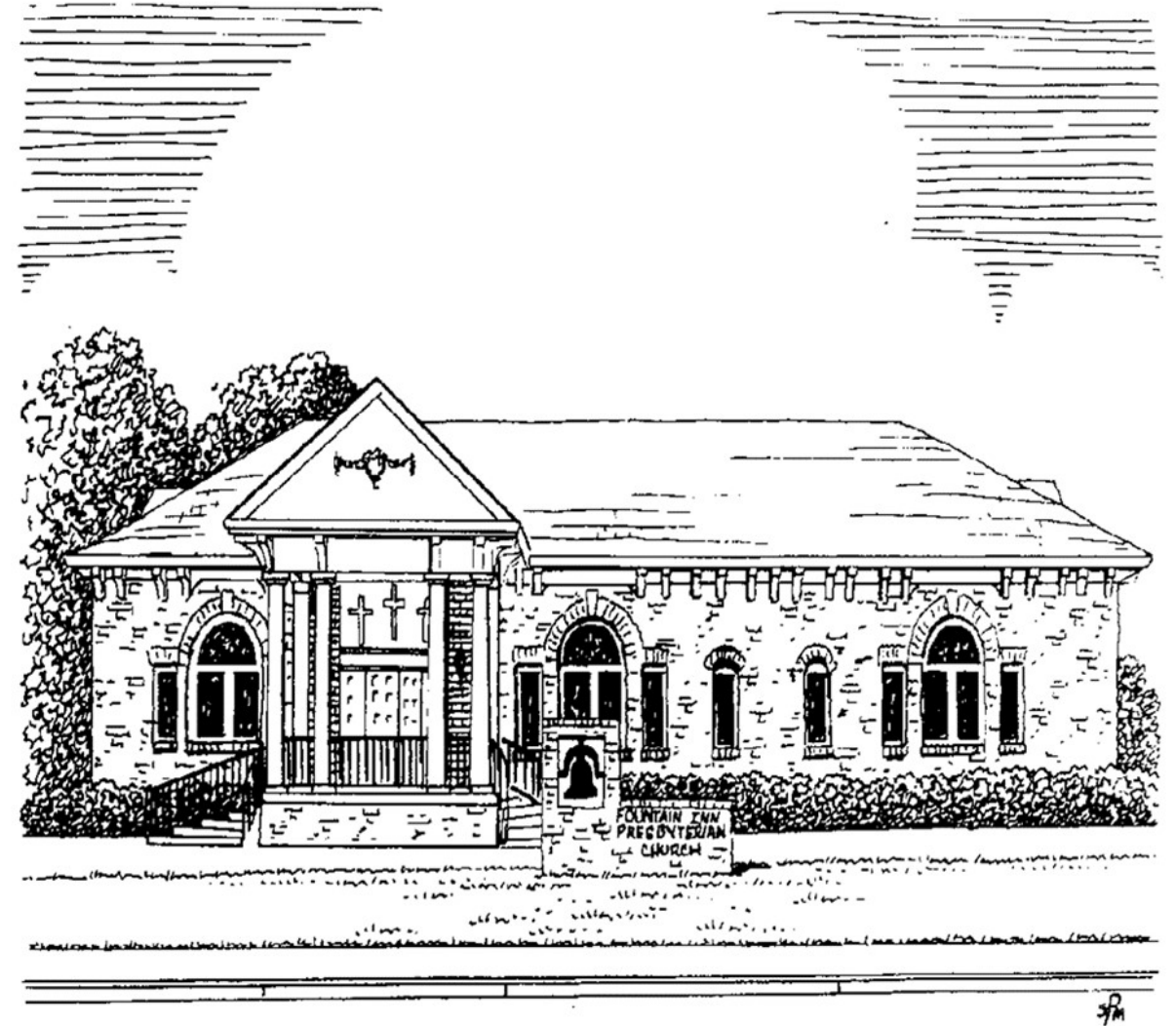
Called Together to Serve God!

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!



We're working on a NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

We are excited to be working on a new digital and print directory and we need YOUR PICTURE. We invite you to get your picture taken by the volunteer photographer in the garden outside the church office before or after worship on May 12 or May 19. You may also submit a photo by email to the church office by May 20.



Fountain Inn Presbyterian Church

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

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

May 5, 2024
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Chiming of the Hour

Welcoming the Light

Addie Caroline Wiggins

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Whitney Moss

Minute for Mission

Presbyterian Communities of South Carolina

Trip Gilreath

Prelude

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Azmon

*Call to Worship

Melinda Gilreath

We gather to worship as people of Easter,
people who know life is stronger than death.
We gather to worship as children of God,
children loved and claimed by the risen Lord.
We gather to worship as the body of Christ,
the church called out for service in the world.
Easter people, Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed!

*Hymn No. 401

Here in This Place

GATHER US IN

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, forgive us for our half-hearted faith that loves only when it is easy and reaches out only to those who are like us, that ignores your less convenient commandments and fails to bear fruit anyone would rejoice in. How can a faith like that conquer the world? Nourish us again, to blossom with whole-hearted faith that abides in your love and shines forth with joy. Through the grace of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Hear the Good News!
The only one who could judge us calls us friends.
**Jesus chose us over his own life,
so let us choose Jesus in the life we have now.**
By the power of the Spirit, our sins are washed away,
and we are made new.
**Let us live as God's forgiven children.
Alleluia! Amen.**

*Response Hymn No. 188

Jesus Loves Me!

JESUS LOVES ME

*Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong. They are weak but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

*Passing of the Peace

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

Time with Children

Reception of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

The Lord is My Shepherd

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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

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Reading

John 15:9-17

Pew Bible Pg. 107 NT

Sermon

*Affirmation of Faith

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in the one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*Hymn No. 215

What Wondrous Love Is This?

WONDROUS LOVE

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

God of grace, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May this food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the risen Christ. Amen.

*Hymn No. 761

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

BEECHER