

Fort Hill Presbyterian Church

The Presbyterian Church (USA)
Clemson, South Carolina

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 6, 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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10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 6, 2010, 10:30 A.M.

PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Trinity Chimes

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

Centering Music: "O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire"

Raymond Haan

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

+Call to Worship (Psalm 146)

Kerin Watts

Leader: I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

People: Happy are those whose help is in the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God.

Leader: Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever.

People: The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the Lord!

Leader: Let us worship God!

+Hymn #466: "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

AZMON

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Merciful God, forgive us when we discredit the gospel through our actions. When we are frustrated, we blame you for our misfortune. We envy the well-to-do and forget to seek God's realm. Christ taught the meaning of faith, yet we are full of mistrust and are suspicious of your grace. We confess our faith even as we confess our failure. Forgive us our inconsistent behavior, and heal our divided natures. *(followed by silent individual confession)*

Words of Assurance (from the Iona Community)

Leader: What is it that is true?

People: Jesus Christ lived for us. He died for us. He rose for us. He reigns in power for us. He prays for us.

Leader: What is it that is true?

People: If anyone believes in Jesus Christ, they are a new creation. The old has passed away.

Leader: What is it that is true?

People: We are forgiven and can be at peace!

Leader: Can you believe it?

People: We believe it!

Leader: Can you receive it?

People: We receive it!

Leader: And all God's children say:

All: Amen!

+Passing the Peace of Christ

Leader: The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

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

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

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

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

Story for all Children

Laura Conrad

(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: 1 Kings 17:8-24 (The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God.**)

Anthem: "Paradise"

arr. Crum

Soloist: Bill Diekhoff

New Testament: Luke 7:11-17 (The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God.**)

Sermon: I Say to You, Rise!

Laura Conrad

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Commissioning of our Senior High Mission Team

Invitation to Discipleship

Rodney Norris

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

Offertory: "Gift of Finest Wheat" (Hymn #521)

Jeffrey Honore

+Hymn #513: "Let Us Break Bread Together"

LET US BREAK BREAD

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving followed by "The Lord's Prayer"

Sharing the Bread and Cup

+Prayer of Dedication (unison)

Lord you are calling us to follow, and we are answering. We dedicate these treasures for the work of your resurrection community. We offer our very lives to the work of your ministry. May we show forth the love and light of the Risen Lord with our community and your world. Amen.

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

+Hymn #106: "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"

ALLELUIA NO. 1

+Benediction and Choral Response

+Postlude: "Deck Yourself, My Soul, With Gladness"

Johann Cruger

+ indicates that all who are able please 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; **Kerin Watts** 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 **Amy Elrod**. 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 in our sanctuary today are given by Pete, Lisbeth and Jake Crowther and Gaston and Lib Gage to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Libby Gage Crowther.
- **Communion servers today are: Elders** Robin Denny, Linda Gahan, Will Gregory, Cal Sawyer, Tom Scott, Hack Trammell, Art Williams, and Samantha Young, and **Deacons** Janet Bean, Rob Key, Karen Lindenmeyer, Harvey Springer, Gail Williams, and Bryan Young.
- 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: 1 Kings 21:1-10 (11-14) 15-21a; Psalm 5:1-8; Gal. 2:15-21; Luke 7:36-8:3.

SUNDAY'S SERVANTS

Pastor on Call (6/7 - 6/13) **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
Betty and Jimmy Dean

Offering Counters for Next Sunday
John and Cathy Spragins

Nursery Workers for Today
Stephanie Scott and Nancy Oates, Kathy McGee, Meri Kate and Philip Marcum, Shelly and Nathan Wilson

Nursery Workers for Next Sunday
Megan and Eddie Chavis, Lisa Britt and Mimi Borick, Audrey Thompson and Janet Johnson, Elizabeth Bost, Barbara Madison and Sarah Jo Skelton

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| Attendance from 5/30/10: | 10:30 Worship | 237 | Sunday School | 89 | 8:30 Worship | 99 |
| Attendance from last year 5/31/09: | 10:30 Worship | 268 | Sunday School | n/a | 8:30 Worship | 90 |

Head Ushers for June: Meri Kate Marcum and Tom Shealy.

Staff notes: Bill and Mary Gause are away June 4 – 7.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

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| Sun. 6/6 | 8:30 AM | Worship – Tartan Hall |
| | 9:15 AM | Sunday School – Various Locations |
| | 10:30 AM | Worship – Sanctuary |
| | 8:00 PM | Alcoholics Anonymous - Education Building |
| Mon. 6/7 | 5:30 PM | Christian Action Ministry meeting - Library |
| | 7:00 PM | Boy Scouts - Tartan Hall, Club Room, Dungeon, Bethlehem Hall |
| Tues. 6/8 | 9:30 AM | Staff meeting – Conference Room |
| | 5:30 PM | Music Ministry meeting – Conference Room |
| | 6:00 PM | Folk Dance Group – Club Room |
| | 6:30 PM | Worship Ministry meeting – Conference Room |
| | 6:30 PM | Finance Ministry meeting – Bethlehem Hall classroom |
| | 8:00 PM | Alcoholics Anonymous - Education Building |
| | Wed. 6/9 | 3:00 PM |
| 5:00 PM | | Music Search Committee meeting – Conference Room |
| 8:00 PM | | College Aged Fellowship – Student Center |
| Thur. 6/10 | 2:15 PM | OLLI class – Library |
| | 8:00 PM | Alcoholics Anonymous - Education Building |
| Friday 6/11 | 12:30 PM | Alcoholics Anonymous – Education Building |

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Known to have been in the hospital:

Diane Phillippi – neck surgery 6/1/10 in Michigan

Linda Mann – gall bladder surgery 6/1/10 at St. Francis

Jim Dusenberry – knee replacement 6/2/10 at Patewood Memorial Hospital

Circle 5 members are invited to a Potluck Picnic on Monday, June 7, at Hazel Sparks' house. Come at 11:00 am to visit and we will eat at noon. Bring a dish to share and a friend!

The Good Neighbors have a possible day trip coming up. If anyone would be interested in visiting the Billy Graham Library in Charlotte on June 24th, please call Pansy at 864-787-8627, or write Billy Graham Library by your name on the friendship pad.

Please join us for Sermon Starters each Wednesday from 3:00-4:00 pm. We gather around the scripture readings for the next Sunday. We listen to what God might be saying to us through the Word. Please join us at the Corley Center at Clemson Downs for Bible study, fellowship, and prayer. Your pastors enjoy hearing what you have to say as we prepare for worship!

Discovering Faith at Fort Hill Church - Prospective members and recent new members are invited to join us for a workshop on Sunday, June 13 from 2:00-5:00 pm in the Club Room (1st Floor of the Admin Building). We will discover the faith tradition, each other, and more about Fort Hill in particular. Those interested in joining as members may meet with Session the following Sunday, June 20, at 10:00 am to do so.

Please call the church office (654-2061) or email: fran.solesbee@forthillchurch.org to let us know you will participate by Thursday, June 10.

Kitchen Clean-up - Many groups utilize our common kitchens. Please completely wash, dry and put away your dishes and return them to their cabinets. Please take all perishable food or give it to someone who can use it immediately rather than leave it in hopes that someone will want it.

Ever find yourself in a holiday pickle? Fort Hill Church Fellowship Ministry is exploring the idea of sponsoring gatherings for members who have family out of town or unavailable on holidays and special occasions. Perhaps you have to work, the kids are gone to the in-laws, or you have a last minute change in plans and find yourself without a holiday plan. If you are interested in hearing more about this, please join us for a 30 minute discussion and **PICKLE TASTING** following the 10:30 AM Worship Service on *Father's Day*, June 20, in the Club Room. Plans are in progress for a possible July 4, "hot DOG-GONE holiday gathering". Possibly coming soon: "don't STEW about Halloween", "in a JAM this Memorial Day?" or even "don't WhINE about New Years". Contact Becky DeWitt dewittbecky@gmail.com or Rose Marie McDonald, 864-654-8727 or mrose@clemson.edu for details.

Registration for Preschool Mission Mania continues today – Baobab Blast VBS experience. Find registration forms by the book nook in the covered arcade, in the children's Sunday school area, or you can go to the link on the home page of our website (www.forthillchurch.org). Completed forms may be returned to the FHOG office in the box marked "Preschool Mission Mania". Church members get registration priority until Sunday, June 13th – we open registration to non-members on Monday, June 14th.

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 – June 20** - Lunch after church at Jersey Mikes.

Middle School News – Summer Dates – July 5-10 – Summer mission trip to Ronceverte, WV. **July 21-25** – Montreat Middle School Conference at PC.

Senior High News – Summer Dates – June 17-27 – Summer mission trip to Camp Kintail in Canada. **July 11-17** – Montreat.

College Aged Young Adults (Presbyterian Student Association – PSA) - Calling All College Students! Are you home for the summer? Taking summer classes? Working in the area? Visiting friends in town? University Ministry of Fort Hill will have fun things happening throughout the summer for *all* college students! Join us at the Student Center (401 College Ave) Wednesdays at 8:00 pm for weekly Bible study and fellowship, and be on the lookout for other fun special events. We hope to see you there! Email psa@clemson.edu with questions or to sign up for the mailing list.

WORSHIP AND MUSIC

Unity in the Fort Hill Community - Summer Worship at Fort Hill - While attendance in worship changes in the summer months (We hope you go to worship where you travel.), we will take this opportunity to gather as one church family during the month of July only. July 4, 11, 18, 25, services of worship will be held at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary. Join us for Sunday School or fellowship before worship these July mornings in Tartan Hall for coffee at 9:00 am. There will be a Potluck Breakfast in the Club Room on July 4. We will resume our regular worship schedule on August 1.

Worship materials for children - Located in the covered hallway outside of the sanctuary, you will find an assortment of worship materials for children. 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 in the Summer - During the summer months, we continue to 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. 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 111.

OUTREACH

The Feed the 5000 collection (containers for donating at doors as you enter/leave) on 5/23/10 was \$155.67 and on 5/30/10 was \$45.86. The money goes to Clemson Community Care, Our Daily Bread, Golden Corner Food Bank & Safe Harbor II.

Preschool Staff Openings - Fort Hill Preschool is currently accepting teacher applications for the 2010 – 2011 school year. Openings include the five-day lead teacher position for the Three-Year-Olds classes and an assistant position. Job applications are available in the FHO office and will be accepted until June 10. Please call Shelley Burchfield at 654-4821 for more information.

Non-medical Mission Trip to Charleston - A non-medical mission trip is planned during the week of June 21-25 to visit Charleston to assist Water Missions International in providing safe drinking water to the 20% of the world's population without access to safe water. Volunteers for part or all of this time period are needed. WMI has been very heavily involved in aid to Haiti after the earthquake, with work that is still continuing. They are also working in other countries with major needs for safe water - including Honduras, Sri Lanka, Kenya, Malawi, Uganda, Belize, etc. Volunteers can help in a variety of ways, ranging from helping to assemble and ship WMI's Living Water Treatment Systems (water treatment systems for third world countries), to assistance with office and clerical work. Contact John Spragins, johndspragins@bellsouth.net, 654-5476, if you are interested or need more information.

Columbia Friendship Circle supports 7 scholarships to Columbia Seminary in Decatur, Georgia. They have collected \$46,507.75 toward their \$60,000 goal. There is still time to contribute before the June 30th deadline. If you have any questions, contact Nan Jones (654-1539).

Camp Buc-How You Can Help - This summer Fort Hill is sponsoring 12 children at Camp Buc and we will be transporting 7 of the children to and from camp. We have organized transportation to camp but we need someone to pick up the 7 children from Camp Buc on Friday, June 18. One or two families can take their own vehicles or one family can take the maroon church van (no CDL required) which we have reserved. The cost of fuel will be reimbursed. The trip to camp, the closing ceremony and the trip back should take no more than a total of 3 hours of your time. The parents of the children will meet you at the Seneca Ingles parking lot at 5pm on Friday. The van will seat a total of 11 so you can take your spouse, friends or family with you. There has to be an adult woman on the trip. This is an opportunity for you to see first-hand the beauty of Camp Buc and why this camping experience is so important for the children. Contact Mary Hughes, 654-5765 or maryhughes02@aol.com, if you can help with the transportation.

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: 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: 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 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 pm, Donna Crader & Eva Henry, Co-Leaders

Circle 2 – meets second Tuesday at 7:30 pm, Clint 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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