

Fort Hill Presbyterian Church

The Presbyterian Church (USA)
Clemson, South Carolina

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
June 12, 2011



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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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Day of Pentecost

June 12, 2011, 10:00 A.M.

PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Trinity Chimes

Prelude

God, Renew Us by Your Spirit

Dale Wood

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 and Welcoming New Members: Barbara Escher; Bob & Theresa Guy

Centering Hymn No. 322

Spirit of the Living God

LIVING GOD

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

+Call to Worship

Margaret MacKay

Leader: On this first day, the Lord's Day, we gather in this place, with this people:

People: **Though we have different gifts, we are blessed by the same God.**

Leader: On that great day of Pentecost, the disciples gathered together:

People: **Though uncertain, they trusted God's future. Though many, they were one in Christ.**

Leader: On the last day of all time, God's daughters and sons will be together, in one place:

People: **Until then, we will talk of God's dreams, and be open to the Holy Spirit.**

+Hymn

Spirit, Now Live In Me

Sing the Faith No. 2123

Choir (verse 1): O holy Dove of God descending, you are the love that knows no ending,

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All of our shattered dreams you're mending: Spirit now live in me.

Congregation (verses 2-4):

O holy Wind of God now blowing, you are the seed that God is sowing,

You are the life that starts us growing: Spirit, now live in me.

O holy Rain of God now falling, you make the Word of God enthralling,

You are that inner voice now calling: Spirit, now live in me.

O holy Flame of God now burning, you are the power of Christ returning,

You are the answer to our yearning: Spirit, now live in me.

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, father and mother to orphans, protector of outcasts, provider for the needy, savior of all: We confess that we have neglected the work you entrusted to us. We have been half-hearted in our prayers, in our care for those who suffer, and in our witness to your love for us, and for all. God of mercy, restore us.

Support us. Strengthen and establish us, that we may do your will on earth, until you come again.

(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

God Is So Good (vs 1 & 3)

Traditional

God is so good, God is so good, God is so good, He's so good to me!

I love Him so, I love Him so, I love Him so, He's so good to me!

(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.)

First Reading	Numbers 11:24-30	(The Word of the Lord/ Thanks be to God)
Anthem	<i>Every Time I Feel the Spirit</i> Randall Poole, Bass Soloist	Arr. Dawson
Second Reading	Acts 2:1-6, 16-21	(The Word of the Lord/ Thanks be to God)
Sermon	<i>The Risky "Mission" Business</i>	Laura Conrad

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

+ Hymn No. 316 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* TRENTHAM

+Affirmation of Faith: From "The Brief Statement of Faith" Kerin Watts

Leader: We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.

People: The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of Baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.

Leader: In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage...

People: To pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

Leader: In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,

People: We strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

Commissioning our Sr. High Youth for Mission to New Orleans

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 *Veni Creator Spiritus* Austin Lovelace

+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 who has so greatly loved us, long sought us and mercifully redeemed us. Give us grace that in everything we may yield ourselves, our wills and our works in a continual thank offering to you. Amen.

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

+ Hymn No. 132 *Come, Great God of All the Ages* ABBOT'S LEIGH

+Benediction

+Acts of Peace and Reconciliation

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

People: And also with you.

+ indicates that all who are able please 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, **Kerin Watts** will be at the Porte-cochere Door and **Rodney Norris** will be at the Courtyard Door.
- We welcome guests to worship today and pray the service will be a blessing to you. Please print your name, phone, and address 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 **Linda Gahan**. 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 the sanctuary are given today by **Gaston and Lib Gage** to the glory of God, and in loving memory of Libby Gage Crowther. Monday would be her 53rd birthday.
- A rosebud is placed on the communion table by **Tom and Helen Wooten** in honor of the birth of their grandson, William Thomas Iredale, born on Saturday, June 4 to proud parents Genie and Brent Iredale.
- Please honor the worship experience by refraining from photography during the service.
- **Nursery Care** – is provided for a complete 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. **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. Please see an 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: Genesis 1:1-2:4a; Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20.

SUNDAY'S SERVANTS

Pastor on Call (06/12 – 06/18)

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

Karen & Tim Burg

Offering Counters for Next Sunday

Grace & Walter Cook

Nursery Workers for Today

Jacquie McFall, Joy Van Daele, Shannon & Glen Quattlebaum, Beth Gregory, and Linda, Ben, & Anna Wofford.

Nursery Workers for Next Sunday

Nancy Oates, Stephanie Scott, Jackie & Virginia Ellis, Kerri Kwist, Carolyn & Benja Mohr, and Beth Durham.

Attendance from 06/05/11:

10:00 Worship: 306

Sunday School: 100

Attendance from last year 06/06/10:

10:30 Worship: 290

Sunday School: 60

8:30 Worship: 60

Head Ushers for June: Art Williams, Jeral Shelton, and Terri Bruce

Head Ushers for July: George Dunkelburg, Henry Melton, and Laura Shick