

**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 remember in our prayers** Daniel Elmore, Trip Gilreath and our at home members.

**Sanctuary flowers** are given in memory of Bill Tumblin by his children and grandchildren.

The Worship Committee invites you to join us tomorrow, April 14th at 10:00am to **prepare the sanctuary** for Maundy Thursday and Easter worship services.

**Men of the Church** will gather Sunday, April 27th at 8:30am in the Fellowship Hall for breakfast and fellowship.


**All women** are invited to join us Sunday, April 27th following worship in the CFC meeting room for the Presbyterian Women Birthday Luncheon. Everyone is asked to bring a salad, dessert, or finger sandwiches of your choice. RSVP by April 17th to Penny Moore, 864-414-0553 with what you plan to bring. We hope you will join us as we celebrate the work of Presbyterian Women and learn more about the 2025 Birthday objective.

During last weekend’s **PYC’s (Presbyterian Youth Connection) FAMINE** (32 hours of fasting, serving & learning through scripture, God's call to love and serve) nine youth:

- helped bag canned goods, juice, apples and potatoes for over 160 James Monroe Mission House clients, organized shelves and doubled plastic bags for future weeks' distributions
- made 100 sandwiches, shopped for and assembled 200 hygiene kits and wrote inspirational messages on 150+ lunch bags for The Lord’s Table Feeds
- assembled 15 College KIT (Keeping In Touch) exam packs
- purchased 100 jars of pasta sauce for Center for Community Service
- raised over \$350 for Youth Missions by hosting their Annual FAMINE BREAKfast fundraiser.

Your generosity of time and financial support allows Youth Ministry to facilitate projects with our local ministry partners such as FAMINE as well as affording our youth short term summer mission opportunities rurally, urbanly and internationally. Special thanks to James Monroe Mission House, Smith Drayline Moving & Storage, PYB/ Southern Branding Company, Tommy Bell, Lucas Conti, Stephen Harshbarger, Cameron Simon, Ashley Wiggins, the MOC (Men Of the Church) cooking crew of Kevin Bentley, Lucas Conti, Jimmy Looney, Revonda Looney, Ken Weinel, and the Conti, Harshbarger, Looney, Simon and Weinel families who helped with CFC clean up! FAMINE could not happen without your love and dedication!

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**BREAD OF LIFE**

**Thursday, April 17**  
6 pm- Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Worship  
a quiet service of scripture readings, prayers, music and celebration of the Lord's Supper at table

**Saturday, April 19**  
10 am- Easter Eggstravaganza  
join us at the Garrett 's (3571 Highway 418 East) for an Easter story, egg hunt, visit with the Easter Bunny, games and fellowship

**Sunday, April 20**  
7:30 am- Sunrise Worship  
with Trinity United Methodist (403 S. Weston Street)  
a service of scripture, music and communion with breakfast to follow in Trinity's Fellowship Hall

11 am- Easter Sunday Worship  
we will celebrate the Lord's Supper and welcome the 2025 Confirmation Class, everyone is invited to bring flowers to fill the flowering cross in the sanctuary

**WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US!**



**Bread for the Road**  
**Palm Sunday**

***Fountain Inn Presbyterian Church***

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

FOUNTAIN INN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 13, 2025

Palm Sunday

Chiming of the Hour

Welcoming the Light

Addie Wiggins

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Whitney Moss

Minute for Mission-One Great Hour of Sharing

Trip Gilreath

Prelude

*Celebration March*

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\*Call to Worship

Melinda Gilreath

One: Friends, bring your garments and branches;  
Jesus is coming into town! Shout Hosanna!

**All: Hosanna! Our deliverer has come!  
Let all the hungry be fed!**

One: Jesus, the servant king, has come to show us a new kind of power.

**All: Hosanna! Our liberator will set the prisoners free!**

One: Let us worship the one who will save us from corruption.  
Shout Hosanna to the King of Kings!

**All: Hosanna! Hosanna!  
The bread of life has come to sustain us.  
Believing this promise, let us worship together!**

\*Hymn No. 196

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

**All: Holy and saving God, we confess we have sought comfort in systems of power that promise salvation through dominance, control, and division. We place our hope in the forces of wealth, status, and self-preservation, rather than in the humility of Christ. We align ourselves with the powers of this world, turning away from the radical love, justice, and peace embodied in Jesus. We fail to notice how the cries for justice of the oppressed mirror the “Hosannas” of hope. We ignore the cries of the poor, the marginalized, and the suffering, choosing instead the easy path of complicity. We turn a blind eye to the earth’s cries and the injustices so many endure. Forgive us, O God, for placing our trust in the powers of this world rather than in the power of your love. Renew our hearts and minds and lead us back to the path of true salvation, where love, justice, and peace reign. Amen.**

\*Assurance of Pardon

One: Siblings in Christ, hear this good news:  
Jesus comes not with armies or powers of this world,  
but with the radical gift of love and forgiveness.

**All: Though we have often turned away,  
God in Christ offers us grace and peace.**

One: In Christ, our sins are forgiven, and we are made whole.

\*Response Hymn No. 804

*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!*

Marion

*Rejoice, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!  
Your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!*

\*Words of Peace

One: Beneath the mantle of peace, Jesus, the bread of life,  
provides a bounty of fellowship, care, and connection.  
May the peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Time with Children

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Reading

Luke 19:28-40

Pew Bible Pg. 81 NT

Sermon

\*Affirmation of Faith

**All: We believe in Jesus Christ, who rode into Jerusalem not on a warhorse but on a humble donkey, proclaiming peace instead of domination. We believe in the way of the servant leader, where greatness is found in humility, and power is made perfect in love. We believe in choosing integrity over bluster, faithfulness over greed, and justice over the empty promises of empire. We believe God’s kingdom is not built by violence, but by the transformative power of grace, mercy, and sacrifice. We believe salvation is not found in the halls of the mighty, but in the heart of Christ, who calls us to walk the road of love and courage. We believe in shouting “Hosanna” to the one who brings true peace, trusting not in the powers of this world, but in the reign of God that has no end. Amen.**

Special Music

*Just a Closer Walk With Thee*  
Handbell Choir, KerriAnn Freeland, flutist

arr. Bruce Greer

Prayers of the People

Reception of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

Courtney

\*Response Hymn No. 611

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

HYMN TO JOY

*Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love!  
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.*

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord’s Prayer

**All: 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. 197

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

ELLACOMBE

\*Charge and Benediction

Choral Benediction

*The Lord Bless You and Keep You*

Traditional

Sending the Light

Postlude

*Hosanna in the Highest*

Martin

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