

Gathering Around the Word

OPENING PRAYER & CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Shawn Hevener

IT IS WELL

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

IN CHRIST ALONE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Ewan Sweeney

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. 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.

DOXOLOGY

Dismissal for children (PreK—2nd grade) attending our optional Children's Church.

Proclaiming the Word

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 9:1-7

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

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SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

John 3:1-21

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Encountering Jesus: Nicodemus

Responding to the Word

BE THOU MY VISION

MINUTE FOR MISSION—Operation Christmas Child

Michelle Ellis

Sharing the Word with the World

CHARGE & BLESSING

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Sunday Details

Charles & Betty Fleming ~ Greeters

Doris Burns ~ Children's Church leader

Welcome, Guests

We are glad you are worshiping with us today. Please stop by the stand in the gathering space (under the television) to get some information about Presbyterian Fellowship and/or fill out a Visitor Card. You can also check our Facebook page or website (www.pffi.net) for additional news about PFFI.

Nurseries

Staffed nurseries (infant & toddler) are available for children under age 3. They are located at the end of the hall.

Children's Worship Station & Children's Church

Children's bulletins and clipboards are available in the hallway. An optional Children's Church meets during part of the service. Shawn will dismiss participating children (PreK-2nd) after the Doxology.

Offering Box

The wooden offering box is on the tall stand in the gathering space. We will not pass an offering plate during the service. You may also mail offerings to P.O. Box 429, Fountain Inn, SC 29644.

Announcements

Joyfully Living: Children's Fall Party

Children (and their families) are invited to a Fall Party in the pavilion next Sunday, September 26th from 4-5:30 p.m. We'll gather outside for some fall crafts, pumpkin decorating, fellowship and a surprise or two! Mark your calendars now (and invite a friend) and plan to join us for the Fall Party!

Joyfully Living: Wednesday Bible Study

A reminder that Pastor Shawn has started the Wednesday Bible study in the sanctuary from 7-8 p.m. each Wednesday evening.

Joyfully Living: Middle & High School Youth Group

We'll enjoy a fun night of fellowship and games in the pavilion tonight from 6 - 7:30 p.m. Dinner is provided!

Joyfully Sharing: Operation Christmas Child

Check your special OCC handout attached to the bulletin for all of the details about OCC this year!

Joyfully Sharing: Community Garden

Our summer season is wrapping up in the community garden. One of our beloved annual garden jobs is approaching—the harvesting of sweet potatoes. Check the church Facebook page or the Synergy Garden page for details about when we will harvest sweet potatoes.

Joyfully Sharing: Thornwell Fall Festival

There are still plenty of open spots on the volunteer calendar for the opening day of Thornwell's Fall Festival. If you missed the email with the link, please contact Dana. Jenny (Thornwell) will be in touch with more details once you have registered to serve on Saturday, September 25th.

Presbyterian Fellowship of Fountain Inn

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Dana Hevener ~ Ministry Assistant
Celia Tuttle ~ Pianist

Ewan Sweeney—ECO Pastoral Intern
Heather Nash ~ Music Director
Pete Smith ~ Caretaker

Joyfully learning, living and sharing the Word of God and the love of Jesus!