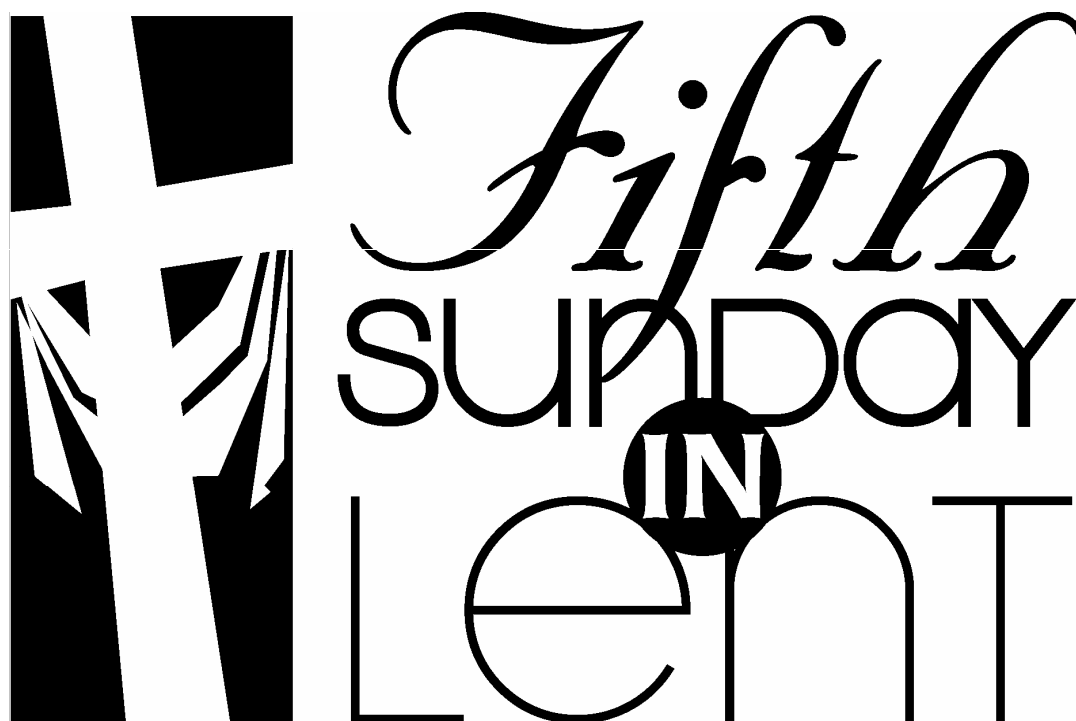


Fort Hill Presbyterian Church

The Presbyterian Church (USA)
Clemson, South Carolina

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

March 21, 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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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

5th Sunday in Lent

March 21, 2010, 10:30 A.M.

PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Time of Greeting and Fellowship

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

(Please sign the Friendship Pad, members and guests alike.)

Centering Music: "Out of the Depths I Cry to Thee" (based on Hymn #240)

Max Drischner

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

+Call to Worship

Leader: From Bethlehem to Nazareth, from Jordan to Jericho, from Bethany to Jerusalem.

All: Come, Lord Jesus.

Leader: To heal the sick, to comfort the disturbed, to cleanse the temple,
to liberate faith from tradition,

All: Come, Lord Jesus.

Leader: To carry the cross, to lead the way, to shoulder the sin of the world and take it away,

All: Come, Lord Jesus.

+Hymn #483: "Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"

MIT FREUDEN ZART

Lenten Journey Reflections

Grant Jones, Carter McInnis and Jensen McInnis

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Eternal God, you have long sought us and we have fled.

You have offered us an easy yoke, and we tie ourselves down with cares and burdens.

You have forgiven us, and we have complained against our brothers and sisters.

Give us a conversion that turns us to face you;

Teach us repentance that lives in works of love;

Lead us into the narrow path;

Guide us through the valley of the shadow of death.

Call us to follow Jesus and in his way to live and suffer, die and rise again.

(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: Hymn #356, "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing", verse 3

NETTLETON

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!

Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee.

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;

Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

Story for All Children

Mary Gause

(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 43:16-21 (The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God.**)

Anthem: A Lenten Meditation

Young

New Testament: John 12:1-11 (The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God.**)

Sermon: The Turning Point

Laura Conrad

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

+Hymn #85: "What Wondrous Love Is This"

WONDROUS LOVE

+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.**

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

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

Offertory: "Lord Jesus, Think on Me"

J. Bert Carlson

+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.**

+Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison)

**O God, you nourish us by the outpouring of your love. You strengthen us with your enlivening
Spirit. Our bodies are sustained by your goodness and power. You are the source of every good
act we perform and of every talent we possess. These gifts are but a portion of what you give us
in abundance. Accept them as signs of our thankfulness. Amen.**

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

+Hymn #366: "Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me"

ST. CATHERINE

+Benediction and Choral Response

+Postlude: "Out of the Depths"

chorale, harm. J. S. Bach

+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. **Laura Conrad** will be at the Edgewood Avenue Door, **Mary Gause** will be at the Porte-cochere 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 **Bob Folsom**. 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.
- 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: Luke 19:28-42; Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Isaiah 50:4-9a.

SUNDAY'S SERVANTS

Pastor On Call (3/22 - 3/28) **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>Offering Counters for Today Betty and Jimmy Dean</p> <p><i>Offering Counters for Next Sunday</i> <i>Kitty and Jim Dunn</i></p>	<p>Nursery Workers for Today Sally Martin, Joan Dixon and Virginia Ellis, Emily Bartels and Kristy MacRae, Shelly and Nathan Wilson</p> <p><i>Nursery Workers for Next Sunday</i> <i>Eva Williamson, Lisa Britt and Mimi Borick, Meri Kate and Philip Marcum, Elizabeth Bost, Barbara Madison and Sarah Jo Skelton</i></p>
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Attendance from 3/14/10:	10:30 Worship	283	Sunday School	114	8:30 Worship	73
Attendance from last year 3/15/09:	10:30 Worship	201	Sunday School	132	8:30 Worship	55

Head Ushers for March: Becky DeWitt and Linda Wofford.

Staff Notes

Rodney Norris is with our Senior High Youth Group at the Senior High Presbytery Retreat.

Bill Gause, Kerin Watts and a group of PSA students returned from their mission trip to Nicaragua last night.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sun. 3/21	8:30 AM	Worship – Tartan Hall
	9:15 AM	Sunday School – Various Locations
	10:30 AM	Worship – Sanctuary
	2:00 PM	Cub Scouts – Bethlehem Hall
	2:30 PM	NAMI Family to Family Class – Club Room
	4:00 PM	PSA Spirituality Center – Tartan Hall
	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
	6:30 PM	Senior High Youth Group – Youth Room
Mon. 3/22	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous - Education Building
	9:15 AM	Circle 7 - Library
Tues. 3/23	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts - Tartan Hall, Club Room, dungeon
	9:30 AM	Staff meeting – Conference Room
Wed. 3/24	12:00 PM	Church Directory Pictures – Bethlehem Hall
	6:00 PM	Folk Dance Group – Club Room
	7:00 PM	Cub Scouts – Tartan Hall
	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous - Education Building
	10:00 AM	OLLI class – Club Room
	12:00 PM	Church Directory Pictures – Bethlehem Hall
	1:30 PM	OLLI class – Club Room
Thur. 3/25	3:00 PM	Sermon Starters – Clemson Downs
	7:00 PM	Bible Study – Club Room
	10:00 AM	OLLI class – Club Room
	10:00 AM	Bible Study – Conference Room
	12:00 PM	Church Directory Pictures – Bethlehem Hall
Friday 3/26	2:15 PM	OLLI class – Library
	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous - Education Building
	12:00 PM	Church Directory Pictures – Bethlehem Hall
Sat. 3/27	12:30 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous – Education Building
	10:00 AM	Church Directory Pictures – Bethlehem Hall

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

For the Sundays during Lent we will build our Lenten collage, which will include the items that Jesus used to wash the feet of the disciples during the Last Supper. The Lenten Season will then culminate in our own celebration of the washing of feet during the Maundy Thursday Service on April 1st. We still need two people to assist in the building of our Lenten collage for either the 8:30 service or the 10:30 service on Sunday, March 28. One person will read scripture as the other person adds to the collage. If anyone is interested in being a part of the Lenten services, please contact Evanne Thies at 864-653-0463 or evannehere3@yahoo.com.

It is a centuries old tradition to place a note with a prayer request in the Western Wall in Jerusalem. Following in that tradition, we invite you to do the same on one of our Fort Hill prayer walls. During Lent, these walls will be available in the narthex and Tartan Hall. Feel free to write as much or as little as you wish on a purple sticky note and then place that note upon the wall. These requests will stay up through Lent where all are invited to stop by and say a short prayer for them all.

We are reviving the tradition of Sunday afternoon outings in the Clemson Forest. Make plans to join Ben Sill and Ette Ruppert on Palm Sunday, March 28, weather permitting, for a ramble on the Lake Issaqueena Trail in the North Forest. Carpools will leave at 2 pm from the lower level Edgewood Ave. parking lot, returning by 4:30. We'll look for spring wildflowers, trees in bloom, birds, and more. Dress comfortably with appropriate footwear. Bring water. Binoculars, camera, and walking stick are up to you. Other outings will follow if there is sufficient interest. Call Ben Sill at 654-2007 or Ette Ruppert at 985-0486 with questions.

We need your help! We need folks to come for 4 hours each to greet the members as they arrive to have church directory pictures made. You will check them in and help them fill out the forms and just keep things moving in an orderly fashion. There will be sheets in the narthex and also in Tartan Hall so that you can sign up for the time that suits you best. Thank you for helping us make this directory the best one yet!

Fort Hill Church Adopt A Garden Program - Have you noticed? There are garden plots and shrubbery sections surrounding our newly renovated buildings that need some loving care. It doesn't take much time to pull a weed or trim an excess limb on a small section of our landscape. You have the opportunity to nurture your very own garden right here at Fort Hill. This can be a great family project. Let's make our beautiful campus a Clemson showplace. Sign up on the FHPC Landscape Master Plan displayed in the Narthex starting March 7th. Put your name by the number of the garden or section that you want to adopt for 2010. The Building and Grounds Ministry can help you with any tools or materials that you may need. There is nothing more rewarding than watching your love and caring grow into something wonderful. If you have questions call Bill Thalheimer (864) 944-5450 or email: oconeehiker@bellsouth.net.

Chili Cook-off – April 18th immediately following the 10:30 service. Support the Middle-School Mission Project, compete for the coveted chili pepper award, or just join in the fun and fellowship after church on Sunday! Whatever your reasons for participating, we are just happy you are planning to join us! We are currently seeking Chili competitors and donations for the auction. If you are willing to compete in the cook-off or donate to the auction, please contact Joan Alexander (Joan.RileyRealty@yahoo.com or 653-7226).

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 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 –**
March 21 (today) - Lunch after church. We will meet at Monterrey's. **March 23** (Tuesday) - Theology on Tap at Tiger Town Tavern - 6:30 – 8:00 pm. **May 2** - We are going to see the Greenville Drive take on the West Virginia Power on May 2nd at 4pm. Email Lisa at ebritt@alumni.clemson.edu to sign up.

Middle School News – Last week we did not meet due to the Loyalty Dinner. We did have a lot of fun at the Loyalty Dinner, even those of us who did not win anything. Tonight we will meet at our normal time of 4:30-6:00 for games and Bible study and then have dinner at 6:00. Join us tonight for fun games and stimulating Bible study. **Important Dates** – **April 18** – 3rd Annual Chili Cook-Off to raise money for our summer mission trip. **May 30** – Year End Lake Party. **Summer Dates** – **July 5-10** – Summer mission trip to Ronceverte, WV. **July 21-25** – Montreat Middle School Conference at PC.

Sr. High News – Last week we did not meet due to the Loyalty Dinner. We did have a lot of fun at the Loyalty Dinner, even those of us who did not win anything. This weekend some of us have been away at the Foothills Presbytery Sr. High Retreat in Montreat. It is always great to be in Montreat. We will still have youth group tonight but we will start at a different time. Tonight we will have a short devotion and then play some games. **We will not be eating dinner at the church. We will meet in the youth room at 6:30. So please eat dinner before you come or bring it with you.** **Important Dates** – **April 18** we will be helping with Parade of Homes Tour which is a fund raiser for Clemson Child Development Center. **May 30** – Sr. Day in worship and year end lake party. **Summer Dates** – **June 18-27** – Summer mission trip to Camp Kintail in Canada. If you have not signed up please contact Rodney ASAP. **July 11-17** – Montreat.

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

WORSHIP AND MUSIC

Holy Week services

Maundy Thursday Worship Service on April 1, at 7:30 pm in our sanctuary

Easter Sunrise Service on Sunday, April 4, at 7:00 am at the Old Stone Church Cemetery

Easter Worship on Sunday, April 4, at 8:30 am (Tartan Hall) and 10:30 am in our sanctuary

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 March includes "I've Got the Joy," "What a Mighty God We Serve," "He's Got the Whole World," and other Bible song favorites. If you have any questions about the Musical Explorers program, contact Kristy MacRae at krmacrae@hotmail.com.

You may sign up to provide an Easter lily in our sanctuary on Easter in honor or memory of someone. Cost is \$15. Make check payable to Fort Hill Church and designate for Easter lilies. Sign up sheets are available outside the FHOG office, in the Narthex, Tartan Hall or the church office.

OUTREACH

The Feed the 5000 collection (containers for donating at doors as you enter/leave) on 3/14/10 was \$83.90. The money goes to Clemson Community Care, Our Daily Bread, Golden Corner Food Bank & Safe Harbor II.

Habitat House Update - The carpeting and vinyl flooring were being installed this past Thursday and Friday. The front porch is coming along pretty well and we hope to have the roof shingled very soon. John Sherman has been 'working overtime' at the house with spring break students from various colleges volunteering weekdays throughout March.

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering and Fish Coin Boxes - The OGHS offering will be received on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. The children can bring their fish coin boxes forward on Easter Sunday during the children's story or the coin boxes can be left in Lori's office until 4/7/10.

March Food Drive at Fort Hill for Clemson Community Care - In addition to the vital ongoing donations CCC receives throughout the year, the board (comprised of representatives from local churches) decided that each church in the area conduct an aggressive food drive during a specific month. This would help keep food inventory levels at sustainable levels throughout the year. Given the success of this program in 2009, we are continuing it in 2010. Fort Hill's month this year is March. Throughout the month, please bring canned goods and other packaged food items to church to help the less fortunate in our community. Food can be left in the baskets in the narthex or Tartan Hall on Sundays, or in the Donation Room (the old FHOG office) during the week. Thank you for your support!!

Spring Tour of Homes to benefit Clemson Child Development Center - Sunday, April 18, 11:00 am -6:00 pm. Tour five homes plus WestZone - \$20; WestZone Only, CU Memorial Stadium - \$10. Choose your time: 11:00-12:00, 12:00-1:00, 1:00-2:30; 2:30-4:00. Tour transportation provided by Clemson Area Transit. All proceeds benefit Clemson Child Development Center. Tickets will be sold Sundays in the Narthex after worship and during the week in the church office. Church contact is Linda Gahan (654-2953).

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SESSION: Mary Dusenberry – Interim Clerk; Sally Martin – Assistant 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: 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 a.m. Nursery and preschool extended session at 10:30 a.m.

Superintendent: Tom Wooten Nursery workers: Sarah Kolacki, Amanda Towery, Michelle Blackwell, Andrea Aderhold

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 p.m., Donna Crader & Eva Henry, Co-Leaders

Circle 2 – meets second Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., Clinta Moore & Elaine Prock, Co-Leaders

Circle 3 – meets second Monday at 9:30 a.m., Gayle McGregor & Lisa Street, Co-Leaders

Circle 5 – meets first Monday at 3:00 p.m., Laura Lefevre & Hazel Sparks, Co-Leaders

Circle 7 – meets fourth Monday at 9:15 a.m.; Rotating leadership; Moms with younger children

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

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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