

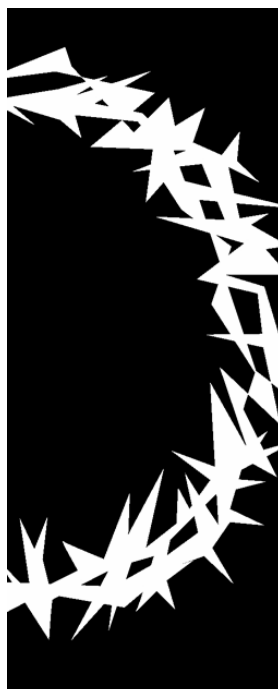
# Fort Hill Presbyterian Church

The Presbyterian Church (USA)

Clemson, South Carolina

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

**March 28, 2010**



# *Sixth* SUNDAY IN Lent

## *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

*Passion/Palm Sunday*

**March 28, 2010, 10:30 A.M.**

## THE OUTSIDE GATHERING FOR THE PARADE

*All who are able to do so are invited to gather in the parking lot outside the Porte-cochere or the front door in order to receive palm branches for the processional into the Sanctuary.*

*Ministers will go first, followed by the choir, followed by the congregation. Everyone will enter through the middle aisle and place palm branches on the communion table or along the railings, and then return to seats by the outside aisles. Those who cannot participate are asked to stand and welcome fellow worshipers in the processional.*

+\*Processional Hymn #88: "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

DIR GEBEN

*(We will continue singing until all have entered the sanctuary.)*

**refrain: All glory, laud, and honor to Thee, Redeemer, King!**

***To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.***

**Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's royal Son,  
Who in the Lord's name comest, The King and blessed One.**

**refrain**

**The people of the Hebrews with palms before Thee went;  
Our praise and prayers and anthems before Thee we present.**

**refrain**

**To Thee, before Thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;  
To Thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.**

**refrain**

**Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,  
Who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King!**

**refrain**

+Call to Worship

Mary Gause

**One:** Dear friends in Christ, during Lent we have been preparing for the celebration of our Lord's Paschal mystery. On this day our Lord Jesus Christ entered into the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph. The people welcomed Him with palms and shouts of praise, but the path before Him led to self giving, suffering, and death.

**People:** **Today we greet Jesus as our King, although we know His crown is thorns and His throne a cross. We follow Him this week from the glory of the palms to the glory of the resurrection by the dark road of suffering and death, knowing that as we are united with Him in His suffering on the cross we also share with Him in the resurrection.**

**One:** Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

**People:** **Hosanna to the Son of David!**

**One:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

Lenten Journey Reflections

Mark and Kerri Kwist

Prayer of Confession (unison)

**O God, we are like the people of Jerusalem so long ago.**

**We are hungry for a hero.**

**We crave glimpses of greatness.**

**We are starved for the spectacular.**

**We are gathered here like those who watched the Passion-Parade in Jerusalem,  
craning our necks to see you.**

**As we wait here for the Savior to come**

**let us not be disappointed when the special one appears  
even though we are certain to be surprised;**

**And give us courage to follow where the one on the donkey might lead us.**

*(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" (#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

Bill 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: Isaiah 9:2-6 (The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God.**)

Anthem: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" (see insert for words and instructions)

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New Testament: Luke 19:28-42 (The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God.**)

Sermon: Peace on Earth as it is in Heaven

Laura Conrad

## **RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

+Hymn #97: "Go to Dark Gethsemane"

REDHEAD 76

+Affirmation of Faith: (A Declaration of Faith, PCUS, Article IV)

Kerin Watts

**We confess that in the execution of Jesus the sin of the human race reached its depths. The only  
innocent one was condemned and put to death, not by the sinfulness of one nation, but by the  
sinfulness of us all. We believe that in the death of Jesus on the cross God achieved and  
demonstrated once for all the costly forgiveness of our sins.**

**In Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself, not holding our sins against us.**

**Each of us beholds on the cross the Savior who died in our place, so that we may no longer live for  
ourselves, but for him.**

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: "O World, I Now Must Leave Thee"

J. Brahms

+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)

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Blessed are the gifts received in Christ's name. Accept these gifts as you accept us. Use what we bring, so that others may shout, "Hosanna, blessed is the Lord!" Amen.**

### BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

+Hymn #101: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

HAMBURG

+Benediction and Choral Response

+Postlude: *Rondeau*

Mouret

+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, **Bill 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 **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.
- We welcome the Clemson University Brass Quintet today. Members are: Paul Blichman, Nicole Dallaire, James Ellison, Michael Ripley and Bruce Whisler.
- 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 (1<sup>st</sup> 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 24:1-12.

### SUNDAY'S SERVANTS

**Pastor On Call (3/29 - 4/4)**

**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**  
**Kitty and Jim Dunn**

*Offering Counters for Next Sunday*  
*Kathy and Ron Hughes*

**Nursery Workers for Today**

**Eva Williamson, Lisa Britt and Mimi Borick, Meri Kate and Philip Marcum, Elizabeth Bost, Barbara Madison and Sarah Jo Skelton**

*Nursery Workers for Next Sunday*

*Janna and Don McKale, Reagan Blondeau, Audrey Thompson and Janet Johnson, Linda, Anna and Ben Wofford*

<b>Attendance from 3/21/10:</b>	10:30 Worship	288	Sunday School	121	8:30 Worship	71
Attendance from last year 3/22/09:	10:30 Worship	219	Sunday School	150	8:30 Worship	84

**Head Ushers** for March: Becky DeWitt and Linda Wofford. **Head Ushers** for April: Ross Davis, Amy Elrod and Samantha Young

**Staff Notes - Rodney Norris** is on vacation.

**The Church Office** will be closed on Friday, April 2 for Good Friday.

## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

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Sun. 3/28	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
	4:30 PM	Middle School Youth Group – Youth Room and Club Room
	4:30 PM	JAM (3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> grade chimes) – Room 205
	5:00 PM	Jesus Jammers (K – 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade music group) – Room 205
Mon. 3/29	6:00 PM	Senior High Youth Group – Club Room and Youth Room
	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous - Education Building
Tues. 3/30	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts - Tartan Hall, Club Room, dungeon
	9:30 AM	Staff meeting – Conference Room
Wed. 3/31	6:00 PM	Folk Dance Group – Club Room
	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous - Education Building
	10:00 AM	OLLI class – Club Room
	3:00 PM	Sermon Starters – Clemson Downs
	6:15 PM	Chancel Bell rehearsal – Choir Room
	7:00 PM	Bible Study – Club Room
Thur. 4/1	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir rehearsal – Choir Room
	10:00 AM	OLLI class – Club Room
	10:00 AM	Bible Study – Conference Room
	2:15 PM	OLLI class – Library
Friday 4/2	7:30 PM	Maundy Thursday Worship Service - Sanctuary
	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous - Education Building
		Church Office closed
Sat. 4/3	12:30 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous – Education Building
	6:00 PM	Elementary Easter Extravaganza – Club Room, Sanctuary
	10:00 AM	Preschool Easter Party – Club Room

## CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

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**We are reviving the tradition** of Sunday afternoon outings in the Clemson Forest. Make plans to join Ben Sill and Ete Ruppert **today**, 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.

**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 Saturdays in April. Snack break is taken @10:00 am. If you can help, please contact Wes Worley at 654-9449/ [wes.worley@att.net](mailto:wes.worley@att.net).

**All Preschoolers/Kindergarteners are invited** to join us on Saturday, April 3rd from 10:30-11:30 am for Easter Egg Hunting fun! We'll meet in the Club Room for a few crafts before heading out to hunt eggs. (Note: this year the hunting age on Saturday is for children 0 - kindergarten. 1-5 graders have their own hunt on Friday night. Although siblings are welcome to help smaller ones hunt.) RSVP's are helpful (by March 31) but not necessary and price of admission is one canned good per child with all canned goods going to Clemson Community Care.

**Mark your calendar for the** Elementary (1st - 5th grade) Easter Extravaganza on Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6:00-8:30 pm at the church. We will eat pizza, play games, assemble Haiti Care Kits, and end with a flashlight Easter Egg Hunt. You will need to bring a flashlight, something to put eggs in, and one thing from the following for our Haiti Care Kits (washcloths, hand towels, nail clippers, band-aids, wide tooth combs, individually wrapped bath size bar soap). If you have already brought your items to the church, no worries, we still have them. Please RSVP by March 31 to Mary ([mary.gause@forthillchurch.org](mailto:mary.gause@forthillchurch.org)) and let me know what you are bringing for the kits so I can arrange for anything that is missing!

**Spring is here and the Building and Grounds Ministry needs volunteers** to help with lawn maintenance for the months of April through September. At least two volunteers are needed for each month. One volunteer will be responsible for the South side of Edgewood Avenue (the main campus) and the other will be responsible for the North side (parking lots). The church now has a brand new Toro mower, Echo trimmer and Echo back pack blower so you do not have to provide equipment. Please contact Bill Cato to volunteer at 864-639-6542 or by email at [eltigre@bellsouth.net](mailto:eltigre@bellsouth.net).

**PW are collecting paper goods** for Helping Hands during the month of April. Please bring toilet paper, paper towels, tissue, etc. to donation room beginning April 1.

**Our Blood Drive** will be April 7<sup>th</sup>. Donors are needed. Please sign up in the FHOG office. Blood is the gift of life!

**Chili Cook-off** – April 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 third Sunday for lunch following the 10:30 worship service. To be added to the young adult email list, email [ebritt@alumni.clemson.edu](mailto:ebritt@alumni.clemson.edu). Up-Coming Dates to Remember – April 18 - Lunch after church - Middle School Chili Cook-off in Tartan Hall. 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](mailto:ebritt@alumni.clemson.edu) to sign up.

**Middle School News** – Last week we played some games then had a Bible study about Lazarus being raised from the dead by Jesus. Tonight we will meet at our regular time of 4:30-6:00 for our program and then have dinner at 6:00. Tonight is movie night! Join us tonight to eat some popcorn and watch a movie. **Important Dates** – **April 18** – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 had a great devotion on Psalm 46:10, “Be still and know that I am God!” Then we played some “Minute to Win It” games. Tonight we will meet at our regular time of 6:00 for dinner and then have our program from 6:30-8:00, although tonight we might go a little past 8:00. Tonight is movie night. We will be watching “The Blind Side.” I hope you can join us! **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**

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### **HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

Wonderful opportunities to bring a neighbor to worship with you!

*MAUNDY THURSDAY – 7:30 pm*

Join our congregation as we celebrate “The Lord’s Supper” and experience the message of Jesus Washing the Disciples Feet Service in the Sanctuary.

**EASTER SUNDAY**

*Sunrise Service, 7:00 am*

Gather at the Old Stone Church cemetery (corner of Hwy 76 and Old Stone Church Rd.) to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus with prayer, song and Word. Dress is casual; bring a chair and your own coffee.

*Easter Celebration Services*

8:30 am in Tartan Hall and 10:30 am in the 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](mailto:krmacrae@hotmail.com).

## **OUTREACH**

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**The Feed the 5000 collection** (containers for donating at doors as you enter/leave) on 3/21/10 was \$47.00. 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.

**Your contributions to ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING** make a difference in the lives of people. Whether they take the form of immediate relief to people in a time of crisis or of partnerships with communities, focused on long-term solutions to chronic problems, those gifts are a powerful, tangible witness to the healing love of Christ for all people. Your offering will be received today and Easter Sunday. The fish coin boxes will be received during the children’s story on Easter Sunday 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** - 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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DEACONS: Bryan Young – Moderator; Gail Williams – Vice Moderator

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TRUSTEES: Joe Dickey (2011), Robin Weeks (2012), Wes Koch (2013)

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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](mailto:billyd4@charter.net))

Organist – Judy Bonham ([bonhamj\\_44@yahoo.com](mailto:bonhamj_44@yahoo.com))

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 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](mailto:bill.gause@forthillchurch.org) (654-3705)

Kerin Watts, University Ministry Intern: [kerin.watts@forthillchurch.org](mailto: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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