

**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 Rev. Moss or one of the ushers at the end of worship.

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

**The flowers** are given in memory of Buck and Lucy Babb by their children and grandchildren.

**PYC (Presbyterian Youth Connection)** upcoming schedule:

Today 2-8:30 pm, Denver Downs & brick oven pizza dinner and s’mores at the Bajoczky’s home.

FIPC medical/permissions forms required!

Saturday, October 26: possible “parking” fundraiser

Sunday, October 27: No PYC

Thursday, October 31: Halloween on Main candy distribution

Sunday, November 11: Youth Mission fundraising lunch and PYC Feast 4 ALL preparations

**YAC, our monthly children’s ministry, will meet this afternoon** from 2:30-4:00 pm. Parents can drop off and pick up from the playground Fellowship Hall door with Mrs. Donna and Mrs. Susan.

**We will celebrate Reformation Sunday and All Saints NEXT Sunday, October 27.** Please share names of loved ones who have entered the Church Triumphant this past year to be included in our All Saints prayer by emailing Whitney (whitney@fountaininnpres.org) by Thursday.

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.

**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 are in the Fellowship Hall and narthex for your donations.

**Serving this Sunday:** Head Usher, Art Gibson; Nursery, Cindy Clemmer and Penny Moore

**Next Sunday,** October 20: Head Usher, Stephen Harshbarger; Nursery, Maria Bentley and Jenny Harshbarger

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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 20, 2024

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

Chiming of the Hour

Welcoming the Light

Lynn Campbell

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Whitney Moss

Prelude

*Prelude on "Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer"*

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\*Call to Worship

Ann Marie Conti

The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve.  
Let us follow Christ, not seeking glory, but ways to serve.  
**Called to worship, we bow humbly before our God.**

\*Hymn No. 327

*From All That Dwell Below the Skies*

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\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, your truth is oftentimes hard to hear. We confess our avoidance, our purposeful distractions, our prideful arrogance that keeps us from hearing and responding to your Word. Although you send us messages and messengers, we dismiss and disregard those who tell us we are wrong. Have mercy upon us, Holy God. Open us to hearing the truth no matter how it is conveyed. Amen.**

\*Assurance of Pardon

Hear the Good News!  
Who is in a position to condemn?  
**Only Christ, and Christ died for us,  
Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us,  
Christ prays for us.**  
Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.  
The old life has gone; a new life has begun.  
Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.  
**Amen.**

\*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.**

Welcome and Prayer for New Members

Ken and Kay Higgins

**Faithful God, in baptism you claimed us; and by your Spirit you are at work in our lives empowering us to live a life worthy of our calling. We thank you for leading Ken and Kay to this time and place of joining this congregation and reaffirming the covenant you made with them in their baptism. Establish them in your truth, and guide them by your Spirit, that, together with all your people, we may all grow in faith, hope and love, and be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.**

\*Hymn No. 306

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

DENNIS

*Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.  
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.*

*From sorrow, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;  
And perfect love and friendship reign through all eternity.*

Time with Children

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Reading

Mark 10:35-45

Pew Bible Pg. 46 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.**

Anthem

Prayers of the People

Reception of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*O for a Heart to Praise My God*

Powell

\*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. 727

*Will You Let Me Be Your Servant*

THE SERVANT SONG

\*Charge and Benediction

Sending the Light

Postlude

*Chant Heroique*

Blake

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