

Fort Hill Presbyterian Church

The Presbyterian Church (USA)
Clemson, South Carolina

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 17, 2010

Our Vision

*Joining together on a journey of Christian faith,
we seek to be Disciples of Christ and to share God's love
in our community and around the world.*

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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 17, 2010, 10:30 A.M.

PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Trinity Chimes

Prelude: Trio on "St. Agnes"

David Lasky

*(The prelude signals the beginning of corporate worship
so bring your individual greetings and conversations to a close at that time. Thank you.)*

Time of Greeting and Fellowship

Leader: Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

Life of the Church *(Please sign the Friendship Pad, members and guests alike.)*

Centering Music: Hymn #492, "Baptized in Water," verse 2

BUNESSAN

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, dead in the tomb with Christ, our King;
One with His rising, freed and forgiven, thankfully now God's praises we sing.**

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

+Call to Worship

One: How precious is your steadfast love, O God!
All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

All: **They feast on the abundance of your house,
and you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

One: For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

All: **Your steadfast love, O God, extends to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the clouds.**

+Hymn #126: "Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove"

ST. AGNES

Prayer of Confession (unison)

God of steadfast love, you unite us as members of Christ's one body, through the work of the Spirit. Yet we disown one another. We reject those whom you accept, cutting ourselves off from those who we need, and who need us. Lord, have mercy on us. Forgive and heal our warring madness; grant us grace to embrace one another and work together as your one body, to your honor and glory...

(Followed by silent individual confession.)

Assurance of Pardon: (followed by)

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

All: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.**

*+A Faithful Response: Gloria Patri (Hymn #579)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it is was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

(During the singing of the Gloria, children may come to the front.)

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

Story for All Children

(Following the story, 3 year olds – Kindergarten may leave THROUGH THE SIDE DOOR for extended care.

Visitors: please accompany your child to the nursery for registration purposes.)

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5 (The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God.**)

Anthem: “Fill-a Me Up”

Choplin

Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 (The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God.**)

Sermon

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

+Hymn #504: “Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether”

UNION SEMINARY

+Affirmation of Faith: “The Apostles’ Creed” (front of Hymnal, pg. 14)

Prayers of the People and “The Lord’s Prayer” (front of Hymnal, pg. 16)

(“and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors”)

Invitation to Discipleship and Commissioning of Medical Mission Team

Offering of Oneself and One’s Gifts to God and to God’s Church

Offertory: Partita on “Veni, Creator Spiritus”

Austin Lovelace

+Doxology (Hymn #592)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

+Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison)

O God, as you are one, make us one people who share together a common ministry of grace.

Take our gifts as a sign of our thanks for your good news of salvation - news meant to be

shared. Use these gifts for your work through us. Amen.

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

+Hymn #435: “We All Are One in Mission”

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+Benediction and Choral Response

+Postlude: Toccata on “Veni, Creator Spiritus”

Austin Lovelace

+indicates that all who are able may stand

*indicates that Ushers will seat late worshipers

SERVICE NOTES FOR 10:30 AM SERVICE

- Following worship please introduce yourself to those around you. Don't take it for granted they know who you are; tell them your name. **Bill Gause** will be at the Edgewood Avenue Door; **Mary Gause** will be at the Porte-cochere Door and **Kerin Watts** will be at the Courtyard Door.
- We welcome visitors to worship today and pray the service will be a blessing to you. Please print your name on the Friendship Pad when it is passed and introduce yourself to those who are seated around you. You are invited and welcome to participate in all the programs of Fort Hill Church. If you would like to join our church, please indicate this on the Friendship Pad.
- The Elder on duty today is **Randy Moore**. Following worship, the Elder on Duty will be at the Baptismal Font. If you would like to join the church, express a joy or concern or make a suggestion to the Session, please speak to this Elder on Duty.
- The flowers today are given by Jerry and Joyce Christenbury in loving memory of their parents and in honor of those serving in our military to preserve our freedoms.
- Today we commission our medical mission team to Haiti. From January 23 to February 8 the Fort Hill Medical Mission Team will be serving in Terrier Rouge, Haiti. This will be the second visit to this northern region. Haiti is extremely poor and the needs there are about as great as any country visited by the Medical Mission teams. The travelers include Vernie Roberts, Laura Lefevre, Leslie Hicklin, Harold Cheatham, John and Cathy Spragins, and Bob and Susan Brown. Please keep the team members in your prayers as they work to ease unnecessary suffering.
- Please honor the worship experience by refraining from photography during the service.
- Childcare is offered during worship for children through age 5. Childcare for children 0-3 years of age begins at 10:15 am in education building (1st floor). Please ask usher for directions.
- Restrooms are located at front (handicapped-accessible) and rear of Sanctuary and adjacent buildings.
- Hearing devices are available in the Narthex. Please see an usher for assistance.
- Scripture passages for next Sunday are: Neh. 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Cor. 12:12-36.

SUNDAY'S SERVANTS

Pastor On Call (1/18 - 1/24)

Mary Gause (Call 654-2065 between 4:30 pm and 8:30 am)

(This information is also available each week on our answering machine after normal business hours.)

Deacons Corner – Care Line: If you know of any congregational member who needs care for illness, anticipated surgery or hospitalization, a birth or death in the family, or any other concerns that the church family should know and pray about, please call FHPC Care Line, 864-654-2061.

Prayer Request cards are available in each pew rack. Please fill out card and place in offering plate.

Offering Counters for Today

Betty and Jimmy Dean

Offering Counters for Next Sunday

Kitty and Jim Dunn

Nursery Workers for Today

Tootie Poteet, Betty Dean and Virginia Ellis, Meri Kate and Philip Marcum, Chryssa Rutland and Barbara Madison

Nursery Workers for Next Sunday

Janna and Don McKale, Jackie and Joanna Martin, Debbie and David Collins and Amy Worley, Melanie, Hannah and Emma Job

Attendance from 1/10/10:	10:30 Worship	341	Sunday School	150	8:30 Worship	77
Attendance from last year 1/11/09:	10:30 Worship	309	Sunday School	156	8:30 Worship	89

Head Ushers for January: Alice Thalheimer / John Spragins; **Head Ushers** for February: Wes Worley and Leslie Hicklin

Staff Notes – Laura Conrad is home recovering from a broken shoulder.

Rodney Norris will be on Sabbatical from Nov. 2, 2009 – Feb. 1, 2010.

Pansy Duke will be on vacation January 14 – 19, 2010.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sun. 1/17	8:30 AM	Worship – Tartan Hall
	9:15 AM	Sunday School – Various Locations
	10:30 AM	Worship - Sanctuary
	1:00 PM	English Country Dancers – Tartan Hall
	4:00 PM	Officer Elect Training – Club Room
	4:30 PM	Middle School Youth Group – Youth Room and Club Room
	4:30 PM	JAM (3 rd – 5 th grade chimes) – Room 205
	5:00 PM	Jesus Jammers (K – 2 nd grade music group) – Room 205
	6:00 PM	Senior High Youth Group – Club Room and Youth Room
	7:30 PM	Foothills Chorale rehearsal – Choir Room
	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous - Education Building
Mon. 1/18		<i>Church Office Closed</i>
	5:30 PM	Christian Action Ministry Meeting - Library
	7:00 PM	Preschool Board Meeting - Library
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts – Tartan Hall, Club Room, dungeon
Tues. 1/19	9:30 AM	Staff meeting – Conference Room
	9:30 AM	Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team Meeting – Club Room
	6:00 PM	Folk Dance Group – Club Room
	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous - Education Building
Wed. 1/20	3:00 PM	Sermon Starters – Clemson Downs
	5:00 PM	Webelos – Club Room
	6:15 PM	Handbell rehearsal – Choir Room
	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir rehearsal – Choir Room
Thur. 1/21	2:15 PM	OLLI class - Library
	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous - Education Building
Friday 1/22	12:30 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous – Education Building
	5:30 PM	Cub Scouts – Tartan Hall
Sat. 1/23	9:00 AM	NAMI Interviews – Cooper Classroom
	5:00 PM	CAPS – Bethlehem Hall and Tartan Hall

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Christian Sympathy is extended to Anne Cash upon the death of her sister, Emilie McLaughlin on January 4, 2010.

Christian Sympathy is extended to Becky and Bob Fant upon the death of Becky's aunt, Harriett Downey, in Baltimore, Maryland, on January 6, 2010.

Christian Sympathy is extended to Rodney Norris and family upon the death of his aunt, Judy Ozment, in West Jefferson, NC, on December 30, 2009.

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, January 18, for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Sermon Starters at Clemson Downs will be focusing on the Epistle passages for upcoming worship services.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will be meeting at Hazel Sparks' home on Monday, January 18, at 10:00 am. All are welcome to join in the fellowship of creating shawls, or some of the other projects members have shared. Hazel's address is 200 Lancelot Dr., Clemson, 654-3617.

Love to rock babies? Get a kick out of the honesty of children? Miss your grandchildren, nieces, nephews? Then have we got a job for you! We are seeking volunteers for the church nursery! You will serve 5 Sundays throughout the year and can choose your age group - infants, toddlers, 2/3 year olds, or 4/5 year olds - and if you prefer 8:30am or 10:30am. If this sounds like it's up your alley, contact Mary Gause at 654.2061 or mary.gause@forthillchurch.org.

Fort Hill Address Change - Due to safety concerns the Session decided to change our address to Edgewood Avenue. In the event of an emergency, medical personnel, fire, and police can respond to our most used Main doors of entrance the Sanctuary front doors and the main entrance to our Administration building. Effective immediately, our new address is: 101 Edgewood Avenue, Clemson, SC 29631.

Officer Training this afternoon - Officer Elects will be meeting the remaining Sundays in January from 4:00-6:00 pm in the Club Room.

Clean out your cupboards and bring in any bud vases you might have to the Donation Room (formerly the FHOG office) in the box marked Circle #5. We need about 40. Thank you.

Good Neighbors will visit some coastal towns of North Carolina April 7-10. If you're interested, please let Pansy Duke know. Call Pansy at 864-787-8627.

Young Adult Group is made up of singles and couples in their 20s and 30s with or without children who gather together for spiritual, social and service events. We meet the last Monday of every month for Theology on Tap to discuss a theological topic for the night. We meet every third Sunday for lunch following the 10:30 worship service. To be added to the young adult email list, email ebritt@alumni.clemson.edu. **Up-Coming Dates to Remember – January 17** - Lunch after church. We will meet at Monterrey's. **January 25** - Theology on Tap - 6:30 – 8:00 pm at Tiger Town Tavern. Bill Gause will lead our discussion.

Middle School News – Last week we played some games and looked at “God as a Rescuer” and how we could help HIM by rescuing here and now. This week we will meet at our regular time (4:30 – 6:30) for games and bible study. Remember, we will also meet from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm on Monday, Jan. 18th for an MLK service day—cleaning and painting the Youth Room. Lunch will be provided. **Up-Coming Events - January 31** - Snow tubing at Sapphire Valley, NC. **Summer Dates – July 5-10** - mission trip to Ronceverte, WV. **July 21-25** - Montreat Middle School Conference at Presbyterian College.

Senior High News - The Senior High Youth group will meet tonight for supper at 6:00 followed by activities at 6:30. We enjoyed devotions and group building games last week. We are looking forward to January 24 when we play our parent/teenager version of the Newlywed game. **Up-Coming Events – Feb. 5-7** – Ski Trip to WinterPlace, WV. **March 19-21** – Foothills Presbytery Sr. High Retreat in Montreat. **Summer Dates - June 18-27** - mission trip to Camp Kintail in Canada. **July 11-17** - Montreat Conference.

Presbyterian Student Association – For weekly information on our University Ministry, please see the PSA Corner insert in each week's bulletin.

Presbyterian Women Winter Retreat will be January 23, 2010, from 9:30 am - 3:00 pm at Keowee Key Marina; cost is \$15. Speaker/Facilitator is Debbie Foster and her topic is *Tapestry*. Send your name and a check for \$15 made out to Presbyterian Women to Joan Booth, 12 Yeoman Lane, Salem SC 29676.

WORSHIP AND MUSIC

JAM & Jesus Jammers!!! JAM (3rd-5th graders) and Jesus Jammers (K-2nd graders) will start again this afternoon! JAM will meet at 4:30 pm to play the chimes with Jesus Jammers joining the group for singing fun from 5-5:30 pm!

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord with Musical Explorers!!! We will be singing with our preschoolers (4&5-yr. olds and 2&3-yr. olds) during the 10:30 Children's Church time. Our song selection for January includes "Rise & Shine," "Jesus Wants Me for A Sunbeam," "Stand Up, Sit Down," and other Bible song favorites. If you have any questions about the Musical Explorers program, please contact Kristy MacRae at krmacrae@hotmail.com.

Dr. Matthew Manwarren, who served as organist at Fort Hill Church for many years, will be appearing in recital at Anderson University, Daniel Recital Hall, on Jan. 30, 2010, at 3:00 pm. Tickets can be obtained at Phil Jewelers in Anderson, by calling 864-397-0115 for reservations, or at the door depending on availability the day of the concert. For more information, contact Dr. Christine Miller at 864-231-0859.

OUTREACH

The Feed the 5000 collection (containers for donating at doors as you enter or leave) on 1/10/10 was \$55.66. The money goes to Clemson Community Care, Our Daily Bread, Golden Corner Food Bank and Safe Harbor II to buy food.

In response to the devastation in Haiti, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) and Water Missions International have immediately started to send much needed funds to help with this dire situation. However we know this significantly impoverished area will require much in the days ahead. PDA provides assistance in the forms of food, water, medical supplies, cleaning supplies, basic necessities while Water Missions helps create clean water supplies. Both are reputable organizations who do much needed ministry and work. We hope you will consider making a contribution in any amount to our brothers and sisters in Haiti through either of these organizations, please make checks payable to Fort Hill Church but note either "PDA - Haiti" or "Water Missions - Haiti" in the memo line.

Snacks needed for Habitat house workers - We need snacks/refreshments for our Fort Hill workers volunteering on the Habitat for Humanity house in Clemson on Saturday, Jan. 23 and Sat., Jan. 30. Snack break is taken @10:00 am. If you can help, please contact Wes Worley at 654-9449/ wes.worley@att.net.

You can help Safe Harbor II women's shelter. For each \$10 you spend at Bloom, you get a Happy Point. The points are collected on cards and exchanged for toasters, coffeemakers, etc. The promotion runs until Tuesday, February 2. Put your Happy Points and/or cards in the red topped clear plastic container labeled "Bloom Happy Points for Safe Harbor II" located in the FHOG office.

It's that time of year again! The City of Clemson is accepting new registrations for donations to Clemson Community Care through your water bill. Sign up throughout the month of January to make an automatic \$1 (or more, if desired) monthly donation to CCC as part of your water bill payment. You can pick up a sign-up form at CCC or sign up through their website at <http://www.clemsoncommunitycare.org> (click on "How you can help"). This is a quick and easy way to make a small donation that makes a big difference!

Clemson Child Development Center will be hosting a Spaghetti Dinner at Clemson First Baptist Church on February 1 from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. Adults are \$8 and children under 10 are \$3. Ticket may be purchased in advance from area church reps to the CCDC Board (Marcia Barker from Fort Hill Church) or through Lori Terry at CCDC at 654-3345.

PASTORAL STAFF: Laura Conrad, Pastor (laura.conrad@forthillchurch.org); Bill Gause, AP for University Ministry (bill.gause@forthillchurch.org); Mary Cunningham Gause, AP for Christian Education (mary.gause@forthillchurch.org); Rodney Norris, AP for Youth and Young Adult Ministry (rodney.norris@forthillchurch.org); Pansy Duke, Parish Visitor (pansy.duke@forthillchurch.org); Jack Lovett Stevenson, Pastoral Counselor (jps28@bellsouth.net)

SESSION: Mary Dusenberry – Interim Clerk, Sally Martin – Assistant Clerk, Mike Blackwell - Treasurer
Class of 2010: Caleb Bailey, Bill Cato, Bob Folsom, Bobby Skelton, William Spitler, John Spragins, Alice Thalheimer, Linda Wofford

Class of 2011: Chris Bandy, Charles Barron, Becky DeWitt, Amy Elrod, Leslie Hicklin, Ethel Pettigrew, Cal Sawyer

Class of 2012: Elizabeth Bost, Terri Bruce, Will Gregory, Sally Martin, Kristen McInnis, Randy Moore

DEACONS: Lee Churchfield – Moderator, Larry Goodwin – Vice-Moderator

Class of 2010: Myra Cato, Lee Churchfield, Betty Dean, Joan Dixon, Cynthia Gravely, Edmee Reel, Cathy Spragins, Tom Wooten

Class of 2011: Michael Bailey, Susan Brown, Larry Goodwin, Karen Lindenmeyer, Betty Long, Stephanie Scott, Audrey Thompson, Eva Williamson

Class of 2012: Janet Bean, Debbie Collins, Robert Key, John McGregor, Cathy McInnis, Alison Reynolds, Suzan Simmons, Bryan Young

TRUSTEES: Danny Gregg (2010), Joe Dickey (2011), Robin Weeks (2012)
Endowment Committee: The Three Elected Trustees, Member At Large, Jim Phillips

CHURCH STAFF: Administrative Assistant: Fran Solesbee (fran.solesbee@forthillchurch.org)
Office Administrator: Lori Houck (lori.houck@forthillchurch.org)
Sexton: Milton Benson, Assistant Sexton: Doris Clark

PRESBYTERIAN COUNSELING CENTER: The Rev. Dr. Jack Lovett Stevenson (653-4025 or 442-9003)

MISSIONARIES: Rodney and Sharyn Babe – Haiti
David and Susan Thomas – Cuernavaca, Mexico
Dr. Michael and Nancy Haninger – Democratic Republic of Congo

MUSIC: Chancel Choir Director – Bill Diekhoff (billyd4@charter.net)
Organist – Judy Bonham (bonhamj_44@yahoo.com)
Pianist – Becky Bowman
Children’s Choir Director – Kristy MacRae (krmacrae@hotmail.com)

CHURCH SCHOOL:

Classes for Children and Adults at 9:15 am Nursery and preschool extended session at 10:30 am
Superintendent: Tom Wooten Nursery workers: Sarah Kolacki, Amanda Towery, Michelle Blackwell, Andrea Adderhold

MIDDLE SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP: Advisors: Jackie Martin, Colin Pettigrew, Dick and Laura Shick

SENIOR HIGH FELLOWSHIP: Advisors: Andy and Reagan Blondeau, Cyndi Davis, LeAnne Greene, Nick Greene, Mark McInnis

PRESBYTERIAN STUDENT ASSOC. (PSA): Bill Gause, AP for University Ministry: bill.gause@forthillchurch.org (654-3705)
Kerin Watts, University Ministry Intern: kerin.watts@forthillchurch.org (654-9207)

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN: Carol Stout, Moderator; Linda Gahan, Moderator-Elect; Janette Hamilton, Secretary; Anna Tollison, Treasurer
Circle 1 – meets first Monday at 12:15 pm, Donna Crader & Eva Henry, Co-Leaders
Circle 2 – meets second Tuesday at 7:30 pm, Clinta Moore & Elaine Prock, Co-Leaders
Circle 3 – meets second Monday at 9:30 am, Gayle McGregor & Lisa Street, Co-Leaders
Circle 5 – meets first Monday at 3:00 pm, Laura Lefevre & Hazel Sparks, Co-Leaders
Circle 7 – meets fourth Monday at 9:15 am; Rotating leadership; Moms with younger children

MEN OF THE CHURCH: Bob Littleton, President; Gus Gustafson, Treasurer - Meets monthly – first Tuesday at 7:00 am

FORT HILL PRESBYTERIAN PRESCHOOL: Shelley Burchfield, Director; Donna McCubbin, Treasurer

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Pack 235: Tim Howard, Cubmaster; Jay Jones, Committee Chairperson; Helen Adams, Institution Representative

Troop 235: Vic Shelburne, Scoutmaster; Bill Foster, Committee Chairperson; Helen Adams, Institution Representative

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