

Fort Hill Presbyterian Church

The Presbyterian Church (USA)

Clemson, South Carolina

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

April 4, 2010

Alleluia!

HE IS ALIVE!

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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Easter Sunday / Resurrection of the Lord

April 4, 2010, 10:30 A.M.

Trinity Chimes

Prelude: "Jesus Christ is Risen, Today, Alleluia"

Healy Willan

Time of Greeting and Fellowship

Laura Conrad

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

Choral Introit: "O Sons and Daughters of the King"

Liesering

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

+Call to Worship

Mary Gause

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made!

All: We will rejoice in it.

Leader: This is the day God has made; and what a day!

All: When God wipes away our tears so we can see the empty tomb.

Leader: What a day! Easter day!

All: When God opens our hearts' tombs as Jesus calls us by name.

Leader: Christ is risen!

All: He is risen, indeed!

+Hymn #123: "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today!"

EASTER HYMN

+Prayer of Celebration and "The Lord's Prayer" (unison)

Gracious Redeemer, we come to you in the morning of resurrection.

**We expect to find you among the tombs and grave clothes of the world,
but you are alive.**

Sin cannot hold you; death cannot bind you;

**And, just as we have been weeping and mourning that you have been taken
from us, you meet us in the garden of new life.**

You send us running to share the good news to all! You are risen, indeed!

We have seen and so we believe that joy comes from grief.

Because we are not left alone, we can join together praying the prayer you teach us....

*+A Faithful Response #106: "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks" (Stanzas 1-2)

ALLELUIA NO. 1

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.)

Hymn #106: "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks" (Stanzas 3-4)
(Remain Seated)

Anthem: "Arise, O God and Shine"

Wilberg

(Music Director will instruct congregation when to sing.)

**To God, the only wise, the one immortal King, Let hallelujahs rise from every living thing.
Let all that breathe, on every coast, praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost!**

New Testament: Luke 24:13-35

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

Sermon: Their Eyes Were Opened

Laura Conrad

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

+Hymn #118: "The Day of Resurrection!"

LANCASHIRE

Invitation to Discipleship

Bill Gause

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

Offertory: "Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands" (text: Hymn #110)

J. S. Bach

+Hymn #509: "For the Bread Which You Have Broken" (Stanza 1, 4)

CROSS OF JESUS

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sharing the Bread and Cup

"My Redeemer Lives"

Terri Bruce, soloist

Handel

+Our Response to the Good Gifts of God

The Cross, **we shall take it.**

The bread, **we shall break it.**

The pain, **we shall bear it.**

The joy, **we shall share it.**

The good news, **we shall live it.**

The love, **we shall give it.**

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

+Hymn #108: "Christ is Alive!"

TRURO

+Benediction and Choral Response

+Postlude: Festive Trumpet Tune

David German

+indicates that all who are able may stand

*indicates that Ushers will seat late worshippers

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 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 **Sally Martin**. 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.
- Thanks to those who provided the Easter lilies for our sanctuary today. Please take your Easter lily with you after worship today.
- Elders assisting with Communion today are: Chris Bandy, Elizabeth Bost, Pansy Duke, Amy Elrod, Bob Jones, Cal Sawyer, Samantha Young, Will Gregory, Kristen McInnis, Linda Gahan, Meri Kate Marcum and Hack Trammell. Deacons assisting with Communion today are: Rob Key, Bryan Young, Nan Jones and Harvey Springer.
- 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: Acts 5:27-32; Psalm 118:14-29 or Psalm 150; Rev. 1:4-8; John 20:19-31.

SUNDAY'S SERVANTS

Pastor On Call (4/5 - 4/11) **Laura Conrad (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
Kathy and Ron Hughes

Offering Counters for Next Sunday
Fred Burgett and Diane Sherrick

Nursery Workers for Today
Janna and Don McKale, Reagan Blondeau, Audrey Thompson and Janet Johnson, Linda, Anna and Ben Wofford
Nursery Workers for Next Sunday
Steve, Laura and Caroline Hunter, Tim, Ann and Alyssa Howard and Finley Wiles, Myra Cato and Jenifer Griffis, Karen and Cal Sawyer

Attendance from 3/28/10:	10:30 Worship	312	Sunday School	118	8:30 Worship	66
Attendance from last year 3/29/09:	10:30 Worship	238	Sunday School	130	8:30 Worship	81

Head Ushers for April: Ross Davis, Amy Elrod and Samantha Young

Staff Notes – Fran Solesbee is on vacation April 5-6.

Milton Benson is on vacation April 5.

Lori Houck is on vacation April 8-9.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sun. 4/4	7:00 AM	Sunrise Service – Old Stone Church Cemetery	
	8:30 AM	Worship – Tartan Hall	
	9:15 AM	Sunday School – Various Locations	
	10:30 AM	Worship – Sanctuary	
	4:00 PM	Folk Dance rehearsal – Club Room	
	6:00 PM	PSA Program – Tartan Hall	
	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous - Education Building	
	Mon. 4/5	10:30 AM	Endowment meeting – Conference Room
12:15 PM		Circle 1 – Club Room	
3:00 PM		Circle 5 – Club Room	
5:30 PM		Christian Action Ministry meeting - Library	
7:00 PM		Personnel/Program Support Ministry meeting – Conference Room	
7:00 PM		Boy Scouts - Tartan Hall, Club Room, dungeon	
7:15 PM		Christian Education Ministry meeting – room 206	
Tues. 4/6		7:00 AM	Men of the Church breakfast/meeting – Tartan Hall
	9:30 AM	Staff meeting – Conference Room	
	6:00 PM	Folk Dance Group – Club Room	
	6:00 PM	Building & Grounds Ministry meeting – Conference Room	
	6:00 PM	Fellowship Ministry meeting - Library	
	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous - Education Building	
	Wed. 4/7	10:00 AM	Preschool Magician – Bethlehem Hall
		3:00 PM	Blood Drive
3:00 PM		Sermon Starters – Clemson Downs	
5:00 PM		Webelos – Club Room	
6:15 PM		Chancel Bell rehearsal – Choir Room	
7:00 PM		Bible Study – Club Room	
7:30 PM		Chancel Choir rehearsal – Choir Room	
Thur. 4/8		10:00 AM	Bible Study – Conference Room
	2:15 PM	OLLI class – Library	
	6:30 PM	Old Stone Church and Cemetery Association meeting - Library	
	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous - Education Building	
Friday 4/9	12:30 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous – Education Building	
	5:30 PM	Cub Scouts – Tartan Hall	

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Second Sunday Supper- Join PSA and University Ministry for barbeque on April 11. We will gather on the grounds of the PSA Student Center at 5:30. PSA will provide barbeque with all the fixin's. All you need to bring is your favorite desert to share. We will have a short program about PSA. We are also planning special activities for the children of Fort Hill. Please indicate on the friendship pad if you will be able to join us. RSVPs are helpful but not necessary.

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.

Men of the Church will meet Tuesday, April 6, in Tartan Hall for breakfast at 7:00 am. Carol Preston (Keowee Key resident) will be the speaker. Carol is a volunteer with the Senior Peace Corps and the presentation will be on a recent year-long assignment spent in China.

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.

Save the Date – Circle Saturday, May 1, at 11:30 am on your calendar and join Presbyterian Women (PW) for a Bring a Salad to Share luncheon in Tartan Hall.

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.

We need painters to help at Fort Hill Church. If you are willing and able to help with some painting, please contact Garland Gravely at egarland@bellsouth.net.

If you were unable to get your picture taken for the 2010 directory, please call Olan Mills at 1-800-866-2263 between 9 am and 9 pm, and ask for the scheduling department. Ask them to put you on the waiting list for Fort Hill Presbyterian Church. If enough people request it, they will open another date for us here at the church. No one else can do this so you must call them. Thank you, Jessica Goodwin, coordinator

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

Come See Columbia Day is April 22. Anyone interested in attending the Columbia Friendship Circle meeting in Decatur, GA, to hear their 2009 scholarship recipients, please contact Nan Jones at 654-1539 or jones4927@bellsouth.net. Last year over \$66,000 was raised by the Synods of Living Waters and South Atlantic.

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).

The Young Adult Group at Fort Hill Presbyterian Church 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, please email 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 to sign up.

Middle School News – Last Sunday was movie night as we joined together to watch a favorite movie. We will not meet for youth group tonight due to Easter. Stay home and spend some time with your family on this most holy of days. **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 Sunday was movie night. We watched the movie “The Blind Side.” What a great movie! Tonight we will not have youth group due to Easter. Stay home and spend some time with your family on this most holy of days. **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

JAM and Jesus Jammers!!! We will not be meeting Sunday, April 4th and Sunday, April 11th due to Easter and Spring Break. Sunday, May 2nd we look forward singing and playing chimes during the 10:30 service followed by an end of the year party that afternoon!

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. We are excited to share music with the 10:30 congregation on April 18th! Parents of preschoolers have received an e-mail about singing on this day. If you are a parent with a preschooler and have not received an e-mail, we may not have your e-mail address. Please contact Kristy MacRae at krmacrae@hotmail.com and your name will be added to the list. Also, parents please e-mail Kristy if your child would like to sing that morning!

OUTREACH

The Feed the 5000 collection (containers for donating at doors as you enter/leave) on 3/28/10 was \$50.89. The money goes to Clemson Community Care, Our Daily Bread, Golden Corner Food Bank & Safe Harbor II.

Habitat House Update - The front porch roof has been completed and railings and other exterior trim are being installed. The rear porch steps are just about finished and some minor vinyl repair work has begun. The final landscape work will be scheduled over the next two weeks, weather permitting. Inside, the carpet and vinyl flooring have been installed and the plumbing work and bathroom vanity installation is underway.

The **ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING** offering received today is our opportunity to join Christian brethren around the world in providing aid to people in need. Our Easter contributions will be shared, nearly equally, among Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People. Let's think about helping our neighbors as we anticipate the joy Easter brings to our lives. The children can bring their fish coin boxes forward today during the children's story or the coin boxes can be left in Lori's office until 4/7/10.

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).

The Clemson Free Medical Clinic is hosting its annual fundraiser, Dine with the Docs, on Friday, April 16th, at Clemson First Baptist Church. Please join the Clemson community by supporting this mission to the uninsured poor of our area. Join us for a great evening of food and entertainment. Please call Gus Gustafson, 654-4107, before April 11th, to reserve your tickets for this fun event. Everyone is welcome.

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 (ips28@bellsouth.net)

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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