

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 at the end of worship.

We welcome Katie Henderson, Assistant Director for Programs at Fellowship Camp and Conference Center, to the pulpit this morning while Whitney is away. Katie grew up on the South Texas coast, majored in Corporate Communications at the University of Texas at Austin and graduated with her Master of Divinity at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. At age 16, Katie began to discern God’s call in her life to serve in camping and retreat ministry. Over the past decade, God has provided her with endless opportunities to love creation and explore faith with the young and the young at heart. Katie is passionate about the care of God’s creation and creating opportunities for people to explore and deepen their faith.

Special thanks to Karen Reynolds for sharing her musical gifts and leadership with us in worship today while Tracy is away.

We remember in our prayers Harriet Bagwell, and our at home members.

PYC (Presbyterian Youth Connection) upcoming schedule:

Sunday, October 13: 5:30-7:30 pm, dinner and program in the CFC

Sunday, October 20: 2-8:30 pm, Denver Downs & brick oven pizza dinner at the Bajoczky’s home

Join us for our **Wednesday Book Study** at 6:00pm in the room across from the parlor. We are using the book “Everywhere is Jerusalem” as we consider experiencing the holy then and now. Books are \$10 and are on the table in the side narthex.

Quarterly giving statements were emailed this past week. If you did not receive a giving statement or wish to have a printed copy, please contact the church office. We give thanks for your continued faithful giving to support God’s mission and the ministry of Fountain Inn Presbyterian Church.

INN Motion Adult Group will meet on Thursday, October 17 in the Fellowship Hall for a BBQ lunch. Our speaker will be Dale Gilbert who is a meteorologist with WYFF4. **RSVP by tomorrow, October 16.**

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is on the ground in Western North Carolina, Georgia and Florida offering hurricane disaster response. For more information about PDA’s work and online giving, you can visit this link: <https://pda.pcusa.org/situation/hurricane-helene/>.

Interested in serving on the Christian Education committee? The CE committee will host an interest and planning meeting on Sunday, October 27th following worship in the Fellowship Hall. You are invited to come and discover how you can become involved in children, youth and adult ministry opportunities. Lunch will be served at this meeting. Contact CE elder Amanda Bell (864-608-3244) or the church office for more information.

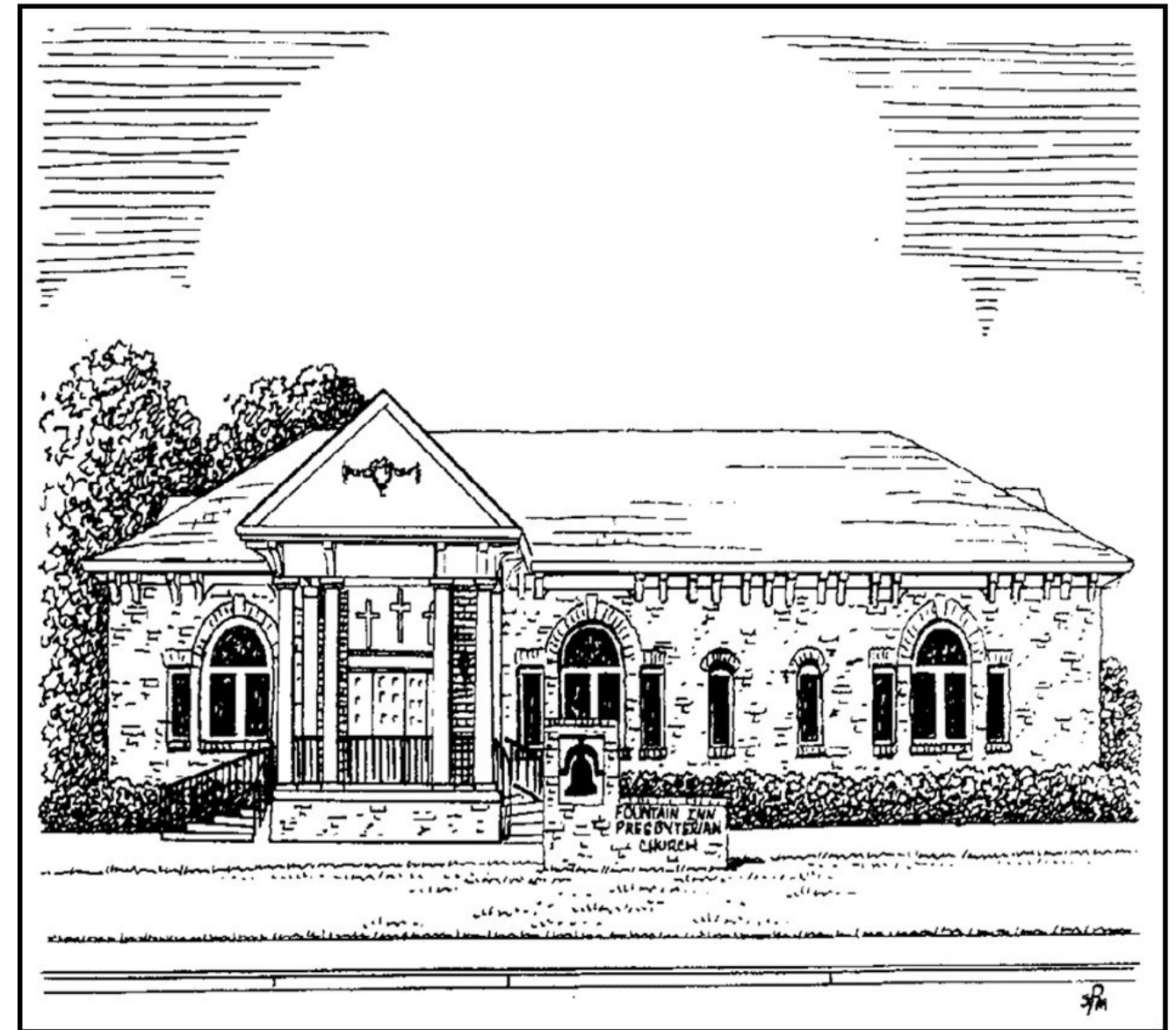
October Community INN Motion– During October we are collecting NEW Hot Wheels vehicles and Barbie dolls for YAC’s “Hot Wheels and Barbie Frills” mission project supporting Greenville Children’s Hospital. Donation bins are located in the Fellowship Hall and Christian Fellowship Center lobby.

Main Street Trick or Treating– the Christian Education committee is collecting individually wrapped candy for Trick or Treating on Main Street. Bins will be in the Fellowship Hall and narthex for your donations.

Serving this Sunday: Head Usher, Jennifer Buxton; Nursery, Shannon Weinel and Valerie Wilson

Next Sunday, October 20: Head Usher, Art Gibson; Nursery, Cindy Clemmer and Penny Moore

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Fountain Inn Presbyterian Church

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

FOUNTAIN INN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
October 13, 2024
Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Chiming of the Hour

Welcoming the Light

Kirklee Wiggins

Welcome and Announcements

David Wiggins

Prelude

Amazing Grace

John E. Coates

*Call to Worship

O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good,
for God's steadfast love endures forever.
O give thanks to the God of gods,
for God's steadfast love endures forever.
O give thanks to the Lord of lords,
for God's steadfast love endures forever.
LET US WORSHIP GOD!

*Hymn No. 12

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Gracious and merciful God, we often wonder what we must do to be right with you. The gospel tells us what you have done for us in Jesus Christ to make us right with you. We establish rules and try to follow them to win your love. You call us to trust in your grace and promises in Jesus Christ. We strive for security by piling up the things of this life. Jesus says, "Come, follow me." Lord, forgive our self-centeredness that seeks our well-being while we ignore the needs of others. Forgive our relying on ourselves rather than accepting fully Jesus's call to discipleship. Help us to seek your kingdom and righteousness first in our lives. Through Jesus Christ, amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance,
that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.
Children of God, hear and believe the 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 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

Katie Henderson

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Pew Bible Pg. 838 OT

New Testament Reading

Hebrews 4:12-16

Pew Bible Pg. 215 NT

Sermon

"And then what?"

*Affirmation of Faith

from A Declaration of Faith

Jesus broadened the definition of neighbor to include those ordinarily despised and excluded. His life in behalf of others led to persecution and death. He commanded his disciples to live the same way. We believe Christ gives us and demands of us lives that recognize all people in all cultures as our neighbors on this planet. Christ teaches us to go beyond legal requirements in serving and helping our neighbor, to treat our neighbor's needs as our own, to care passionately for the other's good, to share what we have. It is part of our discipline to live in simplicity, avoiding greed and luxury that threaten our neighbor's survival. We are obligated to speak the truth in love, to listen with patience and openness, to love our enemies, to accept the risk and pain which love involves.

Prayers of the People

Reception of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

From "Cavalleria Rusticana"

Pietro Mascagni

*Response Hymn No. 606

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

DOXOLOGY

*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. 716

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

BEACH SPRING

*Charge and Benediction

Sending the Light

Postlude

*You are invited to stand as you are able.