

# Fort Hill Presbyterian Church

The Presbyterian Church (USA)  
Clemson, South Carolina

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**  
**February 27, 2011**



Founded 1895

## *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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## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

February 27, 2011, 10:30 A.M.

### PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Trinity Chimes

Welcome and Greeting

Laura Conrad

Leader: The 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

Centering Music

*As the Deer*

Psalm 42

**As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after You.  
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship You.  
You alone are my strength, my shield; to You alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship You.**

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

+Call to Worship

Mary Gause

Leader: Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult O earth; break forth, O mountains, into singing!

People: **For the Lord has comforted the people and will have compassion on those who suffer.**

Leader: Hope in the Lord, this day and forever. Let us worship God.

+Hymn No. 478

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

LAUDA ANIMA

Prayer of Confession (unison)

**Mighty and merciful God, you have called us to be your people and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. We confess that we have not lived up to our calling. We have been timid and fearful disciples, forgetful of your powerful presence and the strength of your Spirit among us. O God, forgive us. As you have chosen us and claimed us in our baptism, strengthen us anew to choose Christ's way in the world. Give us your Holy Spirit that each ministry may be provided with all the gifts of grace needed to fulfill our common calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior... (Followed by silent individual confession)**

Declaration of Forgiveness (followed by)

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

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

\*+A Faithful Response: Hymn No. 298

*There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

IN BABILONE

*(During the singing of the Hymn, all children may come to the front.)*

### PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

Story for All Children

Rodney Norris

*(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.)*

The Old Testament

Psalm 103:1-8

(The Word of the Lord/Thanks be to God)

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.**

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits— who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. The Lord works vindication and justice for all who are oppressed. He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel. The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

**He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love towards those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him. For he knows how we were made; he remembers that we are dust. As for mortals, their days are like grass; they flourish like a flower of the field; for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more. But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children, to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments.**

Anthem

*Write Your Blessed Name*

by Scott

Write Your blessed name, O Lord, upon my heart, there to remain so indelibly engraved that no prosperity, that no adversity shall ever, ever move me from your love. Be to me a strong tower of defense, a comforter in tribulation, a deliverer in distress, and a faithful Guide to the courts of heaven through the many temptations and dangers of this life. O Jesus, my only Savior! Write your blessed name, O Lord, upon my heart, there to remain so indelibly engraved that no prosperity, that no adversity shall ever, ever move me from your love. Amen

The New Testament

Matthew 6:9-15

(The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God**)

Sermon

*The Lord's Prayer; Forgive Us our Debts*

Laura Conrad

## **RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

+Hymn No. 130

*Let Every Christian Pray*

LAUDES DOMINI

Prayers of the People

Bill Gause

Singing together "The Lord's Prayer" (front of Hymnal, pg. 16)

*("...and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors...")*

Invitation to Discipleship

Ordination and Installation of Officers

Opening Words

Constitutional Questions to Officers-Elect

Constitutional Questions to the Congregation

Do you, the members of Fort Hill Presbyterian Church, accept these persons here before you as Elders and Deacons, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

Do you agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the church?

+Ordination Prayer and Laying on of Hands

(The Congregation is to stand as all Presbyterian Elders are asked to gather around the Elders-elect and Deacons-elect.)

+Pronouncement and Charge

+Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving

**God of grace, who has called us all into a common ministry, we give you thanks for the servants you have called to be elders and deacons of this congregation. Give them courage and discipline in their task. Give us trust and confidence in their leadership. This we pray in the name of Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

+Hymn No. 127

*Come, O Spirit*

ST. KEVIN

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

Offertory

*Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive* (text at Hymn 347)

arr. David Lasky

+Doxology (#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.**

## BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

+Benediction

Congregational Response

*O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer* (verse 4)

STUTT GART

**As it was without beginning, so it lasts without an end;  
To their children's children ever shall God's righteousness extend.**

+Postlude

*Trumpet Gavot*

G.F. Handel

+ indicates that all who are able please stand

\*indicates that Ushers will seat late worshipers

## SERVICE NOTES FOR 10:30 AM SERVICE

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- Following worship please introduce yourself to those around you. Don't take it for granted they know who you are; tell them your name. **Laura Conrad** will be at the Edgewood Avenue Door, **Mary Gause** will be at the Porte-cochere Door, and **Rodney Norris** 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 **Meri Kate Marcum**. 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.
- Flowers today are given by **Duaine and Bob Wigger**.
- Please honor the worship experience by refraining from photography during the service.
- Child care 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 (first floor). Please ask usher for directions to nurseries.
- 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.
- Next Sunday the Presbyterian Student Association will lead us in worship.

## SUNDAY'S SERVANTS

**Pastor on Call (02/27 – 03/04)**

**Rodney Norris (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.

<p><b>Offering Counters for Today</b>  <b>Raenota and Jack Merrill</b></p> <p><i>Offering Counters for Next Sunday</i></p>	<p><b>Nursery Workers for Today</b>  <b>Eva Williamson, Ellen Torrence, Nancy Spitler, Jenifer Griffis, and Blythe and Marshall Smith.</b></p> <p><i>Nursery Workers for Next Sunday</i>  <i>Megan and Eddie Chavis, Ann, Tim, and Alyssa Howard, Finley Wiles, Ally and Josh Young, Donna Crader, and Shelly and Nathan Wilson.</i></p>
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<b>Attendance from 02/20/11:</b>	10:30 Worship 328	Sunday School 114	8:30 Worship 85
Attendance from last year 02/21/10:	10:30 Worship 287	Sunday School 122	8:30 Worship 68

**Head Ushers** for February: Becky Dewitt, Amy Elrod, and Samantha Young

**Head Ushers** for March: Linda Gahan, and Meri Kate Marcum

## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

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Sun. 02/27	8:30 AM	Worship – Tartan Hall
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship – Sanctuary
	1:30 PM	CAPS – Tartan Hall
	2:00 PM	NAMI – Club Room
	2:00 PM	Cub Scouts – Bethlehem Hall
	4:30 PM	JAM 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade – Youth Room
	4:30 PM	Middle School Youth Group – Youth Room
	5:00 PM	Jesus Jammers K- 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Youth Room
	6:00 PM	Senior High Youth Group – Youth Room
Mon. 02/28	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous - Education Building
	9:15 AM	Presbyterian Women Circle 7 - Library
	7:00 PM	Disciple Bible Study - Library
Tues. 03/01	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts – Club Room, Tartan Hall, Bethlehem Hall
	<b>March 6<sup>th</sup> Bulletin Deadline</b>	
	7:00 AM	Men of the Church Breakfast – Tartan Hall
	6:00 PM	Folk Dancing – Tartan Hall
	6:00 PM	Buildings and Grounds – Conference Room
	6:00 PM	Fellowship Ministry – Library
	7:00 PM	Personnel and Program Support Ministry – Conference Room
	7:15 PM	Christian Education – Room 206
	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous - Education Building
	Wed. 03/02	10:30 AM
6:00 PM		Chancel Bells – Choir Room
6:30 PM		Youth Choir – Youth Room
7:15 PM		Chancel Choir – Choir Room
Thurs. 03/03	10:00 AM	OLLI – Club Room
	2:15 PM	OLLI – Library
	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous - Education Building
Fri. 03/04	12:30 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous – Education Building

## CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

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### Known to have been in the hospital:

Jim Richardson – Mission Hospital, Asheville NC, beginning March 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Attention Fort Hill Presbyterian Church - Keowee Key members and friends:** A fellowship breakfast is planned for Thursday, March 10, 2011 at 8:30am in the Magnolia Room at the Club at Keowee Key. Our staff will join us for this informal gathering. Please call the club, 944-2151 by Friday March 4<sup>th</sup> to make your reservation. The price for the breakfast will be \$15. Please wear your name tag. We look forward to seeing you at the breakfast! Call Alice Thalheimer, 944-5450 with questions or concerns.

**Loyalty Dinner** – is a fun family get together planned for Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm. It will be held next door at Clemson First Baptist Church. The cost is \$12 for adults and \$4 for children, with a maximum of \$40 per family. We will take reservations and payment before and after each service. You may also mail a check to Fort Hill Church marked “Loyalty Dinner” on the memo line. There will be an opportunity for children to leave with caregivers following dinner if they wish. If you choose, bring a special gift, baked goods, a certificate for restaurants shops or services, and/or canned goods or donations for Clemson Community Care. Please bring these donated door prizes the evening of the dinner. Sign up early for this evening of fun, food, and fellowship!

**Invest in Your Marriage!** - Fort Hill - in partnership with First Baptist Clemson - is holding a Marriage Enrichment Retreat on Friday April 1 - Saturday, April 2. We will meet on Friday from 6-9pm (dinner included) and reconvene on Saturday from 9-noon. During that time, couples will learn how to relate to one another, explore why you do the things that you do, and spend time learning and practicing tools to help you communicate better with each other. Our leader is Mark Tidsworth, a minister, licensed family therapist, and a gifted leader. The cost is \$50 per couple and we are willing to arrange for sitters here at the church for those who may be interested. Registration and more detailed information will be available from the church's website (after 3/1) or from Mary Gause ([mary.gause@forthillchurch.org](mailto:mary.gause@forthillchurch.org) or 654.2061). Hope you will join us!

**All first – fifth graders** are invited to a night of pizza and bowling on Friday, March 11 from 6pm – 9:30pm. We will meet at the church for pizza and then we will head to campus for bowling at the Union Underground! We will come back to the church for pickup. We are asking for \$5 per child to help with the cost of food and bowling. Reservations are necessary to make sure we have enough food... and for us to watch for you! You can respond via email or contact Lisa Britt at [ebritt@alumni.clemson.edu](mailto:ebritt@alumni.clemson.edu) or 653-5285. Hope you can join us for this fun night!

**Middle School News** – Last week we talked about one the healing stories of Jesus and even did some acting. Tonight we will meet at our regular time of 4:30-6:00 for our program and then have dinner at 6:00. Join us tonight for some fun games and interesting Bible study. **Important Dates** - **March 27** – Prayer Partner Picnic. **May 29** – Year End Lake Party. **Summer Dates** - **June 5-11** – Mission Trip to Virginia. **July 20-24** – Montreat Middle Conference at PC in Clinton, SC.

**Sr. High News** – Last week we talked about what it might feel like to be an “outcast.” Tonight we will meet at our regular time of 6:00 for dinner and then have our program from 6:30-8:00. Tonight we will take a look at the age old question “Why do bad things happen to good people”. Join us tonight for a great discussion. **Important Dates** – **March 18-20** – Foothills Presbytery Senior High Retreat at Montreat. **March 27** – Prayer Partner Picnic. **May 29** – Sr. Day in worship and sr. luncheon and in the afternoon Year End Lake Party. **Summer Dates** – **June 17-26** Mission trip to New Orleans, LA. **July 9-16** Summer Montreat.

**Preschool Registration Time** - Registration for Fort Hill Preschool's 2011-2012 school year will be held February 14 - 28. Classes are available for children turning two on or before April 1, 2011 through age four. Applications will be available on the [forthillchurch.org](http://forthillchurch.org) web site and in the FHOG office. Fort Hill members get first priority through February 28. For more information, please contact Shelley Burchfield at 654-2061 or at [preschool@forthillchurch.org](mailto:preschool@forthillchurch.org).

## **WORSHIP AND MUSIC**

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**Ash Wednesday March 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm** – Service of Penitence in our Sanctuary will be held as we enter into the season of Lent.

**Pray Daily; A 90 Day Prayer Initiative.** We hope you will commit with us to 90 days of praying daily as Fort Hill church, began January 23<sup>rd</sup>, and will culminate with Easter and the holiest of weeks. It is not too late to start. We will use a common, simple prayer book entitled, [Pray Daily: Igniting our Passion for God](#). The book is based on the clauses of the Lord's Prayer. If you are able, we're asking for a \$5 donation per book. If you are not able, please take a book anyway.

**Youth!!!** Don't forget that Youth Choir meets from 6:30 – 7:00 on Wednesdays in the Youth Room!

**Worship materials for children** are located in the covered hallway outside of the sanctuary. These include special instructions to help children participate in worship, worship pages for children, worship bags for preschoolers and an assortment of books to be read during worship. Stop by before worship and select materials to help even our youngest learners!

**Nursery Care** - We offer a full range of child care for children 0 - completed Kindergarten. Our youngest children's rooms (infant/toddler) are staffed by paid volunteers and adult volunteers while our older groups are led by established adult volunteers. For more information, please see an usher or check our website: [www.forthillchurch.org](http://www.forthillchurch.org). Room assignments are: **Infants**-established walkers meet in room 117; **Toddlers** meet in room 101; **2/3 year olds** meet in room 107; **4/5 year olds** stay in worship through the story for children then move to room 207 for a short lesson before finishing in room 209.

## **OUTREACH**

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**THE FEED THE 5000 collection** (containers for donating at doors as you enter or leave) on 02/20/11 was \$155.60. The money goes to Clemson Community Care, Our Daily Bread, Golden Corner Food Bank and Safe Harbor II to buy only food.

**Clemson Community Care Canned Food Drive** – March is the month for canned food drive for Clemson Community Care, and they have sent us a list of items they are most in need of: Canned/Dry Milk, Canned meat/Fish, Juice, Tomatoes, Peanut Butter, Dry Pasta, and Cereal. Any non-perishable food item would be appreciated, and food can be placed in the Donation Room (old FHOG office) and it will be picked up and taken to CCC.

**Clemson Meals on Wheels** - A group, sponsored by Fort Hill, will be having a fundraiser at **Chick-fil-A of Clemson** on Monday, February 28 from 5-8 p.m. Let Chick-fil-A know you are there to support Meals on Wheels and they will donate a percentage of your purchase to M.O.W. All money raised will go to elderly, handicapped or ill neighbors in the community.

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SESSION: George Dunkelberg – Clerk; Mike Blackwell – Treasurer  
Class of 2011: Chris Bandy, Charles Barron, Ross Davis, Becky DeWitt, Amy Elrod, Leslie Hicklin, Ethel Pettigrew, Cal Sawyer, Samantha Young  
Class of 2012: Elizabeth Bost, Terri Bruce, Will Gregory, Sally Martin, Kristen McInnis, Randy Moore, Tom Shealy  
Class of 2013: George Dunkelberg, Linda Gahan, Meri Kate Marcum, Laura Shick, Hack Trammell, Joanne Trenholm, Helen Wooten

DEACONS: Bryan Young – Moderator; Gail Williams – Vice Moderator  
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  
Class of 2013: Donna Crader, Nan Jones, Edmee Reel, Terri Smith, Harvey Springer, Joy Van Daele, Jane Van Senus, Gail Williams

TRUSTEES: Joe Dickey (2011), Robin Weeks (2012), Wes Koch (2013)  
Endowment Committee: The Three Elected Trustees, Member At Large, Jim Phillips

CHURCH STAFF: Office Administrator: Lori Houck ([lori.houck@forthillchurch.org](mailto:lori.houck@forthillchurch.org))  
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Sexton: Milton Benson

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

MISSIONARIES: Mark Hare – Haiti  
Inge Sthreshley - Congo  
Mark Adams – Cuernavaca, Mexico

MUSIC: Music Director – Margaret MacKay ([margaret.mackay@forthillchurch.org](mailto:margaret.mackay@forthillchurch.org))  
Organist – Judy Bonham ([judy.bonham@forthillchurch.org](mailto:judy.bonham@forthillchurch.org))  
Pianist – Becky Bowman  
Children’s Choir Director – Kristy MacRae ([krmacrae@hotmail.com](mailto: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: Andrea Aderhold, Michelle Blackwell, Sarah Kolacki, Amanda Towery

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

SENIOR HIGH FELLOWSHIP: Advisors: Cyndi Davis, LeAnne Greene, Mark McInnis

PRESBYTERIAN STUDENT ASSOC. (PSA): Bill Gause, AP for University Ministry: [bill.gause@forthillchurch.org](mailto:bill.gause@forthillchurch.org) (654-3705)  
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PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN: Linda Gahan, Moderator; Anna Tollison, Moderator-Elect; Cheryl Trammell, Secretary; Nancy Stone, 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, Lisa Street, Leader  
Circle 5 – meets first Monday at 3:00 pm, Jan Beckwith & Lois Bro, Co-Leaders  
Circle 7 – meets fourth Monday at 9:15 am; Rotating leadership; Moms with younger children

MEN OF THE CHURCH: Garland Gravely, Randy Moore, Co - Presidents; Gus Gustafson, Treasurer – Meets monthly – first Tuesday at 7:00 am

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

#### 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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