

Fort Hill Presbyterian Church

The Presbyterian Church (USA)
Clemson, South Carolina

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 27, 2010



One Body, One Spirit, One Lord, One Faith One Baptism, One God and Father of All

July Worship at Ten O'Clock

9 o'clock Sunday School and Coffee Fellowship in Tartan Hall

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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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 27, 2010, 10:30 A.M.

PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Trinity Chimes

Prelude: "Assurance"

John Ness Beck

Welcome and Greeting

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: "Praise His Holy Name"

Keith Hampton

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

+Call to Worship

Kerin Watts

Leader: Who is this God we come before to worship this day?

People: God is our creator, redeemer, and sustainer. It is through God that we are made, lovingly crafted in the image of God, through God that we are redeemed in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus the Christ, and through God that we are sustained day to day by the life giving power of God's own Holy Spirit.

Leader: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised! Let us worship God!

+Hymn # 469: "Morning Has Broken"

Bunessan

Prayer of Confession (unison)

O God, in Jesus Christ you call us to follow, to walk in your ways and to seek your truth. Jesus keeps calling; but we keep turning away, finding excuses and giving our hearts to other gods. Still Jesus calls to us, in spite of our sin. Help us to hear him. Release us from the entanglements that prevent us from following him. Forgive our sins and draw us ever closer. Amen.

(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.

+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

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: 2nd Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 (The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God.**)

Anthem: *Where Shall I Go from Your Spirit?*
(Psalm 139)

Kenny Potter

New Testament: Luke 9:51-62 (The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God.**)

Sermon: "Would-be Followers of Jesus"

Bill Gause

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

+Hymn #419: "How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord"

Repton

+Affirmation of Faith: from A Declaration of Faith, PCUS, Chap. 9, Sec. 1

Christ calls us to be disciples. In forming his people and sending them into the world Jesus called individuals to be disciples. They were to share the joy of this companionship, to understand and obey his teachings, and to follow him in life and death. We confess that Christians today are called to discipleship. Life shared with Christ and shaped by Christ is God's undeserved gift to each of us. It is also God's demand upon every one of us, never perfectly fulfilled by any of us. Forgiven by God and supported by brothers and sisters, we strive to become more faithful and effective in our daily practice of the Christian life.

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: "All Thy Gifts of Love"

David M. Brunner

+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)

Gracious Lord, we give thanks for the gifts of life, love, and peace. Grant that our gifts to you might reflect your goodness to us and that in our efforts to serve you; your people would be blessed. Amen.

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

+Hymn #285: "God, You Spin the Whirling Planets"

Christian Hymn

+Benediction

+Choral Response: *A Parting Blessing*

J. Jerome Williams

+Postlude: "Earth and All Stars"

Wayne Wold

+ 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 **Bill Gause** 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 **Chris Bandy**. 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 Wes & Jacquie Worley in honor of their six granddaughters.
- The rosebud on the Communion Table today is in celebration of the birth of William "Liam" Scott Miller Egan on June 15, 2010. His parents are Patrick and Gillian Egan. Proud grandparents in our congregation are Chip and Diane Egan
- 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: 2 Kings 5:1-14; Ps. 30; Gal. 6:(1-6) 7-16; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20.

SUNDAY'S SERVANTS

Pastor on Call (6/27- 7/03)

Mary Gause (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

Fred Burgett and Diane Sherrick

*Offering Counters for Next Sunday
Raenota and Jack Merrill*

Nursery Workers for Today

Jacquie McFall, Ellen Torrence, Denise and Dan Anderson, Karen and Cal Sawyer

Nursery Workers for Next Sunday

Steve, Laura and Caroline Hunter; Edmee Reel; Austin Adams; Allison and Josh Young

Attendance from 6/20/10:	10:30 Worship	194	Sunday School	n/a	8:30 Worship	76
Attendance from last year 6/21/09:	10:30 Worship	259	Sunday School	n/a	8:30 Worship	79

Head Ushers for July: George Dunkelberg and Charles Barron.

Head Ushers for August: Hack Trammell and Joanne Trenholm.

Staff notes: Rodney Norris will be in Canada with the Senior High Mission Trip from June 17-27.

Laura Conrad is away this week at the Montreat Worship and Music Conference.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sun. 6/27	9:00 AM	Youth Musical Program – Sanctuary
	10:30 AM	Worship – Sanctuary
	11:30 AM	Lunch – Club Room
	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous - Education Building
Mon. 6/28	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts – Tartan Hall, Club Room, Bethlehem Hall, Dungeon
Tues. 6/29	9:30 AM	Staff meeting – Conference Room
	6:00 PM	Folk Dance Group – Club Room
	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous - Education Building
Wed. 6/30		
Thur. 7/1	10:00 AM	Transformation Team Meeting – Library
	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous - Education Building
Friday 6/25	12:30 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous – Education Building

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.

Welcome to the Oakland Avenue Presbyterian Church Agape Youth Choir

Music Director—Tim Moe; **Accompanist**—Dr. Donald G. Moe; **Sopranos**—Annmarie Johnston, Josie Moe, Elissa Johnston, Josie Hyatt, Ansley Rowe; **Altos**—Natalie Black, Eliza Wilcox, Angela Williams, Amber Trabucco; **Baritones**—Cory Brownshield, Jay Degen, Daryl Trabucco. **Chaperones**—Sue Williams and Sarah Rowe; **Director**—Gloria Moe; **Production**—Adam Marshall. And many thanks to those who hosted and provided meals for these guests.

Worship materials for children are located in the covered hallway outside of the sanctuary. 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.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Known to have been in the hospital:

Vi Ford, AnMed Rehab

Christian Sympathy is extended to Patrick Adams and family upon the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Sue Gilmer.

Ushers are needed for July. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

We are encouraging all Super Seniors to attend Sermon Starters at 3:00 pm June 30th at Clemson Downs Corley Center. There will be a light Sandwich Supper following the session for us all to fellowship. Call Betty Long at 654-4437 or Karen Lindenmeyer at 654-1808 if you plan to attend.

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!

Hot diggity-doggone holiday lunch, Sunday, July 4, after 10 am Worship Service in Lower Club room. The Fellowship Ministry is sponsoring a hot dog lunch for members interested in joining together on holidays and special occasions. Perhaps your family is out of town or it's just too hot to go to a July 4th celebration. If so, join us for hot dogs and fixin's. Sign the Friendship pad "hot dogs" or contact Becky Dewitt dewittbecky@gmail.com and 864-654-6129 or Rose Marie McDonald rosemariehere@yahoo.com and 864-654-8727 for details.

Join us this summer for special Sunday school options from 9:00-9:45am during July. July's offerings are: July 4th All ages are invited to the Club Room for a Potluck Fellowship Breakfast!

Children/Youth for July 11, 18, and 25:

Preschool: Age 2 - completed kindergarten in room 107

Elementary: Completed first grade - completed fifth grade in room 206

Youth: Completed sixth grade - high school in Senior High Room

Adult Options for July 11, 18 and 25:

Cooper Bible Class: The Present Word, Christian Commitment in room 210

Bible Sojourners: July 11, "Prayer" led by Donna Crader in the Club Room

July 18, "to be determined" led by Hack Trammell

July 25, "Being Like..." led by Tom Shealy

Seekers: The Apostles' Creed in room 205

Next Fort Hill Summer Book Group meets August 8, in the library at 9:15am

Book: The Other Wes Moore by Wes Moore

PRESCHOOL Mission Mania is almost here! We invite you to witness the sharing of the faith with our youngest members as we'll be transforming the Club Room and education building into a jungle built around the Baobab tree. We'll play, sing, create and share stories together with our 2 year olds – rising 1st graders the week of July 12-16. Registration is full and we're excited to offer this opportunity for our children to make the church their second home. It'll be a sight to behold!

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 – July 18** – Lunch after church at Miami Subs Pizza and Grill.

Middle School News – We will not be meeting on Sunday nights during the summer (at least not on a regular schedule). So no youth group tonight. **Summer Dates** – **July 4-10** – Mission trip to Ronceverte, WV. **July 21-25** – Montreat Middle School Conference at PC.

Senior High News – We will not be meeting on Sunday nights during the summer (at least not on a regular schedule). So no youth group tonight. **Summer Dates** – **June 17-27** – Mission trip to Camp Kintail in Canada. **July 11-17** – Montreat.

College Aged Young Adults (Presbyterian Student Association – PSA) - 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 this 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.

OUTREACH

The Feed the 5000 collection (containers for donating at doors as you enter/leave) on 6/20/10 was \$55.01. The money goes to Clemson Community Care, Our Daily Bread, Golden Corner Food Bank & Safe Harbor II.

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: 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: 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: 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: Linda Gahan, Moderator; Anna Tollison, Moderator-Elect; Janette Hamilton, Secretary; 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, Clinta 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

Fort Hill Presbyterian Church is a member of Foothills Presbytery, Synod of South Atlantic, Presbyterian Church (USA).
